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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**Priest Moderator**

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Gerard O'Neill

32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

1st 1 Kings 17.10-16

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9.24-28

Gospel: Mark 12.38-44

**Holy Cross Parishioners Come Together!**

In response to the latest revelations of sexual abuse within the Church over the past decades, twenty-two Holy Cross parishioners attended a **Parish Laity Forum on the Sexual Abuse Crisis** on October 27 to focus on suggestions for prevention within our parish and diocese and how they personally could draw closer to Jesus.

Participants demonstrated a deep caring for the issue and love for their parish, diocese and Catholic Church. They were pleased to see the material was presented in a forward-thinking, conciliatory tone, with a call to action on the part of laity.

A highlight of the forum was a video from Archbishop LeGatt openly addressing this issue. Many were grateful for the archbishop's communication and felt consoled as they heard his views.

Barbara Bender, the Program Developer/Facilitator, will compile the information provided into a report and present it to the Pastoral Council.

The *Holy Cross Evangelization Team* worked together as Group Facilitators, and sincerely thank Fr. John for offering prayers at Masses for the laity and victims. If you were not able to attend on October 27, call 204-880-9870 as another forum may be scheduled if there is sufficient interest.—*Barbara Bendera, Evangelization Team*

Great Expectations

This weekend's Readings present us with the awe-some generosity of two widows.

Both have fully given of themselves and in so doing have shown great **love** for God, and great **trust** in God. And they did it without expecting rewards.

Do you have the kind of trust in God that sets aside your fear? Will you move from your comfort zone and really help someone else? This is what Jesus expects of us.

Everyone has something to contribute to God and society. Because we're not as blessed as some are with great intelligence, great riches, great talents, we tend to sit back today and let those people run things. God gives all we have to us. In turn, he calls us to share time, talent and treasure.

We can learn much from the generosity of the two widows who, in doing what they could do and in trusting God to the fullest, find great praise in God's eyes. Are we taking care of the needy and hurting? Who are we feeding? How are we making each other's lives better?

And so, the challenge is to take a few risks with other people—see God in them. Trust in God! When all is said and done, God sees the big picture and will not let us down!—*Fr. John*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

UNIVERSAL: In the Service of Peace: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

SOUVENIR BOOKS: For those parishioners who have ordered a Souvenir Book and/or softcover Red River Mission book, those books are now available for pickup from the parish office. If you have not yet paid for the books, you can pay as you pick up the books (\$40 for the Souvenir books, \$18 for the Mission book).

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!



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THIS MONDAY: The parish office will be closed on **Monday, November 12th** in memorial of Remembrance Day. We will reopen on **Tuesday, November 13th** during regular office hours.

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES: We are currently preparing our list of families who will receive offering envelopes for next year. This is a great opportunity for those parishioners to request envelopes for next year, who are not on our list. If you don't have a set and would like Holy Cross to provide one for you, please leave your information at the parish office by email: office@holycrossparish.ca, phone: 204-233-7367 or in person. You may also fill out the yellow registration card at the back of the Church and drop it in the offering basket. **If you have moved or your contact information has changed, please don't forget to keep us informed!** In December, we will announce when the envelopes will be ready for pick-up.

Offering
Envelopes



HCP MOVIE NIGHT: Holy Cross Parish is having a movie night on **Friday, November 16th at 7:00 p.m.** in the multipurpose room. We will be showing the movie "**The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry**", where an elderly man mentors three boys in the ways of the Lord. Cost is \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per family. Popcorn and drink included. Canteen items available for purchase.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: We are putting out a call for anyone, young or old, who would be interested in being

an Altar Server at Masses held at Holy Cross Church. On **Saturday, November 17th at 10:30 a.m.**, Father John will be instructing all those interested in the "how to" of serving. This session is expected to last approximately 45 minutes to an hour. Those who cannot make it at this time could speak with Father John after Mass. These sessions are open to new and old altar servers.



CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE & SILENT AUCTION:

This year our Christmas Bake Sale will be held on **Sunday, November 18th, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** in the basement hall. In addition to a rummage sale and lots of wonderful baked goods, we will also be selling hot dogs and sandwiches made by the ladies of our parish. We would greatly appreciate your donations rummage sale. Please drop your donations for the rummage sale on **Saturday, November 17th in the basement hall.** Tickets for the silent auction will be sold on Saturday, November 17th in the basement hall from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on the day of the bake sale. Please call Shirley at 204-256-5811 or Caroline at 204-237-6177 for more information.

BAKING FOR CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE: We are kindly asking our parishioners to make baked goods to sell at our Christmas Bake Sale on **Sunday, November 18th.** Please bring your baked goods to the **basement hall on that day.**

FOOD BANK COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: Just a reminder that next weekend we are asking once again for your generosity in support of our weekly Food Bank.

SOLDIERS OF CHRIST HEALING MINISTRY: The Soldiers of Christ Catholic Charismatic Healing Ministry (Winnipeg Chapter) invites everyone for Healing Evangelization every 3rd Sunday of the month. The next gathering is on **November 18th at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Annex.** Come, join, and be healed by Jesus.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP: Please note that the next prayer meeting will be **Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. All are invited!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 11, 2018

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." Mark 12:43-44
Jesus gets right to the point - we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participat-

ing in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or from what is “left over”?

LECTOR’S WORKSHOP WITH DEACON GILLES

**November 24, 2018 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
(Bring a lunch)**

Both new and experienced Lectors (Readers) are invited to come to our Lector’s Workshop.

Lectors from ALL MASSES are asked to attend this event.

We will cover both the meaning behind this ministry and some practice time in order to help us be better Proclaimers of the Word!

Come to learn more about your role as lector get to know one another too in some fellowship over lunch!!!

For registration or if you have any questions call Deacon Gilles at 204-233-5114.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

PARISH COLLECTION: November 3 - November 4

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	54.80	(31) 624.00	678.80
Sun. 7:45 a.m.	182.75	(23) 580.00	762.75
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	227.50	(28) 570.00	797.50
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	287.60	(20) 390.00	677.60
			2,916.65
Pre-Authorized Donations			
*44 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			1,517.50
TOTAL			4,434.15

He who is generous will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor. Proverbs 22: 9

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. Nov. 11	CWL Meeting	11:00 a.m.
Mon. Nov. 12	Parish Office Closed	
	T.O.P.S.	6:15 p.m.
Tues. Nov. 13	Children’s Atrium	4:30 p.m.
	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 14	Children’s Atrium	9:30 a.m.
Thurs. Nov. 15	Funeral Reception	12:00 p.m.
	Children’s Atrium	4:30 p.m.
	Youth Group	7:00 p.m.
	R.C.I.A.	7:30 p.m.
Fri. Nov. 16	Movie Night	7:00 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 17	Baptism Prep Class	3:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 10: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Wilfredo & Lolita Navarro 34th Wedding Anniversary by Lolita

Sunday, November 11: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 a.m. + Rolande Collette by the family
 9:45 a.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 10:00 a.m. + Deceased Family & Friends by Stephie Eunson & family
 12:00 p.m. For the Intentions of All Parishioners

Monday, November 12: MEMORIAL FOR ST. JOSAPHAT

7:45 a.m. + Marta Nercasseau Carrasco by Monica

Tuesday, November 13

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

Wednesday, November 14

7:45 a.m. + Jean Agnes Pitre by her family
 7:00 p.m. Emmaus Prayer Group

Thursday, November 15

7:45 a.m. Happy 1st Birthday to Xander Felix Harrison by the family
 11:00 a.m. Funeral: David Weiss

Friday, November 16

7:45 a.m. + Deceased Family & Friends by the Verrelli family
 7:00 p.m. Family Adoration

Saturday, November 17: MEMORIAL FOR ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

7:45 a.m. Jose Ramon Aguilar Prado by Valérie Donovan
 10:30 a.m. Altar Server Training
 1:00 p.m. Baptism: Isabella Gaditano Ratte

Saturday, November 17: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. + Tracy by Charles

Sunday, November 18: THIRTY-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. + Erma & Pete Loeppky by Sharon & Tom Rossi
 12:00 p.m. + Diane Netzel by Paul & Adeline Carbotte
 2:00 p.m. Soldiers of Christ

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