



# Holy Cross Parish

October 22/23, 2011

### Parish Team

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### Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 9 a.m.–12 noon, 1- 4 p.m.  
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**Pastor's Day Off: Mondays**

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Exodus 22:21-27

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:34-40

**Reflection:** As we approach the end of the Church year, we see Jesus teaching us how to live. The message is simple: love. Love of God, neighbour and self go hand in hand; one doesn't exist without the others.

Jesus understood how difficult this way of living could be, but he did not compromise. Those who want to follow him must make love their whole life - not just a part, but to love with one's whole heart (compassion), soul (desire) and mind (decision). Love is a decision to give of ourselves and our resources - personal and material - and Jesus expects that

our love of God and neighbour will be the centre and sum of our lives.

Recently I witnessed a person who was begging on the street receive a coin from a passer-by. As they exchanged a greeting, he seemed to pray and give thanks for this gift. Was this a small gift given and received in love? It made me pause and reflect. We all want to be loved and loving.

The daily news shows us how challenging this singular message is. In a world where the word 'love' is used to impress, to sell and even to exert power, Jesus challenges us to see a different way - God's way of love. 'I will listen, for I am compassionate' is a great way to sum it all up.

### Questions:

**Adults:** In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbour as yourself?

**Child:** Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbour?

**Prayer:** *Dear God, some days I can scarcely love myself much less anyone else. There are times when I do not want to show anyone anything. I want to imitate Christ who loved no matter the cost. I want to be creative and nurturing, giving life and spirit to those who are lonely, sad, and needy. But I cringe at the infringement on my time and energy, and so I cry out to you to hear me and be compassionate. Remind me of my own loveliness so that I will be strengthened to reach out with love to others. I know you hear me as I pray. Amen*

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

October 23 - 30

SUNDAY	9:00 AM	MASS
	11:00 AM	MASS
MONDAY		
TUESDAY	7:00 PM	MASS
	7:30 PM	Finance Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	MASS
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice
	7:30 PM	Prayer Group Meeting
	7:30 PM	Spiritual Education Meeting
THURSDAY	8:00 AM	MASS
	8:30 AM	Study Group
	3-5:00 PM	Ecumenism Event
FRIDAY	8:00 AM	MASS
	1:00 PM	Whist
SATURDAY	4:15 PM	Reconciliation
	5:00 PM	MASS
	5:00-8:00 PM	1st Reconciliation Meeting
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	MASS
	11:00 AM	MASS

### WEEKLY READINGS

<b>Mon:</b> Roman 8:11-17	Luke 13:10-17
<b>Tues:</b> Romans 8:18-25	Luke 13:18-21
<b>Wed:</b> Romans 8:26-30	Luke 13:22-30
<b>Thurs:</b> Romans 8:31-39	Luke 13:31-35
<b>Fri:</b> Ephesians 2:19-22	Luke 6:12-19
<b>Sat:</b> Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29	Luke 14:1, 7-11
<b>Sunday - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: Page 549-551</b>	
<b>1st:</b> Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10 <b>2nd:</b> 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13	
<b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 23:1-12	

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Collection Amounts for October 15/16, 2011

Sunday Envelope: \$5,355.00  
Loose: \$133.74  
QVE Envelope Collection: \$100.00



## *Stewardship* 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbour when we exercise good stewardship - joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbour's need.

### **CWL NEWS:**

CWL Membership fees of \$25 are now due. Please place money with your name, address and phone number in an envelope and mark "CWL Membership". Please make cheques payable to "Holy Cross CWL" Thank you.

### **K OF C:**

⇒ "I Am My Brother's Keeper"

⇒ Next meeting, Monday, November 21, 7:30 p.m.



**WHIST:** October 14 & 28. Come and join us for Whist at 1:00 p.m.. Lunch and prizes included for \$2.00. All proceeds to youth programs. For more information call Glen at 569-8618.

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER:** Last weeks winners were Mike & Sheri Gauthier.



**BOOK SALE:** Buy one, get one free. If you purchase a Parish History book for \$20, you will receive a free copy of the Diocesan History Book. Books are located in the Gerein Centre Entrance cupboard.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** Please remember to pick up your free 8 X 10 photo. If you took a photo for the church directory, you can pick up your FREE book in the Gerein Centre. Books are available for sale at the cost of \$15. If you have any questions, call Charlotte, 781-2562.

