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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

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe (Christ the King)
November 20, 2022

1st Reading:
2 Samuel 5.1-3

Psalm 122:

*Let us go rejoicing to the
house of the Lord.*

2nd Reading:
Colossians 1.12-20

Gospel:
Luke 23.35-43

PARISH BULLETIN

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE + November 20th, 2022

CHRIST THE KING

Being modern, independent individuals, we might bristle at the very thought of any “king” ruling over our lives. But from today’s first reading we learn that God’s concern was not solely to appoint the strongest male warrior to rule over his subjects.

Rather, God sought first a “shepherd of my people.” It is no wonder Christians worship Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – who is, at the same time, The Good Shepherd.

Jesus rejects domination. His ministry serves as the very example of a life of service to the disenfranchised. So, ask yourself – to what do you bow? Before whom do you kneel?

A priest friend mentions that in all his years as a confessor, he has never heard any Catholic divulge a sin against the First Commandment. Are unjust economic and social structures the “false gods” we worship today (even if unconsciously)?

And from the point of view of BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Colour), have we Canadians allowed systematic racism to rule over our societies? We may not construct a golden calf, but, then again, Wall Street features a statue of a bull, the very image of our economic system...

Today, let us resolve to allow nothing other than Jesus’ love and example to rule over us.

(Source: Living with Christ, November 2022)



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Jesus, King of flesh and blood,
teach us what it means to be human,
to find divine life
in our own lives of flesh and blood.
Help us to see you,
to be moved by you,
to give our lives
to the only King worthy of them,
for you are Lord.
Amen.



THE GOOD SHEPHERD CAMPAIGN 2022

Today is the special collection for the 2022 Good Shepherd Campaign. We graciously welcome your gifts in support of the formation of seminarians and priests, as well as our diocesan efforts to foster an awakening in each of our parishes. Kindly submit your donation in the campaign envelope today or at a future Mass collection. You can also mail it directly to the Archdiocese or donate online at donate.archsaintboniface.ca. Your donation is very much needed to reach our campaign goals and we will be happy to accept your gift to the Good Shepherd Campaign today or in the weeks to come. Please consider signing up for monthly donations.

Please continue to pray for all the faithful of the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface.

2022-2023 MISSALS FOR PURCHASE

New 2022-2023 Missals are available for purchase at \$7.00 for the upcoming Liturgical Year. They can be bought at the parish office or at both entrances of the church.

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION CHRISTMAS FRUITCAKE SALE

Christmas fruitcakes will be sold at the back of the church after all masses on the weekend of November 19-20. They will also be sold at the parish office during office hours (Monday-Friday, 8:30am-12:00pm) The sale is in support of the Campaign Life Coalition. The round cakes come in 2 sizes. For more information, please contact Bryon at 204-226-3112.

Cost: \$15.00 for the small 1lb
\$26.00 for the large 2.5lb



\$15.00 small 1lb



\$26.00 large 2.5lb

CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES FOR THE FOOD BANK

Holy Cross Food Bank is collecting boxes of chocolates to hand out to patrons this Christmas. It is that time of the year when everyone appreciates a special treat to celebrate the holidays. If you can spare a box of chocolates for a family this Christmas, please drop them off at the parish office or give them to Marianne Savard. Thank you kindly for your generosity.



HOLY CROSS CWL BAKE SALE



The Holy Cross CWL is putting on a Bake Sale on **Sunday, November 27th at the end of the 10:00am and 12:00pm noon Masses**. Come on down and purchase a variety of home made baked goodies to satisfy any sweet tooth! We will also include a raffle! The first prize is a beautifully crafted tie quilt made by one of our CWL members. The second prize is a lovely kitchen gift basket. The tickets for the raffle are \$2.00 a ticket or \$5.00 for three. The draw for the quilt and basket will be at 1:30pm on November 27th. Parishioners are also welcome to donate baking for the sale on Saturday, November 26th after Mass...(See Rita Tan) or on Sunday, November 27th, at 9:00am in the Church basement. Hope to see you all there!

HOLY CROSS PARISH CENTENARY CELEBRATION RETREAT "The Door Is Open"

Holy Cross Parish will be having a Centenary Celebration Retreat on **Tuesday, November 29th, Wednesday, November 30th, and Thursday, December 1st from 7:00pm-9:00pm**. The guest speakers will be Melvin and Maria De Paz who are the directors of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (CCRS) of Manitoba.

The topics to be preached and reflected as below:

- November 29: Open Doors & Open Hearts
(Mark 2:1-12)
November 30: Missionary Life (Luke 13:1-9)
December 1: Forgiveness & New Life
(Matthew 18:21-35)

Schedule for November 29-December 1:

- 6:30pm Holy Rosary
7:00pm Praise & Worship
7:30pm Spiritual Message
8:30pm Benediction
9:00pm Final Blessing
Free will love offering.

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Do you enjoy singing Christmas carols? We are looking for young people aged 8-17 to participate in a Christmas Eve children's choir! **We will be having 3 practices after the 10:00am mass on December 4th, 11th and 18th.**

Please contact Dominique if you are interested at: holycrossparishcatechist@gmail.com





STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Christ the King) November 20, 2022

"... giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." (Colossians 1:12)

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

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 on Sunday, November 20 at 1:00pm in the Church Annex.** Come, join, and be healed by Jesus.



