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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

Mon, Tue, Thu, Sat: 8:30 a.m. -
9:30 a.m.
Sun: After the 12:00 p.m. Mass

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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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • September 23rd, 2018

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20

Second Reading: James 3.16-4.3

Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

The word 'peace' comes across with many meanings. It can mean absence of war, or conflict or non-violence. I often think about the many people throughout our history who have built 'peace as their motto' and have brought down mighty kingdoms through peaceful non-violent protest.

Today's readings speak a lot about peace, especially the letter to James. It is both practical and pragmatic because James challenges us to look squarely at ourselves and make changes for the better. In addition, he wants us to become better disciples of Jesus in a very real way by

overcoming our own disordered passions and selfishness through Christ's peace.

At this moment in history, the holy Catholic and Apostolic Church needs to strive for peace and needs an awareness of her disordered passions so that repentance and renewal can happen. This will only happen when we repent, convert and turn our backs on sin. None of us are excluded from this duty and responsibility—bishops, priests, deacons and lay people.

If we do not live like disciples of Jesus, we cannot attain the peace he promises us. Are we going to be like little children (see Mark 9:36) or will we give in to our passions and selfishness which will lead us to perdition? May Christ abundantly bless each of us and lead us to him!!—
Christophe Maguet, Holy Cross Parish

IMPOSSIBLE DREAMS?

What do you REALLY want out of life?
What is it that pushes you through life?
What are you **really** searching for?

WHAT'S YOUR DREAM?

God's dream is that everything and everyone would be in harmony... that all should live respecting and caring for one another.

No one should lack food or shelter or anything needed to live a life worthy of a son or daughter of God. Wars should be unheard of. Peace should be the atmosphere in which everyone lives out their days on earth. The common good should be the aim and motivation of everything and everyone.

IS THIS AN IMPOSSIBLE DREAM?

Some would have us think so. They tell us to stop wasting time dreaming about things that can never be. Face reality, they say. We're always going to be

fighting and killing each other. We're not able to get along. We don't know how to do it and never will. Sharing what we have with others is for stupid and simple-minded people. Look out for yourself—

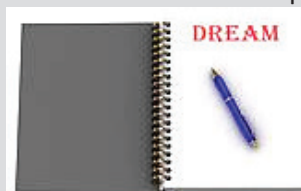
no one else will. These sentiments seem to drive the lives of many people today.

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH SAY DIFFERENT!

The Saints, Martyrs and ancestors would beg to differ! They tell us that it's better to have a good dream that might be very hard to follow than to have no dream at all.

If we are to put on the mind and heart of Christ, then we can't listen to the voices of doom and gloom as if they had the wisdom of God. We need to reach deep down and find the hope that God has planted within our hearts.
—Fr. John

ARE YOU LIVING THE DREAM?



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.

SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROCK

Sister of the Holy Rock tickets (\$15.00) will be on sale at all Masses on the weekend of Saturday/Sunday, September 23rd, 2018.

SMALL JARS NEEDED FOR FOOD BANK: If you have any kind of **small jars**, the Food Bank would be grateful if you could donate them. Please ensure they have been washed and are clean. You may drop off these donations in the boxes at the back of the Church or in the Parish Office.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: From September 26th through November 4th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil for 1 hour or more from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., in the public right-of-way outside (Health Science Centre, Women's Hospital) 735 Notre Dame Avenue and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach.

Opening Mass: Please join us for the 40 Days for Life inaugural Mass, which will be celebrated on **September 25th at 7:00 p.m. in St Emile's Church**, 556 St. Anne's Road. If you'd like more information please contact Maria Slykerman at (204) 452-2459. The 40 Days for Life website is: www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg.



ILLUMINATE MANITOBA: You are invited to join in a dynamic evening of adoration, praise & worship, reconciliation, and fellowship on **Friday, September**

28th, 2018 here at Holy Cross Parish. Come and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as part of a vibrant Catholic community. All are welcome! **The evening starts at 7:30 p.m.** More information is available at www.illuminatemb.com or at [facebook.com/illuminatemb](https://www.facebook.com/illuminatemb). Representatives from Illuminate will be at each Mass on September 22nd and 23rd to share more about this event.

