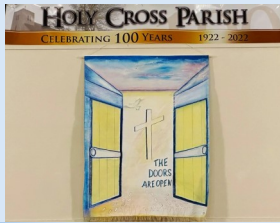


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# Holy Cross

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### MASS TIMES

Monday–Friday — 7:45am  
Saturday — 7:45am, 4pm  
Sunday — 7:45am, 10am & 12pm  
Tamil Mass — 7:00pm  
(last Saturday of each month)

### 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

### PASTOR

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### PASTORAL STAFF

**Office Administrator**—Claire DuBois

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Dominique Gougeon-Gagnon

**Holy Cross Food Bank**  
Marianne Savard

Third Sunday of Lent  
March 12, 2023

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**  
Exodus 17.3-7  
**Psalm 95:**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**  
Romans 5.1-2, 5-8

**Gospel:**  
John 4.5-42

### PARISH BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT + March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

As I reflect on this Sunday's readings, I realize Jesus is not just calling Catholic people to drink the living water, he's calling everyone. We are often busy thinking of ourselves and don't think of non-Catholic people; but Jesus does. We have to start giving the living water that we have received at baptism and confirmation, to everyone we can.

When the Israelites complained about not having water, Moses grew in fear that they would stone him and therefore he called out to God. God answered him and said: "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink."

What I see is that Moses wants to give them the living water and so does God, no matter how much the Israelites complained.

In the gospel, Jesus asked the Samaritan woman to draw him water, she said: "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?... Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep." Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

That's what God is calling us to; be filled with the Holy Spirit in order to give away the living water of faith, become a lifelong disciple and a saint.

Let us go out and share the abundance we have been given.

—Roman Rivard, *Holy Cross Parish Youth Group Member*

### \*UPDATE—BOWLING EVENT

It's that time again! Come out and have some fun and support a good cause. All net proceeds will go towards a new church PIANO. We estimate the cost at \$5,000.00. **The event will take place on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Coronation Lanes on 255 Tache Avenue. Cost \$20.00 per person.** Pizza, Cold Cuts and Veggies included with your ticket. Use their shoes (included) or bring your own. There will be a 50/50 draw, a Silent Auction and new is a "Sign a Piano Key" for a minimum donation of \$10.00.



**\*If you are planning on attending the March 17<sup>th</sup> bowling event, please contact Ginger Oakley by Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> as she will need a head count for the food. You may purchase your ticket at the bowling alley but please let Ginger Oakley know that. NO EXCEPTIONS. See you there.**

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### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

After the success of our last pancake breakfast, we have had countless people ask us when we plan to do another! Wait no longer!!!

**Come join us for food and fellowship on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.**

We will be having pancakes, ham, eggs and sausages after each of the Sunday masses.

There will be no charge for breakfast, but donations to cover the cost will be gratefully accepted!

Hope to see many of you there!!!

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### ADDITIONAL MASS

During the Lenten Season, Holy Cross Parish will be adding a **Friday, 7:30pm Mass**. The **Stations of the Cross will be prayed prior to the Holy Mass at 7:00pm**. All are welcome.

### LENTEN RETREAT

Holy Cross Parish will have a **Lenten Retreat on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00pm to 9:00pm**. All are welcome.



### LENT 2023 AND HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH - AN INVITATION FROM OUR ARCHBISHOP

The season of Lent is already at our doorstep and the Lord invites each of us to come aside with Him to be silent and thus receptive to

the Word of God.

What a great time to start a Household of Faith or to join an existing Household! In this video, Archbishop LeGatt cordially invites us to take advantage of this Season to gather in a Household of Faith in order to share the Word of God, even if it means starting with a small group of 3, which can then continue to grow.

To watch the video, [click here](#). For more information on Households of Faith, [click here](#).



### PUSHING THE MISSIONAL ENVELOPE: MAKING THE CASE FOR EVANGELIZATION

**Priests and parish leaders want their parishes to come alive.** But the reality is that with competing priorities, distractions and the day-to-day running of a parish, mission can easily fall to the back-burner. It's no new discovery that prioritizing mission can be difficult, especially when you're unsure how to get your parish community on-board.

This is why you're invited to **Pushing the Missional Envelope: Making the Case for Evangelization**, where you will: Discover what happened when God led Fr. Michael Leclerc to prioritize mission in his parish.

- \* Learn practical ways you can better make the case for evangelization and communicate why it matters.
- \* Be equipped to defend the priority of mission wherever you find yourself on the journey of parish renewal.

**This conference is organized by Divine Renovation and will take place on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 12:00pm Central.** To register, [click here](#).

### LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Holy Cross Parish will be holding a Lenten Penitential Service, where prayers and private confessions are offered.

