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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

Monday–Saturday — after the 7:45am weekday masses.
Private reconciliation is also available by appointment only.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday — 8:30am – 12pm

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Dominique Gougeon-Gagnon

Holy Cross Food Bank

Marianne Savard

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2022

1st Reading:

Wisdom 11.22-12.2

Psalm 145:

*I will bless your name for ever, my King
and my God.*

2nd Reading:

2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2

Gospel:

Luke 19.1-10

PARISH BULLETIN

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + October 30th, 2022

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's gospel is about curiosity. Imagine the scene – Jesus was passing through town. And one of the people in the town was curious. Presumably Zacchaeus had a relatively successful life, as Luke describes him as rich. And yet he was seeking something more. In the same way, we may pray for more.

So how did he act on his curiosity? Did he allow his being short in stature (i.e. lacking something) to stop him from seeking something that he wanted? No, he climbed a tree, in the same way a child climbs a tree to explore more of the world.

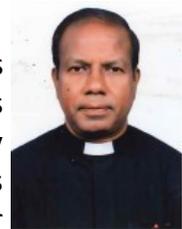
And despite his faults – for Zacchaeus was a sinner – Jesus insisted he must stay at his house. The gift of Jesus simply coming to visit him at his house led to a profound self-understanding. In response to this gift, the rich man decided to give to the poor. Jesus announced his salvation, providing the man with another gift. This is significant, as is not salvation the ultimate gift which we are all looking to receive? The end for which we always pray to be granted to one another?

Let us go forth today, curious about the gifts that Jesus has for us. Perhaps his presence in our house is the answer to the prayer that is at the root of our curiosity.

(Source: Living with Christ, October 2022)

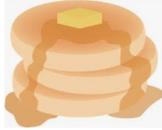
HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. ANI XAVIER!

Our pastor, Fr. Ani Xavier, will be celebrating his birthday on **Saturday, November 5th**. Holy Cross Parish would like to extend their heartfelt birthday wishes to our pastor, Fr. Ani Xavier. Dear Father, as you celebrate your birthday, may we give thanks for all that you do. May God continue to grant you the strength you require in order to shepherd us!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Celebrate our 100th Anniversary with us! Come join us for a pancake breakfast and hospitality on Sunday, October 30 after all the masses. No charge but free will offering.



A DAY OF ADORATION & ROSARY PRAYERS

October is the month dedicated to Mother Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary. As we are in the last days of October, **we invite everyone to come to Holy Cross on Monday, October 31, to join in the rosary prayers right after the 7:45am mass and we will conclude with the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm followed by Benediction.** Praying at the start of each hour for our personal needs, parishioners, for peace in the world, for Ukraine and Russia, for the end of the abortion, euthanasia, for the universal church and unity of the church, for peace in our hearts and the whole world and to always doing the Will of the Father. We will consecrate our hearts to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as well. Please sign up in the back of the church or just come out for an hour. Plenty of silent adoration after prayers with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Happy praying!

CAPITAL BUILDING UPDATE

Members of our Building and Finance/Administration committees have been busy 'behind the scenes'. As many of you have experienced when doing home renovations, there are often delays in project work, product and material shortages, as well as deficiencies to deal with upon project completion along with ongoing maintenance and repairs. Our beautiful new kitchen now provides an efficient, modern space in which to prepare meals and/or refreshments for us. Thank you again to our fundraisers, to those who prepared and submitted grant proposals, and to all donors who made this project a success. Thank you as well to the parish volunteers who gave a 'facelift' to the basement hall in which we can enjoy gatherings and time together. Although there are plans in the works to completely renovate the basement washrooms at some point in the future, we again have some amazing volunteers preparing to 'spruce up' the existing rooms in advance of our December 100th celebration. The more significant project currently being worked on is that of the multi-purpose room below the annex. Water problems continue to plague us, and in consultation with the diocese, we have been gathering quotes to remediate the ongoing problem before closing the walls and completing related work as quickly as possible, so that we can allow activities to resume in that space. Donations to our capital building fund continue to be welcomed.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD CAMPAIGN 2022



