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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.

PASTORAL STAFF

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PARISH BULLETIN

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • June 10th, 2018

The Invitation to the Banquet

Last Sunday we had a beautiful Corpus Christi celebration, with our Mass and Procession! This passage in Luke 14.16-24 fits in perfectly with the feast of Corpus Christi.

"A certain man made a great supper, and invited many."

The man who makes the supper is God; the great supper is His kingdom where souls will find of spiritual blessings while on earth, and eternal happiness in the next life. This is the real meaning of the parable, but we can also interpret it more specifically, seeing in the supper and in the man who prepares it a figure of the Eucharistic banquet and of Jesus, inviting men to partake of His Flesh and Blood. Jesus Himself addressed His invitation to all: "I am the Bread of Life! He that cometh to Me shall not hunger, and he that believeth in Me shall never thirst.....Your fathers did eat manna in the desert, and are dead. This is the bread which cometh down from heaven; and if any man eat of it, he may not die" (John 6.35, 49-50).



Jesus could not offer men a more precious banquet than the Eucharist. Yet, how do men answer His invitation? It is not want of faith alone that keeps us from the Eucharist. Very often this is accompanied by, or derived from, the moral disorders that are mentioned in the Gospel: "I have bought a farm, and must needs go out, and see it; I pray thee, hold me excused," replies one. Another says: "I have bought five yolk of oxen, and I go to try them; I pray thee, hold me excused." Excessive preoccupation with earthly goods and attachment to them, total absorption in business affairs cause many people to refuse Jesus' invitation. Some, being immersed in the pleasures of the senses, have lost their taste for the things of the spirit, and go their way, not even asking to be excused.

We cannot help shuddering at the terrible blindness of a man who prefers the things of earth and the vile pleasures of the senses, which vanish as quickly as mist before the sun, to Christ's Gift, the Bread of Angels and the pledge of eternal life. And yet, how easily can a shadow of this blindness cover the eyes and hearts

even of those whom Christ has invited to follow Him, and whom He has called by the sweet name of friend. They do not refuse his invitation, but they often accept it coldly, almost through force of habit. Is it not true that we pay very little attention to preparing ourselves each day as worthily as we can for the Eucharistic banquet, while we allow ourselves to be absorbed in so many other things: our work, family and friends? Perhaps Jesus comes to us every morning, but does He always get a warm, delicate, attentive, loving welcome? Alas, too often He finds the hearts of His friends filled with a thousand thoughts, trifles, and worldly affections, while there is so little room for Him, the divine Guest! Yet everything should be reserved for Jesus. The thought of our daily meeting with Jesus in the Eucharist should dominate every other thought!

(including excerpts from Divine Intimacy)

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 3.8-15++

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

Gospel: Mark 3.20-35

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

UNIVERSAL: Social Networks: That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their difference.

ON BEHALF OF THE LITURGY COMMITTEE: A huge thank you to all the volunteers who made the Corpus Christi Procession a reality. We could never have succeeded without your efforts. A special thank you to Father Chris, John, Deacon Gilles, the Altar Servers, Sister Bibiana, the Children, the Verrelli's, the Maddens, the Marshals, the Banner Bearers, the Umbrella bearer, those who set up the outdoor altars, those who took care of the Potluck and all those who worked behind the scenes. May you be blessed abundantly for generously giving of your time and talents.

ROSARY: In honor of Our Lady, on the 13th of each month we invite the men to lead us in the Rosary before the early Mass. The Rosary starts at 7:15 a.m. Monday through Saturday. The men are invited to participate any day of the week as well.

DONATION DRIVE: A Donation Drive for new baby items being collected by the CWL, will run from **Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th to Father's Day, Sunday, June 17th**. You will find posters listing the needed items, and collection tubs, at each church entrance. These items are collected for Pregnancy and Family Support Services. We thank you for your support!

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP: Please note that the next prayer meeting will be **Tuesday, June 19th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. All are invited!

TABS FOR WHEELCHAIRS PROGRAM & PRESENTATION: This year-round program is run by Holy Cross School. Aluminum tabs (pop can tabs) are collected in exchange for monies that go towards purchasing a specialized wheelchair for disabled youth. This year, Holy Cross School invites you to the presentation of two specialized wheelchairs, their 19th and 20th chairs to celebrate their 20th year. One will be given to **Marlon Jr.** who was born with Cerebral Palsy and has spent his entire life in a wheelchair. The other will be given to the **Manitoba Wheelchair Sport Association.** This sport wheelchair will be used by several participants in their basketball wheelchair programs. The assembly for the presentation of the wheelchairs will take place on **Thursday, June 21st, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.** in the **Holy Cross School Gymnasium.**

DIOCESAN MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION – SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018: The Diocesan Multicultural Celebration will be held at the St. Boniface Cathedral on **Saturday, June 30; Mass at 10:30 a.m.** presided by Archbishop Albert LeGatt; Festivities from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. More details to come!