CARD TABLES: The Parish is looking for newer, slightly used card tables. If you would like to donate yours, please contact the parish office at (204) 233-7367.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in December 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1 (800) 268-2637.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 23, 2018

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to service one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = *sacred* and "facere" = *to make*. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

NEEDS OF CHURCH IN CANADA: Just a reminder that the collection for the Needs of Church in Canada will be held on **September 29th & 30th**.

FOR CRYING OUT LOUD! WHO WOULD PICK LAMENTATIONS FOR A BIBLE STUDY?

The Evangelization Committee is running a Bible Study walking through the Book of Lamentations. It will be a 7 week program led by team member Jeremy Gerbrandt, the speaker at our Parish Mission last Christmas.

When: Tuesday nights, starting October 2nd to November 13th

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Holy Cross multipurpose room

Cost: FREE

To Register: Please send an email to HolyCrossBibleStudy@gmail.com or call Marianne Savard at (204) 237-0693.

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, October 1st 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, October 5th** at the **7:45 a.m. morning Mass** and on **Monday, October 1st** at **7:00 p.m.** in conjunction with the FHE Mass.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS IN THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

A day of Prayer/Fasting/Adoration

Saturday, October 20th, 7:15 a.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Holy Cross Parish, 252 Dubuc Street

Come for the day or for a few hours
 *Mass at 7:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. as usual

FR. PETER KRASUSKI: Anyone wishing to send an encouraging card or letter to Father Peter, **please drop them off in the Sacristy on or before October 21st.** Letter size only, no parcels. Thank you!

PARISH COLLECTIONS

PARISH COLLECTION: September 15 - September 16

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	85.70	(30) 1,492.00	1,577.70
Sun. 7:45 a.m.	109.20	(24) 520.00	629.20
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	396.10	(30) 749.00	1,145.10
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	144.95	(13) 264.00	408.95
			3,760.95
Pre-Authorized Donations			
*46 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			992.50
TOTAL			4,753.45
3rd Sunday (Food Bank)			TOTAL 1,067.00

God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9: 7

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon. Sep. 24	T.O.P.S.	6:15 p.m.
Tues. Sep. 25	Children's Atrium Evangelization Team Meeting	4:30 p.m.
Wed. Sep. 26	Children's Atrium Parish Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
	Wedding Rehearsal	9:30 a.m.
Thurs. Sep. 27	Children's Atrium Youth Group	7:00 p.m.
	R.C.I.A.	4:30 p.m.
Fri. Sep. 28	Fellowship after Illuminate	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Sep. 29	Wedding Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
		9:00 p.m.
		1:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 22: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. + Lloyd & Irene Weeres by Michael & Arlene Soenen

Sunday, September 23: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 a.m. + Alex by Elcira Cordova
 9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 10:00 a.m. + Henri Demaré by Chantal Demaré & Larry Wozney
 12:00 p.m. For the Intentions of All Parishioners
 12:00 p.m. Baptism: Mack Michael Culley

Monday, September 24

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

Tuesday, September 25

7:45 a.m. + Dale Swirsky by the Swirsky family

Wednesday, September 26: FEAST OF ST. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF & ST. ISAAC JOGUES

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

Thursday, September 27: MEMORIAL FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

7:45 a.m. + Diane Netzel by the Norwood Knights of Columbus

Friday, September 28

7:45 a.m. For the Intentions of Marie Thorimbert
 1:00 p.m. Wedding: Ana Gumz Eichstaedt & Samuel d'Auteuil
 7:00 p.m. Illuminate

Saturday, September 29: FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL & ST. RAPHAEL

7:45 a.m. + Germain Dondo by Louisa & Gabrielle Lalonde

Saturday, September 29: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. + Gilles Savoie by Annette Savoie & family

Sunday, September 30: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 a.m. + Diane Netzel by Nick & Rita Tan
 9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 10:00 a.m. Blessings & Good Health for Raul Espedido by Belen E. Espedido
 12:00 p.m. + Ernest Agagnier by the Agagnier family

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