**ROSARY CD:** The Rosary CD will be selling for \$2 each for the month of October.

**BAPTISMS:** Our next baptism classes will be on November 19 and 26, with the baptisms happening on December 3. If you or anyone you know are in need of having a child baptised, please call the parish office to register. If these dates conflict with your schedule or if you have any questions, please email Louise at [pa.holycross@sasktel.net](mailto:pa.holycross@sasktel.net).

**IT'S KNITTING TIME AGAIN!** Boxes will be at both entrances for your donations of wool/yarn. Please knit mitts, scarves, headbands, and toques for the poor school children in Regina.

**IN NEED OF A RIDE:** We have a young lady who lives near the Golden Mile Shopping Centre who would like a ride to mass each weekend for approximately 1-2 months. She normally attends the 11 a.m. Mass. If you are able to help her out, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number.

## LIVING WITH CHRIST SUNDAY MISSAL

We will be selling the *Living with Christ Sunday Missal* after all masses. Cost is \$5.00 each.



### COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE



Your gift to the Commitment to the Future is more than a charitable contribution. Your sacrificial gift is an investment in the educational development, spiritual growth and social concerns of the Archdiocese. Allow this growth to continue by committing to the future.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Today is World Mission Sunday. Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world takes part in World Mission Sunday. It is a global effort to bring spiritual and material help to our brothers and sisters who long for hope and love that comes from knowing Christ's love for them. Your kind support will assist all missionaries across the world. It will help new churches to grow, be strong and vital faith communities. Please continue to pray for all those who serve in mission countries and please be generous in your support of their work. May God bless you always.

### Implementation of the Roman Missal Third Edition

*What will the process of implementation look like?*

Now that the recognition has been granted, final preparation and publication of the Missal will commence. Catechesis on the new translation and on the Liturgy itself will become even more important. Training for priests, music ministers, and other liturgical leaders (liturgy committees and liturgical commissions), as well as formation for all Catholics, will help to ensure the successful implementation of the new text.



### First Reconciliation

Each class will begin with mass and will go until 8pm.  
Supper is provided for the whole family.

Parents and children attend all classes: October 29.

**Forgiveness Day retreat:** Friday, November 4, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
(Lunch is included)

**Reconciliation Celebration:** Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

If you have any questions about the class please email Louise Reeve at [pa.holycross@sasktel.net](mailto:pa.holycross@sasktel.net)

## Evening Retreats for Women

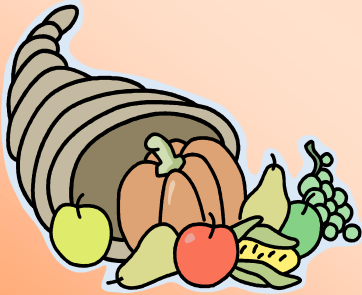
**Piety-Knowing God is all around us.** Start your weekend with this prayerful Friday evening mini-retreat. Mass is at 7 p.m. followed by meditation, a talk on the virtue of Piety and social time. Nursing mothers welcome. Friday, October 21, 7-9 p.m. at Holy Cross. Tickets \$5 at the door. Contact Diane 565-0083 or [diane.goski@accesscomm.ca](mailto:diane.goski@accesscomm.ca) for more information. Hosted by Regnum Christi.

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# Harvest Supper

Sunday, November 6

at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Gym



Tickets are  
**SOLD OUT!!**

Volunteer sign up sheets  
are located at both  
entrances.

Sign up to make our Harvest Supper  
a great success.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Pastoral Council met October 11, 2011

- Reports from committees submitted.
- 2012 Nominations Committee - Karen Eisler, Don Kent, Dan Devers - if you are interested in participating on Pastoral Council please contact us! We would love to hear from you.
- New Roman Missal training – will be introduced throughout Diocese this fall - see bulletins for educational sessions at Holy Cross.
- Fr. Thomas encouraged council and parishioners to contribute to Archdiocese Appeal
- Council members are to review Archdiocese Plan and consider strategies for implementation

Next meeting November 8, 2011 Please contact me if you have any questions or if you would like more information: Karen Eisler, 789-7476 or [reisler@accesscomm.ca](mailto:reisler@accesscomm.ca)

## MEMORIAL CELEBRATION

On Wednesday, November 2, at 7 p.m. we will have a special Memorial Mass for all those who have died in the past year. Invitations have been sent to families of those whose funerals were held here at Holy Cross.

Anyone else who has lost a family member or special loved one since last October is invited to contact the office. You may bring a picture of your loved one if you wish and there will be an opportunity to light a candle in their memory. Please call the office by October 24 to confirm your attendance and to assist us in planning for this evening. Refreshments will be served after the celebration.

**Book of Remembrance:** Parishioners are invited to write the names of their loved ones who have died in our Book of Remembrance. Pages of the book are available at both entrances. This book will have a place on honour at our All Souls Celebration on November 2 and throughout the month of November.

## All Saints/All Souls

The twin celebrations of All Saints (Nov. 1) and All Souls (Nov. 2) remind us that "death is not the end nor does it break the bonds forged in life." (Order of Christian Funerals)

In our prayer "we ask the help of the saints and we pray for those who have died but have yet to enter fully into the joys of heaven.

We believe in the Communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified and the blessed in heaven all together forming one church in which the merciful love of God and the Saints is always attentive to our prayer." (Pope Paul IV)



NOVEMBER 1

All Saints  
All Souls

NOVEMBER 2

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM YOUR SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

For 32 years we have helped poor families in need in Regina with clothes, furniture and house hold items. All this has been possible through your generosity in providing for the needs of those less fortunate in our community. **THANK YOU** and God bless you for your willingness to share and care.

Today we can no longer practice this ministry. We do not have the volunteers nor the transportation to continue. Therefore, the collection of clothing, furniture, etc. stops being accepted at Holy Cross this weekend, October 15/16, 2011.

In 2011 & 2010, besides giving to individual families in need, we have donated clothing and sometimes dishes to:

Carmichael Outreach	1915 Osler	757-2235*	Metis Friendship Centre	3100 Dewdney Ave	359-1096*
Visitation House	900 11 Avenue	352-0016*	Dress for Success	3025 13 Avenue	543-7377*

\*Please phone these numbers to get their hours of operations.

However, if you wish to give your good used clothing, furniture or household items to other charities of your choice, please do so with our thanks.

Again, thank you all for your help and support for over three decades. We could not have reached out to Jesus' poor if you had not first reached out to our committee!

A big thank you to Vi Forbes for all the volunteer hours she has spent sorting and delivering the donations the past couple of years.

Holy Cross Social Action Committee  
Theresa Davies, Secretary and Presently Acting Chair  
Other members: Shirley Leibel, Alice Matt, Edwin & Magdalena Pepper.



THE ARCHBISHOP OF REGINA

## *World Mission Sunday*

*October 23, 2011*

*Together in Faith*

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October 9, 2011

My dear friends in Christ,

At Baptism, each of us is given the responsibility to be missionary – to share our faith and to be active participants in the Church's Mission to all peoples.

World Mission Sunday, celebrated this year on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, gives us the opportunity to reach out in faith to more than two-thirds of the world's people who have yet to hear the "Good News" of Jesus Christ, or to experience – through the word and witness of missionaries – His abiding love. On World Mission Sunday, within the context of the Eucharist, we can offer our prayers. Through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, we can offer our financial support for mission making Jesus known "to the ends of the earth."

World Mission Sunday does not just happen here in our local church. It is truly a universal celebration, a worldwide recommitment. October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 World Mission Sunday, unites Catholics throughout the world to the Church's evangelizing mission. This Sunday provides us a renewed opportunity to pray in solidarity for the work of the missionary Church. It also asks us to financially support the work of the Propagation of the Faith in more than 1150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and Latin America.

The missionary work of the Church depends on each one of us. In the past you have shown your exceptional care and generosity. Please be as generous again as your means will allow and continue to pray that all of us in this Archdiocese may be eager and effective witnesses of Jesus in our world so in need of His love and peace.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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YOU ARE INVITED!!!



# Advent Adventures

Who? Youth Grades 1-6 (Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>)  
Youth Grades 7-9 (Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>)

Where? Holy Cross Parish

What Time? 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

(We begin with mass as families then the youth stay after for supper, friends and games.  
If your family will not be able to stay for mass please indicate this when you register your child.

How Much? \$7 per person (Supper included)

Registration is a MUST by Friday November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please email [ym.holycross@sasktel.net](mailto:ym.holycross@sasktel.net) When you register please indicate the age of your child.

We will have adventures and fun.  
Please indicate if you are coming early to pick up your kids. Much of these youth nights will be happening in our hall. (St. Andrews school gym)

All Parents must sign their children in AND  
out for the safety of the kids.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

**ECUMENISM WORKSHOP:** October 29, Holy Rosary Cathedral. Speakers are Archbishop Daniel Bohan & Anglican Bishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson. Registration forms available at both entrances.

