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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

Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. or contact
Fr. John at jmk0@hotmail.com
*It is also 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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Rev. Fr. John McKenzie

Deacon

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • September 2nd, 2018

WORK — The Real Thing!

The **duty to work** is often im-
properly understood by Chris-
tians, Catholics included.

We have defined
“work” in terms of pro-
ductive activity in the mar-
ketplace, shop, office or fac-
tory. In other words, what we do
to earn a living.

But making a living is not the only
purpose of work. Apostolic work is
also part of our Christian duty—
giving witness to Christ, bringing
Good News, loving and serving God
and his people here on earth.

This may come as a surprise to
some. If we think of it at all, we think
of **evangelism** as something the
clergy does, or maybe those mission-

aries in foreign lands. And we think
of spiritual duties as something to
do in our spare time.

But in our daily work, what-
ever the profession or
job, God calls us to be
evangelists, according to
the gifts he has given and the
place he has put us in.

If you work simply to make in-
come in order to buy more and
more, then you're not living a full
Christian life. Proper commitment to
God means working and praying to
bring the news of Jesus to the world.
Your work and daily labour are the
means by which you can do this.
Something to think about and reflect
upon this Labour Day weekend, eh?
—Fr. John



RESTING IN GOD ...

It seems these days that a lot of us
have forgotten how to rest properly.
We don't seem to have enough time
and energy to do all the things we
think we should be doing. Not only are
we not resting enough physically,
there are clear signs that we've for-
gotten what it means to rest in God.
What's more, these two realities are
strongly connected to each other. The
person who is physically exhausted is
going to find it hard, if not impossible,
to rest in the heart of God.

God has willed Sunday as a day for
resting but instead it has become an
endangered species and we're suffer-

ing because of it! We weren't created
to live frantic, overly busy, stress-filled
lives. We need regular times of rest,
proper leisure and time for prayer and
reflection. Let's reclaim Sunday as the
gift it was always intended to be.

So, literally, for the love of God,
slow down! Give the gift of your time
to your spouse, your children, your
friends and, above all, to yourself!
Calm and quieten your soul and you
and God will find each other. Promise!
—Fr. John

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8

Second Reading: James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27

Gospel: Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

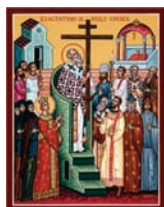
UNIVERSAL: Young People in Africa: That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

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, September 3rd 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, September 7th at the 7:45 a.m. morning Mass** and on **Monday, September 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** in conjunction with the FHE Mass.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd for Labour Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 4th during regular office hours.

HOLY CROSS YOUTH GROUP STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 13TH: Holy Cross Youth Group will be starting up again on **Thursday, September 13th.** Our Youth Group is open to any youth ages 13-17. We meet every **Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** in the multipurpose room (located in the church basement). For any questions, please call Jolene Gervais at (204) 891-0255 or email her at jolene.gervais@gmail.com. I look forward to seeing you all there!



EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Friday, September 14th, 2018, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. followed by refreshments, dainties and fellowship. All are welcome!

FOOD BANK: The food bank is in need of bags. Please drop them off at the parish office. Thank you.

HCP CHILDREN'S 2018-2019 PROGRAMS: Information and registration forms for our 2018-2019 Children's programs are now available to download on our parish website: www.holycrossparish.ca and the forms can also be picked up at the Church entrances and the Parish Office. These programs are:

- **The "Atrium"** - Children's Catechism program
 - **Sacramental Preparation** - Children who are looking to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation
 - **Children's Liturgy** - Children are taught about the meaning of Sunday Scripture readings during Mass
- Forms and fees were due on August 27, 2018. If you have not handed in your form and fee, please return it to the parish office as soon as possible.** Please contact Sr. Bibiana by phone at (204) 233-7367 if you have any questions or concerns.

CWL MEETING CHANGE OF DATE: The CWL will meet on **Sunday, September 16th,** in the Parish Centre immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Please call Jan at (204) 284-1630 with any questions. See you there!

HOLY CROSS RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS PROGRAM: Are you considering becoming a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who would like to take a refresher course? Are you an adult who has yet to be Confirmed? Then **R.C.I.A** can be for you! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults at Holy Cross begins **Thursday, September 20th, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.** in the boardroom of the parish centre. To register please contact Deacon Gilles Urquhart at (204) 233-5114.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 2, 2018

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." James 1:22
It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

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., 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.



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. & 9:00 p.m., **Monday:** 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:** 3:00 a.m., 4:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m., **Friday:** 11:00 a.m. & 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!

SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROCK coming to Holy Cross Parish!

Keep the afternoon of Sunday, November 4th, 2018 open. Details to follow.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

PARISH COLLECTION: August 25 - August 26

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	86.75	(25) 479.00	565.75
Sun. 7:45 a.m.	393.75	(26) 622.00	1,015.75
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	279.50	(27) 420.00	699.50
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	91.50	(16) 315.00	406.50
			2,687.50
Pre-Authorized Donations			
*46 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			392.50
TOTAL			3,080.00

In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive". Acts 20: 35

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon.	Sep. 3	T.O.P.S.	6:15 p.m.
		FHE Fellowship	8:30 p.m.
Sat.	Sep. 8	Intro to the Catecheis of the Good Shepherd	10:00 a.m.
		Jesus Youth Meeting	6:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 1: TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. + Lori Ann Waldbauer & Del Kellsey by Christine & Wilma

Sunday, September 2: TWENTY-SECOND 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. Special Intentions by Evangeline Fraser
 12:00 p.m. + Dale Swirsky by his family

Monday, September 3: MEMORIAL FOR ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

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

Tuesday, September 4

7:45 a.m. Ronnie Fuentes

Wednesday, September 5

7:45 a.m. Birthday Intentions for Ronnie by the family

Thursday, September 6

7:45 a.m. For My Three Grandchildren by Mémère

Friday, September 7

7:45 a.m. For Father Chris Nwosu's Intentions by John & Susanne
 12:00 a.m. Vigil for the Safe Return of Eduardo Balaquit

Saturday, September 8: FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:45 a.m. God's Blessings for Marthe & Robert Hoehn & family by Dolores & Paul Mulaire

Saturday, September 8: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. + James Aisaican-Chase by the Norwood Knights of Columbus

Sunday, September 9: TWENTY-THIRD 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. Dominique Gougeon-Gagnon at NET by her family
 12:00 p.m. Alice Meilleur by Aime & Laura Meilleur

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