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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

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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30th Sunday Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31.7-9

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5.1-6

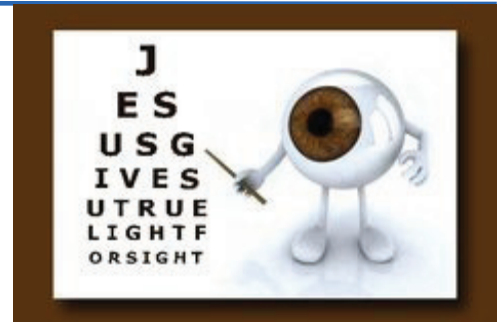
Gospel: Mark 10.46-52

When Jesus asked the blind man what he wanted, the man replied "Master, let me see again". Jesus entered the world of the blind man, breaking into his darkness and returning him to the world he had known before he lost his sight.

Jesus is passing by us all and asking us what we want him to do for us. By our fallen human nature, we all have varying forms of "blindness". It can creep up on us in the form of things we don't want to know about, especially important matters of the faith, and which over time we cease to see.

Being blind to one's own blindness adds to the problem. Sometimes we just don't want to open our eyes to the vision God is presenting to us because it involves too much change.

We also all have experiences of



recovery of sight. Something happens, something shakes us up and we begin to "see" something in a different way. We begin to understand and, more importantly, we act on it. We begin to recognize the value of something and become sensitive to other's needs. The recovery of sight led to the blind man's mobility; he got up and followed Jesus.

Pray for a recovery of sight so that we too can follow Jesus!—Fr. John

Ghouls and Goblins?

Halloween began as a Celtic ritual on the night before November 1st, **All Saints** or **Hallow's Day**. In trying to undo the spiritual prayers of the saints, witches performed tricks and stunts as a signal of their power.

As the years past, **All Saints Day** turned into a holiday, a night of candy



-gathering and fun. From the bonfires and festivals for the Dead in the Middle Ages, Halloween has turned into a night of play and make-believe.

Some original Celtic traditions are still used and many enjoy the supernatural but for most, it's a playful night for kids.

HAVE FUN AND PLAY. IT'S SAFE!



Being a disciple these days isn't easy. Many will question your chosen path simply because it rejects the culture of materialism and consumerism which promise the so-called "good" life!

The truth is that the way of Catholic discipleship and stewardship can be very liberating and extremely rewarding. **PRAYER** and **PATIENCE** are two

critical virtues which help us to persevere.

Another 'P' to remember on your journey is found in **PROGRESS**. Discover the courage and confidence to persevere by being grateful for your progress on the journey, even though you might sometimes slip on the path of discipleship. Just pick yourself up and carry on!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

EVANGELIZATION: The Mission of Religious: That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.



CHARLIE LYON: Most everyone at Holy Cross knows Charlie Lyon, a pillar of our Parish who has been loyally serving us for decades! Charlie is now going to take a well-deserved rest, and slow down a bit. LOADS of well wishes, kudos, and much gratitude to Charlie as he backs away from all those duties he had ensuring the Parish, and in particular the 5:00 p.m. Mass, ran smoothly, and making sure that all supplies were kept in stock! Our prayers for Charlie are for an amazing (second) retirement, and much happiness in his future! God bless you, Charlie!

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SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROCK: Next Sunday, November 4th is the Kitchen Renovation Fundraising performance of Sisters of the Holy Rock. For tickets (\$15.00), please contact the parish office or Nicole at 204-254-4659.

THE 2018 GOOD SHEPHERD CAMPAIGN: The goal of the 2018 Good Shepherd Campaign is to raise \$250,000 to help our seminarians pay for their formation, to support the ongoing professional development of our priests, including our international priests adapting to their new environment, and to encourage the men and women planning to take part in the three-year-Nathanael formation. Listen to the campaign video which is available on the archdiocesan website and Facebook page, take a campaign brochure home and consider making a donation to help ensure – in Archbishop LeGatt's words – "a tomorrow filled with justice, peace and the love of God". *Please continue to pray for our seminarians, clergy and all missionary disciples.*

The special collection will be held next week. As is outlined in the brochure, there are three ways to donate to the campaign: 1). You can place your completed donation card and gift in the collection basket; 2). You can mail them to the Archdiocese; 3). Finally, you can donate online through the diocesan website.

HONDURAS MISSION CIRCLE THANK YOU: On behalf of the Honduras Mission Circle, thank you to everyone for supporting our fundraising event this past Sunday. The

funds raised (\$6,815), will be used to support the less fortunate in the world, Haiti, Zambia and our Northern Missions. Without all of your support and helping hands, it would not have been possible. Thank you.

