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MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday: 7:45 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:45 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
& 12:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. &
4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

*It is okay to approach the priest for individual confession after morning Masses, but please not on Sundays.

ADORATION

Holy Cross Perpetual Adoration Chapel
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Family Adoration (Friday)

Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the church

1st Friday of the Month Devotion

Following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

1st Saturday of the Month Devotion

Following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

3rd Friday of the Month Devotion

Following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

PARISH CENTRE OFFICE

Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. &
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. &
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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PARISH BULLETIN

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • July 1st, 2018

The Brown Scapular... some sort of "lucky charm"?

Our Lady's famous words to St. Simon Stock were, "Take, beloved son, this scapular of thy order as a badge of my confraternity and for thee and all Carmelites a special sign of grace; whoever dies in this garment, will not suffer everlasting fire. It is the sign of salvation, a safeguard in dangers, a pledge of peace and of the covenant."

So based on this account, all I have to do is wear the brown scapular for the rest of my life and I won't go to Hell? No, getting to Heaven is never that easy.

The brown scapular is categorized as a "sacramental" in the Catholic Church and works much differently than a "lucky charm". The Catechism explains: "Sacramentals do not confer the grace of the Holy Spirit in the way that the sacraments do, but by the Church's prayer, they prepare us to receive grace and dispose us to cooperate with it" (1670).

What this means is that a sacramental such as the brown scapular can dispose us to the graces God wants to give us, but we must respond to the invitation. Sacramentals are conduits of grace that only work if our end doesn't have a cap on it.

St. John Paul II, himself a member of the Secular Carmelite Order, praised the wearing of the brown scapular, but warned against the superstitious wearing of it. He wrote in his Message to the Carmelite Community:

"Therefore two truths are evoked by the sign of the Scapular: on the one hand, the constant protection of the Blessed Virgin, not only on life's journey, but also at the moment of passing into the fullness of eternal glory; on the other, the awareness that devotion to her cannot be limited to prayers and tributes in her honor on certain occasions, but must become a 'habit,' that is, a permanent orientation of one's own Christian conduct, woven of prayer and interior life, through frequent reception of the sacraments and the concrete practice of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy."

According to John Paul II, to secure our place in Heaven we can't simply wear the brown scapular, we must also pray, go to Confession, attend Mass and practice the works of mercy. To put it more simply, the "habit" we wear must be based on a "habit" of prayer.

Next time you put on a brown scapular, open your heart to God's graces and Mary's intercession. She wants to lead you to Heaven, but you can't take the back seat and let her do all the driving. You need to take the wheel while she sits next to you, guiding you in the way you should go.

(adapted from article in Aleteia)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5.21-43



ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

EVANGELIZATION: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry:

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

***NO MASSES ON SUNDAY, JULY 15:** Please note that there will be no Sunday Masses at Holy Cross Parish on July 15th, due to the 200th Anniversary of the Diocese of St. Boniface. For those unable to attend the outdoor Mass at the St. Boniface Cathedral on Sunday, July 15th, there will be a 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, July 14th at Holy Cross Parish.

FRONT STAIRCASE CONSTRUCTION: Construction began on the front staircase on Monday, June 25th. There will also be repair work done to the small staircase. Construction is expected to take approximately six to eight weeks and will involve taking down sections of the retaining wall. Please exercise caution around these areas and avoid going into the construction area. The front doors will remain locked during the construction. Thank you for your patience.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED JULY 2ND: Just a brief reminder that the Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, July 2nd**, in celebration of **Canada Day**. We will reopen on Tuesday, July 3rd during parish summer hours. God bless Canada!

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS: During the summer months (**July and August**), the Parish Office will be closed in the afternoons and on weekends. Summer hours are:

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 4th.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS ARE ALMOST HERE - PLEASE DON'T FORGET US! The Church continues to operate during the summer months and still needs your support. **Consider giving your Sunday offerings before you head out to enjoy your holidays!** There are several ways you can do this: you can leave us your post-dated cheques in your Sunday envelopes or by dropping them at the Parish Office or make your donations via **pre-authorized debit**, directly through your bank account. For more on this program, please visit our Parish website at: holycrossparish.ca and click on the 'Give online' section or email us at office@holycrossparish.ca for a sign-up form. Thank you for your continued support and have a happy and safe summer!

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST (FHE): The Association of the Friends of the Holy Eucharist (FHE) is a Catholic organization for both healthy and disabled persons who desire a deeper union with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our next gathering is on **Monday, July 2nd at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church, **Mass and Sacrament of the Sick at 7:00 p.m.**, followed by Adoration. All are welcome.

HEALING MASS & SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: We celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick with Masses at the beginning of each month. Next month, we welcome you to join this celebration on **Friday, July 6th** at the **7:45 a.m. morning Mass** and on **Monday, July 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** in conjunction with the FHE Mass.



200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS: JUBILATION - SUNDAY, JULY 15TH

In celebration for the 200th anniversary of the Diocese of St. Boniface, there will be a day of Jubilation on **Sunday, July 15th**. The celebrations will include a **Mass for the entire Diocese at 11:00 a.m. outdoors at the St. Boniface Cathedral**. All Sunday Masses in the diocese will be cancelled so that we can come together to celebrate our faith as a community.