This week, Archbishop LeGatt is launching the **2022 Good Shepherd Campaign, *Awaken***, in support of the formation of our seminarians and the many pastoral initiatives to foster a spiritual awakening in our parishes. We will be sharing information and testimonies over the next few weeks through our parish bulletin and website; this information will also be shared on the Archdiocesan website and Facebook page. This week, we invite you to look at the *Meet Our Seminarians* poster and read the postcards with a photo and a quote from each of our seminarians about their vocation to the priesthood. We also invite you to visit the archdiocesan website and Facebook page to watch the videos featuring our most recently ordained priests, Fr. Paul Nguyen and Fr. Serge Buissé. **Please note that the Good Shepherd Campaign special collection will be held on the weekend of November 19 & 20.**

We invite you to pray for our seminarians as they continue to discern God's will in their lives and journey toward the priesthood.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

We pray for the faithful of our diocese of Saint Boniface, that God would look kindly upon us. May He also show his helpful hands in our times of difficulties, or distress; and may God abundantly grant all of us His heavenly peace, joy, and generosity.

We pray to the Lord. Lord, hear our prayer.

(Prayer composed by seminarian Peter Tran)

CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Holy Cross Parish is **NOT** collecting clothing and household items. As suggested by the diocese, Holy Cross Parish recommends that these items be donated to the Centre Flavie-Laurent located on 301 Archibald Street. As found on their website, the Centre Flavie-Laurent strives to be an effective ally in the battle against poverty so that the most vulnerable may live in a dignified manner. They provide comfort and support to the impoverished and the vulnerable by distributing at **no cost** material goods. For more information on drop off and/or pick up of your donations, call 204-231-9513 or visit their website at <https://centreflavie.com/>

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIMES ENDS

— FALL BACK

Just a friendly reminder that on **Sunday, November 6, 2021**, at **2:00am** clocks are turned **backward 1 hour** to **Sunday, November 6, 2021, 1:00am** local standard time instead.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2022

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possession, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" (Luke 19:8)

We are called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE HOLY SOULS

During the month of November, parishioners and visitors are invited to write down the names of all deceased relatives and friends in the **Book of Remembrance, found at the main entrance of the church, beginning November 1.** These names will be remembered in all of the masses said during the month of November.

RITA BOUCHARD

Holy Cross Parish offers its prayers and condolences to the family and friends of **Rita Bouchard**, a beloved member of our Parish. She was a faithful parishioner who lead the rosary at the weekday masses. We pray for the peace and joy of Rita's soul as she joins with our Creator in heaven, and for the comfort of her loved ones at this time. We ask you to please keep Rita and her family in your prayers.



ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

On **November 1 (All Saints Day)** and **November 2 (All Souls' Day)**, there will be two masses; one at 7:45am and one at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

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 7 at 6:30pm** in the Church, **Mass at 7:00pm**, followed by Adoration.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 29: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00pm For the Return to Good Health for Charlene Beaudoin by the Holy Cross CWL

Sunday, October 30: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45am For the Intentions of All Parishioners

10:00am Brian Steven & his father, Ian by the Holy Cross CWL

12:00pm Georges & Carla Gervais & family by Christine Ross

Monday, October 31

7:45am + Deceased Members of the Espedido, Evero, Jardin & Apaya families by Belen & family

Tuesday, November 1: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

7:45am + Paul Pang by Claire & Betty

Wednesday, November 2: THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

7:45am + For all the Deceased by Holy Cross Parish

Thursday, November 3

7:45am René Dufault & Mother by Robert & Martha Hoehn

Friday, November 4: MEMORIAL FOR ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

7:45am Blessings & Good Health for Noel P. Espedido by Belen & family

Saturday, November 5

7:45am For Healing, Peace, Forgiveness & Holiness of Life for the Living & the + Deceased Members of the Rigato, Gobbi, Lunghi & Verrelli families by the Verrelli family

Saturday, November 5: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00pm + Joan Maguet by A. Maguet

Sunday, November 6: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45am For the Intentions of All Parishioners

10:00am + Sylvia by Elcira Cordova

12:00pm In Thanksgiving for All Holy Cross CWL Members



"Of all prayers the rosary is the most beautiful and the richest in graces...love the Rosary and recite it every day with devotion." -St. Pius X



CWL CORNER
CWL FUNDRAISING
GREY CUP POOL TICKETS

Tickets will be available at all masses until the weekend of November 13/14 (just before November 20 big game day).

