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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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Holy Cross Food Bank
Marianne Savard

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2022

1st Reading:

2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 7, 9-14++

Psalm 17:

*I shall be satisfied, Lord, when I
awake and behold your likeness.*

2nd Reading:

2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5

Gospel:

Luke 20.27-38

PARISH BULLETIN

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME + November 6th, 2022

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Many people who have lost a loved one may say that they hope to see them again one day. In today's Gospel we meet some Sadducees, a group who did not believe in life after death. They describe an unlikely but possible situation in order to challenge Jesus' teaching about the resurrection, trying to make it appear foolish.

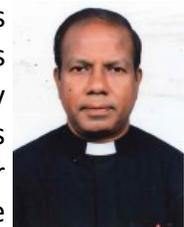
The custom of arguing viewpoints so as to get at the meaning of biblical texts was and still is part of Jewish education. Jesus, who would have studied in his local synagogue as a boy, was adept at such disputation. Jesus takes the opportunity to engage with the Sadducees and clarify for all present (and for us) the spiritual nature of life after death. As further proof, Jesus quotes Scripture: *God is (not was) the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.*

Often a loved person who has passed on may remain very real to us. Yet sometimes we can clutter up our minds with questions and doubts because, like the Sadducees, we start with an incorrect premise. Jesus calls us to think in spiritual terms.

(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!



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIMES ENDS

— FALL BACK

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



THE GOOD SHEPHERD CAMPAIGN 2022

During this second week of the Good Shepherd Campaign, we invite you to visit the

Archdiocesan website or Facebook page to watch the video featuring parishioners of St-Eugène sharing about their experiences of small faith sharing groups and the impacts these different groups have had on their faith lives.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2022 Good Shepherd Campaign. As Diana and Victoria shared, priests play a vital role in our faith lives and it is important that we continue supporting seminarians in their vocations.

We invite you to pray for all of the Households of Faith in our diocese, that the members would continue to grow in relationship with God and each other.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

That the Lord may awaken the hearts of each of us in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface to proclaim the gospel with boldness by giving ourselves generously to the Lord, and that our example may bring greater civility in public discourse and legislations.

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

(Prayer composed by Jean-Marcel Kabongo)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our pancake breakfast was a HUGE success and it was wonderful to see so many out enjoying hospitality and a wonderful breakfast!

A heartfelt thanks to Dan Carbotte and the Knights of Columbus for making this event happen.

A big thanks to Marianne, Bert, Bruce and Rita for their assistance and good-natured presence – you guys make every event fun!

While it was not intended to be a fundraiser, after expenses, the breakfast made \$392.00 thanks to the generosity of the wonderful people of Holy Cross!

We look forward to seeing you all at the potluck supper on December 10th after our Centenary mass!

FOODBANK NEWS & BRADBURY'S

As coordinator of the food bank, I would like to share some news about the operation of this vital social service.

First of all we are pleased to be able to return to pre-covid operations, specifically offering a bowl of hot home made soup and sandwiches to our patrons every Wednesday morning. Similar to other food banks across the province and the country for that matter, we have seen a steady increase in the numbers of patrons. Who are these new people? Sadly, many more under the age of 30. Some single. Some married. Many students. We have also been welcoming Ukrainian refugees. I wish you could see the gratitude on their faces as they go through our food line. One week we had as many as 96 people registered!

A couple of years ago we started a hot meal program Monday night in memory of our beloved Fr. Martin. We named it Bradbury's. We have seen this grow from 8 people at the start up to over 80 on some weeks. I am also excited to tell you we piloted a summer BBQ program Monday nights from mid-May till the first week in September which was a huge hit. We were able to purchase a BBQ and serve food hot off the grill every week, along with some cool treats on those hot days.

So many positive comments came in from our patrons. Many from those who can't afford a holiday or a BBQ. They all looked forward to the fellowship and community that grew over the summer months.

We have been blessed in so many ways and have seen the fruits of our evangelization. Some of the patrons have asked about mass times and have started to attend. Others came to our Holy Cross Feast Day. Another individual started attending Friends of the Holy Eucharist.

The demand for our services continues to grow, especially at a time when food prices are sky rocketing.

