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MASS TIMES

Mon–Fri — 7:45am
Sat — 7:45am, 4pm
Sun — 7:45am, 10am, 12pm

RECONCILIATION

After weekday Masses (Mon-Fri)

ADORATION

Holy Cross Perpetual Adoration Chapel

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

PARISH CENTRE OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri — 8:30am - 12pm

PASTORAL STAFF

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His Grace, Archbishop Albert LeGatt

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Gerard O'Neill

Holy Cross Food Bank

Sheila Cornick & Marianne Savard

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2020

1st Reading:
Ezekiel 33.7-9

Psalm 95

***O that today you would listen
to the voice of the Lord. Do not
harden your hearts!***

2nd Reading:
Romans 13.8-10

Gospel:
Matthew 18.15-20

A young man was getting ready to graduate from college. For many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealer's showroom, and knowing that his father could well afford it, he told him that was all he wanted.

As Graduation Day approached, the young man awaited signs that his father had purchased the car for him.

Finally, on the morning of his graduation his father called him into his private study. His father told him how proud he was to have such a fine son and told him how much he loved him.

He handed his son a beautiful wrapped gift box.

Curious but somewhat disappointed the young man opened the box and found a beautiful leather-bound Bible. Angrily, he raised his voice at his father and said "With all your money and you give me a Bible?" and stormed out of the house leaving the Holy Book.

Many years had passed, and the young man was very successful in business. He had a beautiful home and a wonderful family but realized that his father was very old and thought perhaps he should go to him as he had not seen him since that graduation day.

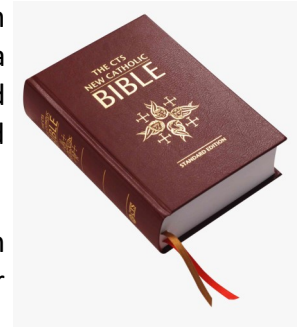
Before he could make arrangements, he received a telegram telling him that his father had passed away and willed all his possessions to his son. He needed to come home immediately to take care of things.

When he arrived at his father's house such sadness and regret filled his heart. He began to search his father's important papers and saw the still new Bible just as he had left it years ago.

With tears in his eyes he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages. As he read those words a car key dropped from an envelope taped to the back of the Bible.

It had a tag with the dealer's name, the same dealer who had the sports car he had desired. On the tag was the date of his graduation and the words...PAID IN FULL.

How many times do we miss God's blessings because they are not packaged as we expect?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Office—Now open to the public. For your safety & ours, we are limiting parish office occupancy to 2 at a time. Protect yourself & others. **MANDATORY** face mask or face covering upon entry. Thank you for understanding!

Adoration Chapel—As of September 1, 2020, the “old adoration cards” are discontinued. The “old cards” are the cards that were purchased close to when the Chapel first opened and the number pattern is as follows, “XXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXX”. You can purchase a new card for \$10.00 at the parish office.

Parish Office Closed—September 7, Labour Day— We will reopen on **September 8** during office hours.

MEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP

Coming This Fall...

We are looking forward to offering these sessions this coming September. There are two times and locations to choose from, pick which ever one works best for you;

SATURDAY mornings (7-8:30am) starting Sept. 19

St.Emile RC Church
South Entrance to Hall
556 St. Anne's Rd., Winnipeg
registration: TMIY.mb@gmail.com (text or call 204-930-9484)

...OR

TUESDAY evenings (7-8:30pm) starting Sept. 22

Holy Cross RC Church
Basement of Church
252 Dubuc St., Winnipeg
registration: crpeterson87@gmail.com (text or call 204-799-6601)

You are invited!

"These meetings have encouraged and challenged me to be a better man, husband, father, Catholic and most importantly to get know and serve my God."

- participant -

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- How and why Satan always attacks the vision of man and women.
- The three main obstacles to being an authentic man and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful personal call to offering to men and their families through the Church.

PROGRAM DEVELOPER:
Steve Bullman
Discernment, That Man is You!
Founder & President, Paradiso Dei

During the Great Adelle, Steve Bullman experienced a personal call to social ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy distribution leader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradiso Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! Men's program, which rapidly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith-Action to the Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life-transforming programs ever studied.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:
Morning option:
Begin: Saturday Morning, Jan. Sept. 19th
St. Emile Roman Catholic Church
South Entrance to Hall
556 St. Anne's Rd., Winnipeg

SCHEDULE:
Evening option:
Begin: Tuesday Evenings 7pm, Sept. 22nd
Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church
Basement of Church
252 Dubuc St., Winnipeg

REGISTRATION:
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SEPTEMBER PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal: *Respect for the Planet's Resources:*

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time -
September 6, 2020**



"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." (Ezekiel 33:7)

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

The Confession/Reconciliation Schedule is after the 7:45am weekday masses, Monday to Saturday. Please line up after the weekday Mass is finished and the priest will hear your confession.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

January 1 – July 31, 2020	\$110,852.54
January 1 – July 31, 2019	\$127,531.80
SURPLUS (or SHORTFALL)	(\$16,679.26)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 5

4:00pm Walter & Yvonne 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, September 6

7:45am Nicolas Myslicki Personal Intentions by Mamé

10:00am Paul Wong (Birthday) by Claire & Betty

12:00pm For the Intentions of All Parishioners

Monday, September 7

7:45am + Jimmy Fitzpatrick by Gerard O'Neill

Tuesday, September 8

7:45am Special Intentions by Evangeline Fraser

Wednesday, September 9

7:45am + Gloria Murphy by the Holy Cross CWL

Thursday, September 10

7:45am + Gloria Murphy by Nick & Rita Tan

Friday, September 11

7:45am Ronnie C. Fuentes

Saturday, September 12

7:45am + Adam West by Ms. Loredana

Saturday, September 12

4:00pm Clayton Rank by Charles

Sunday, September 13

7:45am For the Intentions of All Parishioners

10:00am + Deceased Members of the Van De Keere family by Liz & family

12:00pm + Angele & Antoine Gobin & + Viviane Dokken by the Christle family

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon. Sep. 07 **Parish Office Closed**
Sat. Sep. 12 **Baptism: Andreas Nakano Murphy** 10am

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