Tickets are \$5.00 (if correct score) a winning of \$1000 and \$2.00 (if correct score) \$150.

If you're interesting in selling bulk tickets to your friends or family please call Ginger at 204-237-4635 or Nicole at 204-254-4659 and arrangements will be made to get them to you.

Please see the following people at mass:

- Saturday 4:00pm Ginger Oakley
- Sunday 7:45am Caroline Bremault
- Sunday 10:00am Sharon Kennedy/Nicole Gougeon
- Sunday 12:00pm Nicole Gougeon/Sharon Kennedy

Tickets will not be available at the office. The office will refer you to Ginger or Nicole. Thank you for your support.



NORWOOD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We are a Catholic men's service organization, practicing Catholics 18 and over, who are here for the church and community's needs. We have a life, disability insurance and investment opportunities, we are rated one of the best insurance providers. We have been with Holy Cross Parish over 65 years. Our church representative is Bryon Burvill 204-233-7904. We are in need of new members to help us reach our objectives.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday wishes, prayers and blessings to Maria Maxine Verdes Almeida, Asha Dinesh, Geetha Lancy, Darryl, Maribel Dizon & Agnel.



HAPPY 54TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

Congratulations to Holy Cross Parishioners, Robert & Martha Hoehn on their 54th wedding anniversary! May God bless you and your family.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

Congratulations to Stephen & Stella.

SUNDAY OFFERINGS
October 23, 2022

Envelopes	\$3,002.45
Pre-Authorized Donations	\$943.75
TOTAL	\$3,946.20

HOLY CROSS PARISH
100TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE

In celebration of Holy Cross Parish's upcoming 100th anniversary, we will be holding a raffle. Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be sold after all the masses and at the parish office.

The three great prizes to be won are:

- 1st Prize: \$2,000 Cash
- 2nd Prize: LG 55" Smart TV w/Bonus 2-Year Warranty
- 3rd Prize: Dyson V8 Animal Cordless Stick Vacuum Cleaner

ID will be required to claim prize.

The draw date will be on December 10, 2022 at the parish potluck.



HOLY CROSS PARISH
CENTENARY MUGS –
2ND ORDER HAS ARRIVED!

In anticipation of this exciting event, Holy Cross Parish invites you to contribute to their fundraising efforts by purchasing a souvenir mug marking this important milestone. If you'd like to support us, please place an order using this [form](#).

Each mug is \$15.00. A set of two mugs is \$25.00. The handle colour is also the interior colour. The mugs are dishwasher safe. **THE SECOND ORDER OF MUGS HAS ARRIVED. YOU MAY PURCHASE MUGS AT THE PARISH OFFICE.**



Donations of \$10.00 or more, over and above the mug sale prices, are eligible for tax receipts and are most WELCOME. If making such a donation, please complete the bottom of the [form](#). Thank you - GOD Bless!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun.	Oct. 30	Pancake Breakfast after <u>all</u> the Sunday Masses	
Mon.	Oct. 31	Adoration & Prayer in the Church until 3:15pm Bradbury's	8:30am 4:30pm
Tues.	Nov. 01	All Saints Mass Holy Cross School All Saints Mass	7:45am 10:15am
Wed.	Nov. 02	All Saints Mass All Souls' Day Mass Food Bank Children's Atrium Children's Atrium All Souls' Day Mass Men's Group Youth Group Leadership Night (Youth Group Leaders Only)	7:00pm 7:45am 9:00am 9:30am 5:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm 7:00pm
Thurs.	Nov. 03	Youth Group	7:00pm
Fri.	Nov. 04	Mass followed by 1 st Friday Devotions	7:45am
Sat.	Nov. 05	Mass followed by 1 st Saturday Devotions Sacramental Prep Confirmation Prep St. Francis Nurses Ministry Holy Hour with Charismatic Prayer	7:45am 10:00am 12:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm