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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.

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31st Sunday Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6.2-6

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7.23-28

Gospel: Mark 12.28-34

SO, HOW DEAD ARE THE DEAD?

Some things to ponder during this month—Do the Saints and souls in Purgatory hear our prayers? Do they really know what is happening to us? Do they see, or just hear?

Turning to Scriptures for starters, the famous parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man presumes that the dead are aware on some level of what is happening here on earth (Luke 16:19-31). The Rich Man worries that his living brothers will end up in torment with him and asks that Lazarus warn them.

So then, the Church obviously believes that the dead are aware of our prayers of intercession and that God responds to their prayers on our behalf. For example, the Church acknowledges miracles following prayers to someone proposed for beatification or canonization.

However, what the saints and angels actually know of earthly affairs and how they know, is a discussion best left for theologians and mystics.

In speaking of the Beatific Vision (i.e. knowledge of God after death),



it's a matter of something other than sensory knowledge you and I are familiar with. But there is other 'knowledge' too that is secondary to the knowledge of God and which pertains to those who have died. They actually 'see' (keep in mind they no longer have physical eyes) many other things, especially those which pertain to their own state—past, present and future.

They know the mysteries and realities which they have believed on earth. They also know the other saints. So, for example, scientists will have greater knowledge of the things they studied on earth. They will know more about the things that pertained to them in their former state of life. But, more importantly, the blessed will still know their parents and friends who are still living on earth and hear the prayers which are directed to them.

Having said all of this, remember that, in the end, we're talking about mystery that's beyond our ability to know for certain. We have no first-hand knowledge of these things and so, outside of faith, one can really only speculate and theorize. But that's good enough for me! —Fr. John



Do not forget them!—Throughout the month of November, please remember to pray for the deceased priests of the archdiocese. Most are forgotten and their families are gone or dispersed. They gave themselves in lifelong service of God's people and we are obliged to pray for their eternal peace and joy!

REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER

All souls, especially family and friends,
MAY THEY REST IN ETERNAL PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY CROSS CWL 70TH ANNIVERSARY: The members of Holy Cross CWL are proud to share that **Sunday, November 4th, 2018**, marks the **70th anniversary of our charter** under the Catholic Women's League of Canada and **service to Holy Cross Parish**. We continue to assist organizations in need, support our parish and work to feed and clothe the poor. We have 32 members, not all are active, but we are proud of our accomplishments and grateful for the prayerful support of those that cannot join us regularly. **Our council would not have the success that it does without the kindness and generosity of the Parishioners of Holy Cross, and for that we say "Thank You."** We are pleased to recognize and congratulate Judy McGibbon and Nicole Gougeon on their 25th anniversary with our council. To mark our 70th anniversary milestone and to assist in raising funds for the basement/kitchen renovation, we are having an afternoon with Sisters of the Holy Rock, Sunday, November 4th at the Holy Cross School. Tickets (\$15.00) are available from CWL members and will also be available at the door.

THE 2018 GOOD SHEPHERD CAMPAIGN: Today, with our regular Sunday collection, we are also collecting for your donations to the Good Shepherd Campaign. We graciously welcome your gifts in support of the formation of men and women dedicated to evangelization in our archdiocese. Campaign brochures and donation forms are available in the pews. Kindly submit your donation in the campaign envelope today or at a future mass collection. You can also send it directly to the Archdiocese or donate online. *Please continue to pray for our seminarians, clergy and all missionary disciples.*

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).

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."

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE HOLY SOULS: During the month of November, parishioners and visitors are in-

vited to write down the names of all deceased relatives and friends in the **Book of Remembrance**, found at the main entrance of the Church. These names will be remembered in all of the Masses said during the month of November.

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. This 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!



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED NEXT 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.



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. We would greatly appreciate your donations to the bake sale and the 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.

MEAT PIE MAKING: We are in need of volunteers and extra rolling pins to help out with meat pie making for the Christmas Bake Sale on November 8th at 8:30 a.m. If you are able to help, please contact Shirley at 204-256-5811.

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.

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Holy Rosary will be prayed daily at 7:15 a.m. (Mon - Sat)
 Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed daily after the 7:45 a.m. Mass (Mon - Sat) & at 9:45 a.m. (Sunday)
 Novena to OLPH will begin on the Tuesday (after the 1st Friday) of each month following the 7:45 a.m. Mass (5 day Novena)
 1st Friday, 1st Saturday & 3rd Friday Devotion will be prayed following the 7:45 a.m. Mass

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

Monday, November 5

7:45 a.m. Jose Ramon Aguilar Prado by Valérie Donovan

6:30 p.m. FHE Gathering

7:00 p.m. FHE Mass with Sacrament of the Sick & Adoration

Tuesday, November 6

7:45 a.m. + Yvonne Brunette by Denise Remillard

Wednesday, November 7

7:45 a.m. + Sylvia by Elcira Cordova

Thursday, November 8

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

Friday, November 9: FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

7:45 a.m. + Sandra Deagle by her family

7:00 p.m. Family Adoration

Saturday, November 10: MEMORIAL FOR ST. LEO THE GREAT

7:45 a.m. + Marie Lecocq by her niece Lise Melnychuk

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 Stephe Eunson & family
 12:00 p.m. For the Intentions of All Parishioners

PARISH COLLECTIONS

PARISH COLLECTION: October 27 - October 28

Mass Time	Loose	Envelope	Total
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	78.50	(19) 459.00	537.50
Sun. 7:45 a.m.	341.75	(25) 580.00	921.75
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	270.40	(31) 614.00	884.40
Sun. 12:00 p.m.	237.20	(11) 345.00	582.20
			2,925.85
Pre-Authorized Donations			
*46 registered donating on different schedules, spread over all Masses			1,577.50
TOTAL			4,503.35

The righteous gives and does not hold back. Proverbs 21: 26

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon.	Nov. 05	T.O.P.S.	6:15 p.m.
		FHE Fellowship	8:30 p.m.
Tues.	Nov. 06	Children's Atrium	4:30 p.m.
		Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Nov. 07	Children's Atrium	9:30 a.m.
		Sacramental Prep Class	6:00 p.m.
Thurs.	Nov. 08	Children's Atrium	4:30 p.m.
		Youth Group	7:00 p.m.
		R.C.I.A.	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 10	Jesus Youth Meeting	6:00 p.m.

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