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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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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Numbers 11.25-29

Second Reading: James 5.1-6

Gospel: Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • September 30th, 2018

THE COURAGE TO LOVE!

The Gospel is so clear—**Do what you can with what you have, but do it!** So, what are we afraid of? What keeps us from going out in love to others? It is useful to bring such questions to our prayer.

If you're not sure what's holding you back, then you should be asking the Lord to help you see what you're afraid of. Awareness is always the first step towards creating something new in life.

FEAR, not hatred, is the enemy of love. Many of us will spend our whole lives fighting fears because new fears have a way of rising up as we go through life. One fear gets exchanged for another fear. There will probably never be a time when

we will be fear free but that's not the point.

We need to recognize our fears, see how they are holding us back from loving others and then ask for the courage to move forward—to go out in love to our neighbour—to bring the love of God to those who stand lost and alone. Think, then **DO!**—*Fr. John*

A Sad Tale

Once there was a cautious man

Who never laughed or played;

He never risked; he never tried,

He never sang or prayed.

And when he one day passed away

His insurance was denied;

IT'S OFFICIAL! We're not promised a worry-free, easy life here on earth. In fact, Jesus makes it clear that his disciples will be hated and persecuted. But even in those painful moments, there are opportunities to be witnesses for the Gospel.

Yes indeed, Christians will inevitably face resistance, ridicule for their faith and even hatred and persecution. But we're promised hope, strength and support from God—if we can find it within ourselves to **TRUST!**

Who doesn't have moments of anxiety, misery and insecurity? It's not too long before one realizes that all the trappings of the world—money, success or worldly goods—are only temporary solutions for such emptiness.



It's only through faith and a solid relationship with Jesus that

one finds meaning and purpose even when we are in painful or uncomfortable situations. If we let him, God can turn negatives into positives, tragedies into triumphs, and heartaches into moments of strength and grace.



Our service will not be easy and it will be at times tiring and painful. It's hard to put others' needs ahead of our own. It's hard to take the right path in our own lives when it is often easier to take shortcuts. We need imagination and vision to see the Lord's return in glory to help sustain us in the here and now.

Take comfort in realizing that we're not pioneers but rather followers and that every step of the way, God holds the faithful ones in his palms throughout their lives. Onward Christian soldier! —*Fr. John*

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.

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.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Why is there such a collection?

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional Episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and Western regions). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs.

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held on **September 29th & 30th**. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROCK: Tickets for the **Kitchen Renovation Fundraising** performance of Sisters of the Holy Rock on **Sunday, November 4th, 2018** are **now available** (\$15.00 each) at the parish office, many CWL members or call Nicole at 204-254-4659.

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.

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.

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED NEXT MONDAY: The parish office will be closed on **Monday, October 8th** for Thanksgiving. We will reopen on **Tuesday, October 9th** during regular office hours. We wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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. to 8:00 p.m., in the public right-of-way outside (Health Science Centre, Women's Hospital) 735 Notre Dame Ave. and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. In addition to taking part in our 40 Days for Life Campaign, please also consider becoming a vital link in the Human Life Chain. Participants holding pro-life signs will gather to form a "chain" at hundreds of locations across North

America on **Sunday, September 30 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The Winnipeg Life Chain will assemble outside of the Women's Hospital, 735 Notre Dame Ave. It is a powerful reminder of the sanctity of human life. For more information please contact Maria at 204-452-2459 or by email: clcwpgmb@gmail.com The 40 Days for Life website is: www.40daysforlife.com/winnipeg.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS IN THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

"Eucharistic Adoration" Day of Fasting and Prayer

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 22 - September 23

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	138.00	(21) 450.00	588.00
Sun. 7:45 a.m.	361.50	(23) 525.00	886.50
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	144.25	(29) 501.00	645.25
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	155.30	(22) 390.00	545.30
			2,665.05
Pre-Authorized Donations			
*46 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			392.50
TOTAL			3,057.55

Give generously to God and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. Deuteronomy 15: 10

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon.	Oct. 01	T.O.P.S.	6:15 p.m.
		FHE Fellowship	8:30 p.m.
Tues.	Oct. 02	Children's Atrium	4:30 p.m.
		Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Oct. 03	Children's Atrium	9:30 a.m.
		Sacramental Prep Class	6:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Oct. 04	Children's Atrium	4:30 p.m.
		Youth Group	7:00 p.m.
		R.C.I.A.	7:30 p.m.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Monday, October 1: MEMORIAL FOR ST. THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS

7:45 a.m. + Arturo by Elcira Cordova
 6:30 p.m. FHE Gathering
 7:00 p.m. FHE Mass with Sacrament of the Sick & Adoration

7:00 p.m. + Gerald Muller by his wife Jeanne

Tuesday, October 2: MEMORIAL FOR THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

7:45 a.m. + Walter Swanson by the Dangerfield family

Wednesday, October 3

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

Thursday, October 4: MEMORIAL FOR ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

7:45 a.m. Gerry Parina
 10:30 a.m. Holy Cross School Thanksgiving Mass
 2:00 p.m. St. Boniface High School Thanksgiving Mass

Friday, October 5

7:45 a.m. + Bob Sparling by Gisele
 7:45 a.m. Sacrament of the Sick
 7:00 p.m. Family Adoration with Mass & Sacrament of the Sick

Saturday, October 6

7:45 a.m. + Angelo & Cinzia Verrelli by the Verrelli family
 1:00 p.m. Wedding: Nicole Lacroix & Kyle Vermette

Saturday, October 6: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. + Deceased Members of the Champagne & Savoie family by Annette Savoie & family

Sunday, October 7: TWENTY-SEVENTH 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. + Mike Galawan by John Swirsky
 12:00 p.m. + James Aisaican-Chase by Siu Chow

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