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.

SHOWING REVERENCE AT MASS

1. Arriving in time to prepare our hearts and minds for our Lord.
2. Keeping a reverent silence at all times before, during and after Mass.
3. Conversing with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
4. Turning off all cell phones and electronic devices.
5. Dressing modestly and appropriately, covering from shoulders to knees, not wearing tank tops, shorts, etc.
6. Not distracting others.
7. Taking no food, gum or drink into the church.
8. Picking up after ourselves. Cleaning up spills; leaving the church as clean as when we arrived.
9. Remaining until the final blessing at the end of the Mass. The Priest should be the first to leave the Mass.

May the reverence we have for the Lord in our hearts be revealed through our decorum in His Presence.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 19: SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (CHRIST THE KING)

4:00pm For My Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren by Mary Watson

Sunday, November 20: SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (CHRIST THE KING)

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

10:00am For the Return to Health for Wayne Netzel by the Norwood Knights of Columbus

12:00pm For the Intentions of All Parishioners

Monday, November 21: MEMORIAL FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:45am Maria Grazia Verrelli by Georges & Carla Gervais

Tuesday, November 22: MEMORIAL FOR ST. CECILIA

7:45am In Thanksgiving to St. Cecilia by Cecile Myslicki

Wednesday, November 23

7:45am + Rita Bouchard by Louisa Lalonde

Thursday, November 24: MEMORIAL FOR ST. ANDREW DÜNG-LAC & COMPANIONS

7:45am For My Family's Return to Their Faith by Louisa Lalonde

Friday, November 25

7:45am + Marcela Panergo by Maria Camana

Saturday, November 26

7:45am For My Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren by Mary Watson

Saturday, November 26: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:00pm + Rose Ross & + Alfred Ross & + Deceased Members of the Ross family by Christine Ross

Sunday, November 27: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:45am For the Intentions of All Parishioners

10:00am Thank God for His Goodness & Protection & For Everything He Does for Us

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

A big congratulations to Justin & Leigh Bulalhog for the arrival of their newborn baby girl Kaliyah Bulalhog. May God bless you and your family.



CENTENARY MASS CELEBRATIONS

We will be having Centenary Mass Celebrations from **December 5-10 at 7:45am and 7:00pm**, leading up to Holy Cross Parish's 100th anniversary on December 10, 2022. Everyone is welcome to attend and receive God's blessings.

Monday, December 5:

7:45am Fr. Chrysogonus Obinna Agu
7:00pm Most Reverend Noël Delaquis

Tuesday, December 6:

7:45am Fr. Ani Xavier
7:00pm Fr. Gerry Sembrano

Wednesday, December 7:

7:45am Fr. Ani Xavier
7:00pm Fr. John Juhl, OFM, *Capuchin Provincial Minister*

Thursday, December 8:

7:45am Fr. John Juhl, OFM, *Capuchin Provincial Minister*
No 7:00pm Mass.

Friday, December 9:

7:45am Fr. Ani Xavier
7:00pm Fr. Carl Tarnopolski

Saturday, December 10:

7:45am Fr. Ani Xavier
4:00pm Most Reverend Albert LeGatt followed by a potluck.

Sunday, December 11:

7:45am Most Reverend Albert LeGatt
10:00am Most Reverend Albert LeGatt
12:00pm Most Reverend Albert LeGatt
There will be coffee and muffins after all the Sunday masses.

CENTENARY POTLUCK & COFFEE & MUFFINS

Holy Cross Parish's 100th anniversary will be on Saturday, December 10, 2022. Most Reverend Albert LeGatt will be presiding over the Saturday, 4:00pm mass and all of the masses on Sunday, December 11. There will be a parish potluck after the Saturday, 4:00pm mass followed by the raffle. We kindly ask everyone to please bring their favourite dish to the potluck to share. Also, after all the masses on Sunday, December 11, please join us for some coffee and muffins. Everyone is welcome and we can't wait to see you there!



HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!

Congratulations to Jokin & Anitha and Ramya & Ashwin.

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS
November 13, 2022**

Loose	\$351.35
Envelopes	\$2,798.00
Pre-Authorized Donations	\$926.25
TOTAL	\$4,075.60

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. We kindly ask anyone who has a raffle ticket book to please sell the whole book and then return the whole book to Cecile Myslicki.**

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!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday wishes, prayers and blessings to Kiera Jackson, Alric Kevin, D. Arwina, James, Anita & Arputha Raj Durai.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun.	Nov. 20	Soldiers of Christ	1:00pm
Mon.	Nov. 21	Bradbury's	4:30pm
Tues.	Nov. 22	Bible Study	7:00pm
Wed.	Nov. 23	Food Bank	9:00am
		Children's Atrium	9:30am
		Children's Atrium	5:00pm
Thurs.	Nov. 24	Mass followed by Cenacle	7:45am
		Youth Group	7:00pm
Sat.	Nov. 26	Tamil Mass	7:00pm