**2012 INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:** June 10 to 17, 2012 in Dublin, Ireland. Anyone interested in attending the Congress must register by October 31, 2011. The official website for the Congress is [www.iec2012.ie](http://www.iec2012.ie). The diocese of Saskatoon is arranging 3 tours to the Congress through [pilgrimjourneys.ca](http://pilgrimjourneys.ca). For further information please contact Fr. Rick Krofchek at 306-694-1944 or [st.josephmj@sasktel.net](mailto:st.josephmj@sasktel.net)

**ST. PETER'S HERITAGE SOCIETY:** Memorial Mass and Cemetery Blessings of Speier Colony and Kathrinthal Colony Cemeteries on November 12. Meet at St. Peter's Church, (Kronau) at 1 p.m. Fr. Ed Hengen celebrant, music by Journey in Praise Polka Group. For more information call 781-2947 or 781-2222 or see posters on either bulletin boards.

**LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING:** One night event featuring Dr. Tony Campolo and Steve Bell. Join us for an evening of inspiration and music in support of the fight against local and global poverty. Monday, November 14, 7 p.m. Regina Apostolic Church. Suggested donation \$10. For more information email [chris\\_schroeder@worldvision.ca](mailto:chris_schroeder@worldvision.ca) or visit [www.churches.worldvision.ca](http://www.churches.worldvision.ca) or call 789-1234.

**BAZAAR & BAKE SALE:** Looking for the perfect one-stop Christmas shopping experience? Resurrection Parish 6th Annual Bazaar & Bake sale is on Saturday, November 19, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Features work of the best local artisans, crafters, and entrepreneurs. Free admission. For more details or to book a table email [sherri.ds@sasktel.net](mailto:sherri.ds@sasktel.net)

**REDEMPTORIST YOUTH VOCATION MINISTRY:** "Come and See" Retreat Weekends, S.E.R.V.E. (Summer Endeavour in a Redemptorist Volunteer Experience), Canadian Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies Program. See posters and brochures at both entrances for information about all these programs offered in Toronto.

**STEWARDSHIP...IS IT YOUR WAY OF LIVING?** A retreat to examine our lifestyles as Christians will be held at Holy Child on Saturday, November 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please phone the Holy Child Parish office at 789-8276 to register for this day of reflection on living our baptismal call, directed by the Archdiocesan Stewardship Retreat Team. A donation offered at the door would be appreciated to assist in covering the cost of lunch and other expenses.

**ARCHDIOCESAN RESOURCE CENTRE:** As Catholics, we look to the saints to give us an example of what it means to live out our Christina faith. We have a great selection of DVDs and books for both adults and children. You may borrow these resources free of charge. For more information call Teresa at 352-1651 ext. 238 or come in and browse through our library at 445 Broad Street north.

**Liturgy Workshop on the new Roman Missal:** NOVEMBER 5: "Full, conscious, and active prayer with the new Roman Missal" will be the theme of a workshop that will be presented at Holy Family from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Presenters will be Fr. Ron Andre and Marian Grady from the Archdiocesan Liturgy Commission. This workshop will explore the background of the Roman Missal, the reasons for the current revision, and will take a look at the most important changes. Special attention will also be paid to the new musical settings for the acclamations and other assembly responses. This workshop is open to all people with representation from all parishes in the deanery encouraged. Free will offering for lunch payable at lunchtime. Please confirm your attendance by calling the office at Holy Family Regina at **949-7678** or e-mail [helene@holyfamilyregina.com](mailto:helene@holyfamilyregina.com) by October 27.

*"Let your name be preached to the ends of the earth, that all May find the way to you. CWL Banners*

**NEW PARISHIONERS/CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

If you are new to the parish or have recently moved, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

New \_\_\_\_\_ Change \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like Parish Envelopes? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>MINISTRY SCHEDULE – 5th Sunday</b>			
October 29/30, 2011	5:00 P.M.	Sunday 9:00 A.M.	Sunday 11:00 A.M.
ALTAR SERVER CAPTAIN	Robyn Tocker	Kevin Todd	Natasha Bigeau
MINISTRY TEAM CAPTAINS	John Lebersback	K of C	Lori Garchinski
USHERS		Merv Schuster	Roy Taylor
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Brenna & Tim Patenaude	Chelsea Holmes & Bryant Adams	Melanie Nargang
MUSIC			
COLLECTION COUNTERS	Team 6 Al & Ursula Roesch (Gene Lauman & Vivian Klein)		