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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

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month Devotion

Following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month Devotion

Following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### Priest Moderator

Fr. Udoka Chris Nwosu

#### Deacon

Rev. Mr. Gilles Urquhart

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Gerard O'Neill

## PARISH BULLETIN

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### The Conversion of Alexis Carrel

Alexis Carrel was born in 1873. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1912 pioneering blood-vessel surgery in humans, organ transplants in animals, and in keeping alive tissues from warm-blooded animals. Additionally, with the assistance of Charles Lindbergh, he developed the heart pump, making bypass surgery possible.

For most of his life Carrel was an agnostic. In 1902, a colleague, when unable to make the trip at the last moment, convinced Carrel to go on a "white train" to Lourdes. The white train carried scores of sick from Lyons to Lourdes. Twenty-three year old Marie Bailly was dying of tubercular peritonitis and through the ruse of a nurse she was snuck on board a few seconds before the train departed. During the night, Carrel, unsure if Bailly would live the night, gave her morphine injections so she would not die.

When Marie Bailly was taken to the grotto and baths, she was dying. After her hugely swollen abdomen had been washed three times with water from the baths, she began her spectacular recovery, her belly shrinking almost immediately. By evening she was sitting up, talking, eating, and not vomiting, although she had hardly been able to keep any food down for the past five months.

By the next morning, she got dressed and, a day later, with no one's help, she boarded the train back to Lyons, getting better and better on the 24-hour train ride. On arriving in Lyons, at noon on May 31, she walked through the station unaided, took the streetcar to the home of her relatives who could not believe that it was really Marie Bailly. There was no medical explanation for what had happened to Bailly. Carrel had witnessed a miracle.

Carrel had much difficulty making sense of what he had witnessed and what science told him should have happened to Marie Bailly - she should not have lived through the trip let alone recovered.

Carrel knew that publicly claiming to have witnessed a miracle would ruin his career so he remained quiet about it all. He did not even want people to know he had gone to Lourdes; but news of Bailly's miraculous recovery quickly became public and Carrel was forced to admit that he could not medically explain her recovery and it may indeed be a miracle. His career was ruined and he was unable to find a job in France.

Carrel left France and went to Canada and then the United States where he joined the Rockefeller Institute in New York. He continued to wrestle with what he had witnessed and to reconcile it with his agnostic beliefs. In 1939 he met with a priest to try and make sense of it all.

They became friends, and three years later he announced, "I believe in the existence of God, in the immortality of the soul, in Revelation and in all the Catholic Church teaches."

Marie Bailly recovered and joined the convent.

The Lord works in his own time and can soften the hardest of hearts.

#### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kings 4.42-44

Second Reading: Ephesians 4.1-6

Gospel: John 6.1-15



## 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.

### AUGUST PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

**UNIVERSAL: The treasure of Families:** That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

**POTLUCK FOR FATHER CHRIS:** Our wonderful Father Chris will be stepping down as Priest Moderator at Holy Cross, though he will still help out within our Parish. We will be having a potluck on **Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** in the Church basement, to honour his Pastoral service at Holy Cross. Please come and help celebrate his time with us - and bring your favorite dish to share!

**12:00 P.M. WEEKLY POTLUCK:** Please note that the 12:00 p.m. weekly potluck on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.

**SOLDIERS OF CHRIST HEALING MINISTRY:** The Soldiers of Christ Catholic Charismatic Healing Ministry (Winnipeg Chapter) invites everyone for Healing Evangelization. The next gathering is on **July 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Annex.** Come, join, and be healed by Jesus.

**APPOINTMENT OF OUR NEW PRIEST MODERATOR:** On **August 4<sup>th</sup>**, at the **5:00 p.m. Mass**, Holy Cross Parish will be welcoming our new Priest Moderator, **Father John McKenzie**. We ask everyone to pray for and welcome Father John!

**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, August 6<sup>th</sup> 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, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 7:45 a.m. morning Mass** and on **Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in conjunction with the FHE Mass.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>:** The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup> for Terry Fox Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> during summer hours.

**FALL BIBLE STUDY:** The Evangelization Team is planning to run a Bible study this fall, most likely on Tuesday evenings. It will be facilitated by Jeremy Gerbrandt, our dynamic team member who put on the popular Christmas Mission last year. We want to get some feedback on what you would like to study. Gospels or Epistles? Old testament or new? Kings, Song of Songs? Other suggestions? Please email Marianne at **bertsavard@yahoo.com** with your suggestions **before** August 25<sup>th</sup>.

**FRONT STAIRCASE CONSTRUCTION:** Construction began on the front staircase on Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. 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. Please do not park in front of the Church during construction, as your vehicles may be in the way. Thank you for your patience.

**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 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 4<sup>th</sup>.

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS ARE 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!

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

#### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 29, 2018

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant!

**NORWOOD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 3538:** Meetings are held every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: July 21 - July 22

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	90.20	(18) 334.00	424.20
Sun. 7:45 a.m.	480.55	(28) 659.00	1,139.55
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	223.75	(34) 888.00	1,111.75
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	184.20	(17) 403.00	587.20
			3,262.70
<b>Pre-Authorized Donations</b>			
*46 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			392.50
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>3,655.20</b>

*Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.* Malachi 3: 10

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month following the 7:45 a.m. Mass  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Devotion will be prayed following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

### Saturday, July 28: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Rose Oreniuk by Sonia Cruz

### Sunday, July 29: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 a.m. Michelle Bouchard by Alcide

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

10:00 a.m. + Margaret & Omer Courcelles by their friend Pat

12:00 p.m. For the Intentions of All Parishioners

2:00 p.m. Soldiers of Christ

### Monday, July 30

7:45 a.m. + Alexandre Nault by Marie Thorimbert

### Tuesday, July 31: MEMORIAL FOR ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

7:45 a.m. Anniversary Blessings for Georges & Carla by Jolene Gervais

### Wednesday, August 1: MEMORIAL FOR ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

7:45 a.m. Stephanie Gervais by Georges & Carla

### Thursday, August 2

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

### Friday, August 3

7:45 a.m. + Deceased Family Members by Helen Gaudreau

7:45 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick

### Saturday, August 4: MEMORIAL FOR ST. JEAN-MARIE VIANNEY

7:45 a.m. + Giovanni & Rigato family by the Verrelli family

### Saturday, August 4: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Joyce Dheere by Nicky & D.D.

### Sunday, August 5: EIGHTEENTH 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. + Mom, Dad & family by Pat & family

12:00 p.m. + Douglas, Barbara & Allan by the family

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