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!**

SOLDIERS OF CHRIST HEALING MINISTRY: The Soldiers of Christ Catholic Charismatic Healing Ministry (Winnipeg Chapter) invites everyone for Healing Evangelization every 3rd Sunday of the month. The next gathering is on **June 17th at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Annex.** Come, join, and be healed by Jesus.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: Just a reminder that next weekend we are asking once again for your generosity in support of our weekly Food Bank. Your donations help feed the needy and hungry of our community, so please be generous.

ADORATION CHAPEL INITIATIVES: PRAYERS REQUESTED! A committee has been formed to review all aspects of our Perpetual Adoration Chapel, and discussions are underway concerning many of the areas that need reform. We humbly ask for your PRAYERS that these discussions, and the directions taken, may all be according to His Will, for His greater glory and for the betterment of our wonderful Chapel, and of Holy Cross Parish itself.



ADORATION CHAPEL: Holy Cross Parish is host to this amazing perpetual Adoration Chapel, to which faithful from across the greater Winnipeg area come to adore the True Presence - 7 days a week, 24 hours a day! There are a few time slots that we still need to fill. Please consider spending some

time with our Eucharistic Lord.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m., **Monday:** 2:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m., **Wednesday:** 3:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. (only to cover once a month), 8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m., **Thursday:** 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m., **Friday:** 5:00 p.m. & **Saturday:** 2:00 p.m.

We are also asking for two new adorers for Wednesday 3:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. - only to cover once a month. We are also looking for a new Day Captain for the Adoration Chapel for Sunday. Please contact James at (204) 237-6330 for more details. Thank you!

Stewardship Reflection

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 10, 2018

“And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.” Mark 3:25

Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is your parish “one Body of Christ” or a bunch of little, separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God’s name, not our own name.

NORWOOD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3538: Meetings are held every 1st Monday of the month (unless it is a holiday, then the following Monday) at 8:00 p.m. at 267 Traverse Avenue. Bingo every Thursday. Regular games 7:30 p.m. and early birds 7:00 p.m. Crip card tourney every 3rd Friday. For more information or hall rentals, please contact Paul at (204) 237-9974 or Grand Knight 2017-2018 Denis Pinette at (204) 255-0684.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

PARISH COLLECTION: June 2 - June 3

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	101.75	(21) 435.00	536.75
Sun. 7:45 a.m.	112.25	(22) 770.00	882.25
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	116.55	(29) 624.00	740.55
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	329.60	(18) 760.00	1,089.60
			3,249.15
Pre-Authorized Donations			
*46 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			
TOTAL			

Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart, and King David also rejoiced greatly. 1 Chronicles 29: 9

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon. Jun. 11	T.O.P.S.	6:15 p.m.
	Adoration Chapel Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Jun 13	Building Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thurs. Jun 14	Youth Group	7:00 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 9: TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. + Valentina C. Salvador by Lydia & Alex

Sunday, June 10: TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 a.m. For the Intentions of All Parishioners

9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

+ Erma Loeppky (nee VanDeKeere) by the Holy Cross CWL

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m. + Andre Robin by John & Susanne Scatliff

Monday, June 11: MEMORIAL FOR ST. BARNABAS

7:45 a.m. + Leon A Hurard by Evangeline Fraser

Tuesday, June 12

7:45 a.m. + Deceased family & friends by Helen Gaudreau

Wednesday, June 13: MEMORIAL FOR ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

7:45 a.m. Cecile & Edward Myslicki by Georges & Carla

Thursday, June 14

7:45 a.m. Special Intentions by Evangeline Fraser

Friday, June 15

7:45 a.m. + Jean Agnes Pitre by her family

7:00 p.m. Family Adoration

Saturday, June 16

7:45 a.m. Special Intentions by Joyce Dheere

Saturday, June 16: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. + Rose Ross, Herbert McKay, Louise Maurice & Darrel Beaudin by Wilma & Christine

Sunday, June 17: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 a.m. For the Intentions of All Parishioners

9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

10:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Vespertina

12:00 p.m. + Andre Robin by Holy Cross Parish Council

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