**Holy Cross Parish's celebration will take place on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm.**



## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Third Sunday of Lent  
March 12, 2023

*"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." (John 4:13)*

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus — when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Palm Sunday (Saturday, April 1)

4:00pm Palm Sunday Mass

### Palm Sunday (April 2)

7:45am Palm Sunday Mass

10:00am Palm Sunday Mass

12:00pm Palm Sunday Mass

### Holy Thursday (April 6)

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00pm Adoration until Midnight  
(in the Church)

### Good Friday (April 7)

2:00pm Indoor Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Good Friday Service

### Holy Saturday (April 8)

11:00am Blessing of the Easter Baskets

8:00pm Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday (April 9)

7:45am Easter Sunday Mass

10:00am Easter Sunday Mass

12:00pm Easter Sunday Mass

During Holy Week, there are no 7:45am Masses on Holy Thursday (April 6), Good Friday (April 7) and Holy Saturday (April 8).

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Saturday, March 11: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00pm + Alfred Ross & + Rose Ross & + Deceased Members Family Members by Christine Ross

### Sunday, March 12: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:45am For the Intentions of the Blessed Mother Mary & the Will of God

10:00am For the Intentions of All Parishioners

12:00pm For the Intentions of the Blessed Mother Mary & the Will of God

### Monday, March 13

7:45am For the Intentions of the Blessed Mother Mary & the Will of God

### Tuesday, March 14

7:45am For the Intentions of the Blessed Mother Mary & the Will of God

### Wednesday, March 15

7:45am For the Intentions of the Blessed Mother Mary & the Will of God

### Thursday, March 16

7:45am For the Intentions of the Blessed Mother Mary & the Will of God

### Friday, March 17

7:45am For the Intentions of the Blessed Mother Mary & the Will of God

### Saturday, March 18

7:45am For the Intentions of the Blessed Mother Mary & the Will of God

### Saturday, March 18: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00pm For the Intentions of the Blessed Mother Mary & the Will of God

### Sunday, March 19: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:45am In Thanksgiving for St. Joseph by Cecile Myslicki

10:00am Return to Good Health for Tony Zunic by the Holy Cross CWL

12:00pm For the Intentions of All Parishioners

## MARCH PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

**For Victims of Abuse:** We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

## CWL CORNER

Thrive Community Support Circle Thrift Shop, located at 406 Edmonton Street, gratefully accepts our donations.

### Proceeds from the sale of donations:

- Help to provide the West Central community access to good quality items at affordable prices.
- Provides opportunities for individuals to gain work experience through volunteering.
- Helps support the programs offered at the resource centre.
- Empowers people to help each other, bringing the community closer together.

Many of the volunteers are from various programs, including disability programs, work experience programs, the Fine Options program, and volunteers doing court-mandated community service.

### Donations accepted include:

- Clothing/footwear
- Kitchenware/dishes
- Appliances
- Furniture
- Toys/baby accessories
- Blankets, sheets, towels, and other linens
- Jewelry
- Decorations
- Electronics
- Home Decor
- Seasonal items

For complete information on Thrive, their programs, activities, and guidelines for donating, please see their website – <https://thrivecommunitysupportcircle.com/thrive-thrift-shop/>

## SUNDAY OFFERINGS

March 5, 2023

Loose	\$316.80
Envelopes	\$1,866.00
Pre-Authorized Donations	\$1,123.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,305.93</b>

*Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly, for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart, and King David also rejoiced greatly.* 1 Chronicles 29: 9



## 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.

## MARRIAGE TIPS

Before passing judgment on others (spouse, children, etc.) and becoming easily frustrated by miniscule happenings, ask them for their opinion and perspective on various daily situations.

## SOLDIERS OF CHRIST HEALING MINISTRY

The Soldiers of Christ Catholic Charismatic Healing Ministry (Winnipeg Chapter) invites everyone for Healing Evangelization every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. **Please join us this Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> and next Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the Church Annex.** Come, join, and be healed by Jesus.

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS - SPRING FORWARD

Just a friendly reminder that this **Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 2:00am** clocks are turned **forward** 1 hour to **Sunday, March 12, 2022 to 3:00am** local standard time instead.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun.	Mar. 12	<b>Soldiers of Christ</b>	1:00pm
Mon.	Mar. 13	<b>Bradbury's</b>	4:30pm
Tues.	Mar. 14	<b>Holy Cross School Grade Grouping</b>	
		<b>Mass (Gr. 1 &amp; 2)</b>	10:15am
		<b>Bible Study</b>	7:00pm
Wed.	Mar. 15	<b>Food Bank</b>	9:00am
		<b>Children's Atrium</b>	9:30am
		<b>Children's Atrium</b>	5:00pm
		<b>Men's Group</b>	7:00pm
Thurs.	Mar. 16	<b>Holy Cross School Board Meeting</b>	7:00pm
		<b>Youth Group</b>	7:00pm
Fri.	Mar. 17	<b>Mass followed by 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Devotions &amp; Stations of the Cross (longer version)</b>	7:45am
		<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	7:00pm
		<b>Holy Mass</b>	7:30pm
Sat.	Mar. 18	<b>Children's Atrium Eucharistic Family Night</b>	4:00pm
		<b>Holy Hour with Charismatic Prayer</b>	7:00pm