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Holy Cross

Roman Catholic Parish

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MASS TIMES

Monday–Friday — 7:45am
Saturday — 7:45am, 4pm
Sunday — 7:45am, 10am & 12pm

RECONCILIATION

After the 7:45am mass on Monday,
Tuesday, Friday & Saturday

ADORATION

Holy Cross Perpetual Adoration Chapel

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

PARISH CENTRE OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday — 8:30am – 12pm

PASTORAL STAFF

Mass Celebrant

Various Celebrants

Catechetics Coordinator

Dominique Gougeon-Gagnon

Parish Life Director

Sheila Cornick

Office Administrator

Claire DuBois

Office Assistant

Rachel de Jesus

Custodian

Gerard O'Neill

Holy Cross Food Bank

Sheila Cornick & Marianne Savard

Holy Cross Youth Group

Dominique Gougeon-Gagnon

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19, 2021

1st Reading:

Wisdom 2.12, 17-20

Psalms 54

The Lord upholds my life.

2nd Reading:

James 3.16-4.3

Gospel:

Mark 9.30-37

PARENTS' CORNER

As a parent of four, this time of year, with the return to school, routine, sports activities and general pandemonium and furor, I have always found it hard to find time to stop and focus on what was important, rather than what needed to be done. To all the parents and caregivers who have returned to mayhem and madness this month, I want to say that I sympathize. This bulletin is for you; chalk full of little tidbits of wisdom, humour, and sage advice from a mother who made countless mistakes raising her children—so much so that God gave her a nine year break to ponder those mistakes and learn from them before giving her another chance; only to watch her make the same mistakes, and some different ones, all over again. With some prayers, pleading and a helping of faith, they turned out okay in spite of her.—*Sheila Cornick, Parish Life Director*

WORDS TO LIVE BY

- * *Your children can run from you, their upbringing, from the church but they can never run from your prayers!!!! Keep praying!*
- * *It is easier to build up a child that it is to repair and adult - Somebody*
- * *The highest privilege and purpose as a parent is to lead the child in the way of Christ – Max Lucado*
- * *Children are not a distraction from more important work, they are the most important work. – C.S Lewis*
- * *Elementary kids have iPhones. When I was a kid I put glue on my hands just so I could peel it off.*
- * *My son showed me something he made and asked "Do you like it or love it?" And those are the only options I'm giving people from now on.*
- * *Turns out that when asked who your favorite child is, you're suppose to pick one of your own. Glad I know that now.*
- * *Speak to your children as if they are the wisest, kindest, most beautiful and magical humans on earth, for what they believe is what they will become. – Brooke Hampton*

10 LESSONS I WANT TO INSTILL IN MY KIDS...

1. If you're thankful, show it.
 2. If you love someone, tell them.
 3. If you're wrong, fess up.
 4. If you're confused, ask questions.
 5. If you learn something, teach others.
 6. If you're stuck, ask for help.
 7. If you make a mistake, apologize.
 8. If you trip, get back up.
 9. If someone needs help, help them.
 10. If you see wrong, take a stance.
- (Source: *Raising Teens Today*)

HOLY CROSS PARISH YOUTH GROUP

Do you have nothing to do on a Thursday evening? Are you between the ages of 13 to 17? Well... do we have the place for you!

Holy Cross's Youth Group will be kicking off the year with a NET Retreat on September 30th! After that, we will be running our **youth group every Thursday starting October 7th from 7:00pm-9:30pm**. We're still figuring out if we will be online or in person.

Please send us an email at holycrossparishyouthgroup@gmail.com and we will send you that information when we have it, and to sign up for the NET retreat.

See you soon!

THE ABCs OF A GOOD MOM

Ask about my school day
Be present when you're with me
Celebrate my little victories
Dote on me
Encourage me when I'm down
Forgive my mistakes
Grow with me
Help me when I need it
Insist I eat vegetables
Joke with me
Kiss me when I don't want you to
Listen to me
Make memories with me
Notice when I do something right
Organize me until I can do it myself
Play with me a lot
Question me about my day
Read to me or with me
Smile at me
Turn off my electronics
Understand me
Value me
Wait patiently—I'll get it someday
XXX and OOO me everyday
Yell less
Zero in on what makes me, me
(Source: familyshare.com)

ST. EMILE PARISH RCIA

RCIA is for YOU if you are:

- An inquirer just wanting to know about the faith.
- Interested in becoming a Catholic.
- A returning Catholic after being away for a while.
- A practicing Catholic who wants to refresh your knowledge of the faith.

RCIA begins Thursday, September 30, 2021.

We will meet Thursday nights until a few weeks after Easter. For more information or if you wish to help, contact Deacon Gilles at gillesu@hotmail.com

JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE WITH DEACON GILLES

Mondays at Holy Cross 7:30pm
Beginning October 18, 2021

Many Catholics are unfamiliar with the Bible. Join us to gain a better understanding of what the Bible is all about. Using the book **"Walking with God"** by Tim Gray and Jeff Cavins, Deacon Gilles will lead you through a panoramic look at the major events of Biblical History. Registration is \$25.00 to cover the cost of the book. For more information or questions, please send an email to Deacon Gilles Urquhart at gillesu@hotmail.com

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION MENTOR COUPLES

We are looking for mentor couples to assist with the baptismal preparation session for new parents. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 204-233-7367 or office@holycrossparish.ca



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2021

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35)

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing gifts in the service of God.

SEPTEMBER PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal: An environmentally sustainable lifestyle:

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

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. **Please join us for our 6th year anniversary on September 19 at 1:00pm in the Church Annex.** Come, join, and be healed by Jesus.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER GROUP

The next prayer meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00pm** in the Church. All are welcome!

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

September 12, 2021
\$3,366.45

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 18: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00pm For the Healing of Katlynn Azure by Charles Prefontaine

Sunday, September 19: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45am + George Hanson by the De Craene family

10:00am For the Intentions of All Parishioners

12:00pm + Edna De La Roxas by Anita Bondoc

Monday, September 20: MEMORIAL FOR ST. ANDREW KIM, PAUL CHONG HA-SANG & COMPANIONS

7:45am John & Susanne Scatliff by Susanne's siblings & their spouses

Tuesday, September 21: FEAST OF ST. MATTHEW

7:45am + Alex by Elcira Cordova

Wednesday, September 22

7:45am + Ernesto J. Espedido by his wife Belen & family

Thursday, September 23: MEMORIAL FOR ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO)

7:45am + Mary Swirsky by John Swirsky

Friday, September 24

7:45am Blessings & Good Health for Belen E. Espedido by her family

Saturday, September 25

7:45am + Pascual & Fausta Omega by the family

Saturday, September 25: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00pm + Dale Swirsky by his family

Sunday, September 26: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45am For the Intentions of All Parishioners

10:00am + Theodozia & Pavol Brunda by Sylvia Kitasz

12:00pm + Dale Swirsky by his family

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun.	Sep. 19	Soldiers of Christ	1:00pm
Mon.	Sep. 20	Atrium Meeting (Teachers & Volunteers Only)	7:00pm
Tues.	Sep. 21	St. Boniface Diocesan High School Opening Mass	1:45pm
		Medjugorje Prayer Group	7:00pm