I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank each and everyone of you who have contributed to our monthly food bank collection and who have made donations in other ways. Your donations have made all the difference. It allows us to purchase items we may not get from Harvest such as baby food, diapers, feminine hygiene products, and cereal.

As Advent approaches, we could be handing out food to as many as 350 people over the course of the month starting November 30th. I am wondering if I may ask you to please consider donating a box of chocolates - this is an extra we try to hand out at Christmas. If you are able, please drop your box off at the office and I will pick them up once a week.

Once again, my heartfelt thanks for all you have done and are doing to continue this critical service. It is needed now more than ever. If you have any comments or questions regarding the Food Bank or Bradbury's, please feel free to contact me.

Going forward, I will be publishing an update four times a year.

Thank you and may God bless you for kindness.

Sincerely,

Marianne Savard, *Food Bank Coordinator*



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2022

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

NOVEMBER PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Children Who Suffer: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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.

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/>

PRAYER FOR THE ETERNAL REST

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Monday, November 7

7:45am + Sylvia by Elcira Cordova

7:00pm + Felix & + Thomasa Camana by Claire & Betty

Tuesday, November 8

7:45am + Silvio Lafleche by Paul & Adeline Carbotte

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

7:45am Mark & Irene Blackburn by John & Susanne Scatliff

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

7:45am Edward & Cecile Myslicki by John & Susanne Scatliff

Friday, November 11: MEMORIAL FOR ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

7:45am Mark & Irene Blackburn by John & Susanne Scatliff

Saturday, November 12: MEMORIAL FOR ST. JOSAPHAT

7:45am + Lloyd & + Irene Weeres by Michael & Arlene Soenen

Saturday, November 12: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00pm + Tyler Francis by Charles & Greg

Sunday, November 13: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45am Paul & Shelly Girardin by Edward & Cecile Myslicki

10:00am For the Intentions of All Parishioners

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



CWL CORNER

In recognition of many milestone years of faith and service the Holy Cross Catholic Women's League wishes to acknowledge and honor the following members. In lieu of service pin awards and roses a donation to

Mary's Meals will be made on their behalf.

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| Adeline Carbotte (50+years) | Elcira Cordova (10+years) |
| Cecile Myslicki (40+years) | Sharon Kennedy (10+years) |
| Merilda Belanger (30+years) | Shirley Sutherland (10+years) |
| Joselyn Burvill (30+years) | Catherine Chira (5+years) |
| Isobel Mourant (30+years) | Fran Davis (5+years) |
| Liz Van De Keere (30+years) | Carla Gervais (5+years) |
| Lucille Beaudoin (25+years) | Yvonne Labossiere (5+years) |
| Anne LaFrance (25+years) | Coralee Muller (5+years) |
| Jan Taplin (20+years) | Pam Murphy (5+years) |
| Caroline Bremault (15+years) | Christine Ross (5+years) |
| Denise Welfley (15+years) | Mary Watson (5+years) |
| Paulette Anguish (10+years) | |



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 Rose Van De Graaf, Nicole Gougeon, Lovino, Aaron Immanuel, Anne Jeeua Reka, Chima Chira, Bellarmin John, Iosyn, Christy Raj, Jerry, Nora & Joel Joseph Noronha.



HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

Congratulations to Liberty & Gabby Bulalhog, Antony & Bindhu and Ganaraj & Carmel Malar.

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS
October 30, 2022**

Loose	\$351.45
Envelopes	\$2,736.00
Pre-Authorized Donations	\$943.75
TOTAL	\$4,031.20

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.

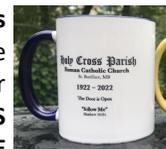
The draw date will be on **December 10, 2022** at the parish potluck.



**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!



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on **Friday, November 11** in memorial of Remembrance Day. We will reopen on **Monday, November 14** during office hours.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon.	Nov. 07	Bradbury's	4:30pm
		FHE Gathering	6:30pm
		FHE Mass followed by Adoration	7:00pm
Tues.	Nov. 08	Bible Study	7:00pm
Wed.	Nov. 09	Food Bank	9:00pm
		Children's Atrium	9:30am
		St. Boniface Diocesan High School	
		Remembrance Day Mass	2:00pm
		Children's Atrium	5:00pm
Thurs.	Nov. 10	Youth Group	7:00pm
Fri.	Nov. 11	Parish Office Closed	