Schedule of Events:

9:30 a.m. Historical Re-enactment of the arrival of Bishop Provencher at Joseph-Royal Park, Taché Ave and Provencher Blvd

Historical dress welcome

11:00 a.m. Solemn Mass presided by Cardinal Gérald Cyprien Lacroix*

Bring a lawnchair; limited seating provided

1:00 p.m. Afternoon of multicultural and family activities Children's entertainment, crafts and games, multicultural dance performances, bands, Manitoba Living History Society encampment, choirs, beer garden, food trucks, street performers, USB Alumni Rendez-Vous

7:30 p.m. Thank you - Megwetch for Humanity - Merci* Broadcast performance inspired by the Seven Teachings of the First Nations peoples

Featuring: Tom Jackson, Brad Roberts, Zachary Richard, Connie Kaldor, Heather Bishop, les soeurs Campagne, Martha Wainwright, World Village Music Choir, Luc De Larochelière and more!

Please don't forget about us on July 15th! While there will be no Sunday Masses at Holy Cross on this day, we still rely on the Sunday collections to keep the lights on. We hope that you will still use the July 15th collection envelope and drop it in the collection basket the week prior to or after July 15th.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP: Please note that the prayer meeting in July is cancelled. The next prayer meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 21st at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. All are invited!

NET YOUNG MISSIONARY SUPPORT: Hello church family, my name is Dominique Gougeon-Gagnon, you may know me from the 10:00 a.m. Mass. I'm very excited to announce that this coming year I will be serving as a missionary with NET! NET is a beautiful ministry where for 10 months I'll be sharing the love and mercy of Christ while encouraging youth across Canada to embrace the life of the church. In order to serve them successfully, I will need most importantly your prayers, and secondly your financial support. We're asked to raise \$6,500 to help offset the cost of the mission. If you have any questions please feel free to talk to me or contact me via email at smileygougeon@hotmail.com or phone me at (204) 254-4659. The website for sponsorship/online donation is: <https://www.netcanada.ca/support-a-missionary/dominique-gougeon-gagnon> **Thank you so very much for your constant support on this mission!**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF EVANGELIZATION, ST. MALO CAMP FUNDRAISING: Hello church family, my name is Muna Chira. My sister Chizzy and I are asking for your support towards raising funds for the Catholic school of Evangelization in St. Malo. Last year was our first camp experience in Canada and it was wonderful. Being only new in the country, we were welcomed into the faith family at camp and we made wonderful friends, while developing our faith. This year we have both been accepted as counsellors and our goal is to inspire young people to grow in their personal relationships with God through our leadership, and to offer a fun faith camping experience. We would like to ask you to consider supporting this ministry as a valuable tool for evangelization for young people. Your prayers and financial support are extremely valuable to us and to the campers. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of more than \$10.00. My phone number is (204) 509-8822 and my email is muna_chira@yahoo.com Cheques to support us could also be made out to and sent to the Catholic School of Evangelization. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office during summer hours.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

PARISH COLLECTION: June 23 - June 24

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	53.70	(25) 595.00	648.70
Sun. 7:45 a.m.	136.10	(26) 1,012.00	1,148.10
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	128.30	(21) 519.00	647.30
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	266.50	(21) 350.00	616.50
			3,060.60
Pre-Authorized Donations			
*46 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			392.50
TOTAL			3,453.10

The righteous gives and does not hold back. Proverbs 21: 26

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon. Jul. 02	Parish Office Closed	
	T.O.P.S.	6:15 p.m.
	FHE Fellowship	8:30 p.m.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Holy Rosary will be prayed daily at 7:15 a.m. (Mon - Sat)
 Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed daily after the 7:45 a.m. Mass (Mon - Sat) & at 9:45 a.m. (Sunday)
 Novena to OLPH will begin on the 2nd Wednesday of each month following the 7:45 a.m. Mass
 1st Friday, 1st Saturday & 3rd Friday Devotion will be prayed following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

Saturday, June 30: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. + Paul & Jacqueline Prefontaine by Charles Prefontaine

Sunday, July 1: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 a.m. + Marcel Baudry by Aurele & Caroline
 9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 10:00 a.m. + Her parents & brother by Steffie Eunson & family
 12:00 p.m. For the Intentions of All Parishioners

Monday, July 2

7:45 a.m. Special Intentions & Thanksgiving by Evangeline Fraser
 6:30 p.m. FHE Gathering
 7:00 p.m. FHE Mass with Sacrament of the Sick & Adoration

Tuesday, July 3: FEAST OF ST. THOMAS

7:45 a.m. + Deceased members of the Swirsky & Dumont family by John Swirsky

Wednesday, July 4

7:45 a.m. + Jacqueline Prefontaine by Charles Prefontaine

Thursday, July 5

7:45 a.m. Father Mathias Gocik by Georges & Carla

Friday, July 6

7:45 a.m. + Yvette Fifi by the family
 7:45 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick

Saturday, July 7

7:45 a.m. + Angelo & Cinzia Verrelli by the Verrelli family
 10:30 a.m. Funeral: James Aisaican-Chase
 1:00 p.m. Baptism (1)

Saturday, July 7: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Marie Thorimbert by her family

Sunday, July 8: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 a.m. Intentions for early morning mass attendees & priests by Marthe Wolensky
 9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 10:00 a.m. + Liberty Abdon by the family
 12:00 p.m. + Lucy Dolorosa by the family

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