CANA WELCOME: CANA WELCOME is a program for couples offered by the Chemin Neuf Community in Winnipeg. It is for those seeking to build their marriages on a strong foundation, go deeper in their faith, and find support from other couples. It consists of small sharing groups of 4-5 couples who meet monthly in each other's homes. **An introduction will be offered on Sunday, October 28th, from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** at the St. Charles Retreat Centre, 323 St. Charles St. (children welcome). Come and explore if this is for you. For more information: Matt and Lisseth West, 204-898-4834 or info@westdesign.ca

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Are you celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary this year (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 years or more)? Sign up to take part in the Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration. Each Fall, Archbishop Albert LeGatt presides a celebratory Mass. This year, the Mass will be held on **Sunday, October 28th, at 3:00 p.m., at the St. Boniface Cathedral.** Couples will be invited to renew their marriage vows and to receive a special blessing. A reception will follow, and couples are invited to have their picture taken with the Archbishop. All participating couples receive a certificate of recognition. For more information: Marie Brunet at mfl@archsaintboniface.ca or 204-594-0274.

ALL SAINTS FAMILY CELEBRATION: The Children's program at Holy Cross is celebrating All Saints Day in place of the civic Halloween on **Tuesday, October 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.** Older children are encouraged to dress up as a saint of their choice and come prepared to identify who they are. All children & families are invited! There will be lots of fun and celebration.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE HOLY SOULS: During the month of November, parishioners and visitors are invited to write down the names of all deceased relatives and friends in the **Book of Remembrance, beginning November 1st,** found at the main entrance of the Church. These names will be remembered in all of the Masses said during the month of November.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIMES ENDS - FALL BACK: Just a reminder that on **Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 a.m.,** clocks are turned **one hour backward** to **Sunday, November 4th 1:00 a.m.** local standard time instead.

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, November 5th 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, November 2nd at the 7:45 a.m. morning Mass** and on **Monday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m.** in conjunction with the FHE Mass.

CWL MEETING CHANGE OF DATE: The CWL will meet on **Sunday, November 11th**, 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!

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 27: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. + Mary Germek by Joe & Nancy Savoie & family

Sunday, October 28: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 a.m. 50th Anniversary of Marthe & Robert Hoehn
 9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 10:00 a.m. For Volunteers by Our Lady of Victory Centre
 12:00 p.m. For the Intentions of All Parishioners

Monday, October 29

7:45 a.m. For the Intentions of Marie Thorimbert

Tuesday, October 30

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

Wednesday, October 31

7:45 a.m. Chima Chira Birthday Thanksgiving by Catherine Chira

Thursday, November 1: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

7:45 a.m. + Souls in Purgatory by Carla & Georges
 10:30 a.m. Funeral: Renee Mclvor
 1:30 p.m. Holy Cross School All Saints Day Mass

Friday, November 2: THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

7:45 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Evero, Apaya, Jardin & Espedido family by Belen E. Espedido & family
 7:45 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick
 7:00 p.m. Family Adoration with Mass & Sacrament of the Sick

Saturday, November 3

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

Saturday, November 3: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Blessings & Good Health for Noel P. Espedido by Belen E. Espedido

Sunday, November 4: THIRTY-FIRST 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. Holy Cross CWL 70th Anniversary
 12:00 p.m. + Joseph Klein by Carla & Georges

PARISH COLLECTIONS

PARISH COLLECTION: October 20 - October 21

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	157.00	(21) 1,289.00	1,446.80
Sun. 7:45 a.m.	241.00	(25) 635.00	876.00
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	263.05	(31) 524.00	787.05
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	228.45	(13) 290.00	518.45
			3,628.30
Pre-Authorized Donations			
*46 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			392.50
TOTAL			4,020.80
3rd Sunday (Food Bank)			867.00

There is one who scatters, and yet increases all the more, and there is one who withholds what is justly due, and yet it results only in want. The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered.
 Proverbs 11: 24-25

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon.	Oct. 29	T.O.P.S.	6:15 p.m.
Tues.	Oct. 30	All Saints Family Event	6:30 p.m.
		Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Oct. 31	Children's Atrium	9:30 a.m.
Thurs.	Nov. 01	Funeral Reception	11:30 a.m.
		Children's Atrium	4:30 p.m.
		Youth Group	7:00 p.m.
		R.C.I.A.	7:30 p.m.

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