



Holy Cross Parish

September 3/4, 2011

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9
Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Reflection: Every human society, whether a family, a tribe, a nation, has customs and practices to handle dissension, disputes, disagreements, and misunderstandings. The larger the group, the more structured are the methods of dealing with human problems often set down by law and public codification. And the more complicated.

Jesus set down very simple guidelines for his followers. When a problem arose, Jesus told his followers to deal with it immediately. Person to person. "Go first," Jesus says, "to the one who has offended you." Get the facts. Deal with it one -to- one. Only then go to the larger community with your complaints, and only then if these cannot be resolved.

Jesus understood human nature. He knew there would be disagreements among his followers. He knew there would be differences that could erupt into major conflicts even among those who were committed to him. Jesus cautioned his disciples to deal with these difficulties privately first.

Confrontation is sometimes necessary, often painful. The overarching spirit of the Gospel - the spirit of love - should be the basis of all our dealings with others.

Questions:

Adult. *How have you been able to follow Christ more closely because others patiently loved you?*

Children. *How can you help another person do the right thing?*

Prayer: God of my hardened heart, I beg that you might soften me enough to hear the beating of my own heart. Hearing, may I then pulse with the beat of the heart of those with whom I live and work and play. Help me to have the courage to go to my sisters and brothers with whom I have difficulty, those who have injured me, intentionally or not. Let me speak to them with love, tell them of my pain, and wait attentively to hear what they have to say to me. Give me the grace to accept them as they are and the strength to be forgiving. Amen

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK September 3.11, 2011

SATURDAY	5:00 PM	MASS (Pius Mosthaf)
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	MASS
MONDAY		Labor Day - Office Closed
TUESDAY	8 am- 5 pm 7:00 PM	Sacrament Registration MASS
WEDNESDAY	8 am - 5 pm 7:00 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Sacrament Registration MASS Choir practice Prayer Group Meeting
THURSDAY	8 am - 5 pm 8:00 AM	Sacrament Registration MASS
FRIDAY	8 am - 5 pm 8:00 AM 1:00 PM	Sacrament Registration MASS Whist
SATURDAY	3:00 PM 4:15 PM 5:00 PM	Baptism Meeting Reconciliation MASS
SUNDAY	10:00 AM 11:00 AM	MASS with Bishop Bohan Parish Picnic

WEEKLY READINGS

Mon:	Colossians 1:24-2:3	Luke 6:6-11
Tues:	Colossians 2:6-14	Luke 6:12-19
Wed:	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 6:20-26
Thurs:	Romans 8:28-30	Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
Fri:	1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14	Luke 6:39-42
Sat:	1 Timothy 1:15-17	Luke 6:43-49

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Page 527-529

1st: Sirach 27:30-28:7 **2nd:** Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donations received for August 2011:

Envelopes: \$14,243.00
Loose: \$851.39
QVE: \$484.05



Stewardship

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

K OF C:

⇒ "I Am My Brother's Keeper"

⇒ Next meeting, Monday, September 19, 7:30 p.m.



WHIST: Join us for all the fun, Friday September 9 and 30, 1:00 p.m. Everyone welcome!

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS FOR AUGUST:

August 7	Nancy Maskewich
August 14	Ed & Clem Deck
August 21	Marilyn Rink
August 28	Miranda Pearson



50TH ANNIVERSARY HISTORY BOOK: The book is 150 pages & contains more than 300 photos. Cost is \$20.00. Call Ruth-789-2049 or Charlotte-781-2562 for a copy.

"How good, How delightful for all to live together as brothers." CWL Banners

September Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples from our parish on the celebration of their wedding anniversaries this month.



Huntley & Grace O'Connor	Sept 2	39 years
Dennis & Jeanette Pageot	Sept 4	46 years
Don & Mary-Ann Harazny	Sept 24	35 years
Art & Margaret Weisgerber	Sept 30	56 years

Congratulations to you all!

MINISTRY SIGN UP

Ministry sign up will be taking place September 17 -25. Current ministry teams are asked to continue through the month of October.

New schedules will be effective November 5/6.

MINISTRY TRAINING

New Lectors and Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion are asked to attend one of the following training sessions:

Ministry of Lector:

Saturday, October 1, 9:30 a.m.
or Saturday, October 8, 6:00 p.m.

Extra-ordinary Ministry of Communion:

Saturday, October 1, 6:00 p.m.
or Saturday, October 8, 9:30 a.m.

Commissioning will be held at all Masses on October 29/30. Existing Lectors and Ministers are also encouraged to attend.



Are you a Catholic adult wanting to deepen your understanding of Faith or are a parent from another faith tradition whose child is receiving Catholic sacraments? Are you wishing to join in full communion with the Catholic Faith or someone who enjoys sharing your personal faith experiences with people?

If you are then **R. C. I. A.** may be for you! For more information contact Fr. Thomas at the parish office.

Are you interested in Lay Ministry?

Several volunteers from Holy Cross Parish provide lay service to Queen Victoria Estates every Sunday of the year. We need some help - could you help out with an hour and a half for a few Sundays a year. Please contact Karen Eisler if you are interested - we would provide training and support. Call 789-7476 or email reisler@accesscomm.ca

MUSIC MINISTRY

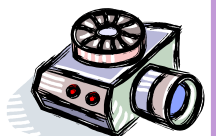


After a number of years of service to music ministry, Nikki Hauck and her team have decided to resign from leading music ministry. Nikki and her team have done a wonderful job in music leadership and we extend a sincere thank you for all the music they have provided to ensure our masses were prayerful and musical.



Music Ministry is looking for other individuals or groups who are interested in contributing to Holy Cross through music ministry. Music is a large part of our weekly mass times and your talents are valuable and appreciated. If there is anyone who is interested in starting up a team or looking for more information, please contact Neil Garchinski at 949.3806.

Music Ministry is also looking for individuals who would be willing to run the projector and PowerPoint for mass times. We would like to make this a new AV ministry to help enhance and serve the church. Anyone interested in learning more, please contact Lori Garchinski at 949.3806.



SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

September 6-9, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

If you have a child who is Sacrament age, please attend one of the registration nights or go to our website: www.holycrossregina.ca and fill out the form.

Forms can be emailed to pa.holycross@sasktel.net or dropped off at the office.

- ⇒ **First Eucharist:** Grade 2 - All children in Grade 2 must take First Eucharist and Confirmation in the same year as the celebrations happen together.
- ⇒ **Reconciliation:** Grade 3 and up
- ⇒ **Confirmation:** Grade 2, 4, & 5 (All older students who have not been confirmed, please call Louise for options.
- ⇒ **Baptism:** If you or anyone you know are in need of having a child baptised, please call the parish office to register. Next class begins September 10.

Class dates and times are available on the website.

For inquiries please contact Louise at 757-1325.



Are you or someone you know in need of a solid Oak desk?

The parish is selling a beautiful desk.

If you are interested, please give the office a call.

The desk can be viewed in Father Thomas' office.

Asking price is \$400.00.

CHILDREN & YOUTH EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Friday October 7

7:00 p.m.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Calling all Catholic educators and parents to bring the children and youth on the First Friday of October for the Feast of the Holy Rosary. This evening is to spiritually unite the prayers of the world's catholic school children in this Global event.

See posters for more information.



Celebrating 50 Years!

You're Invited!

Join us on Sunday, September 11 at 10:00 a.m., as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Cross and our parish's 50th Anniversary.

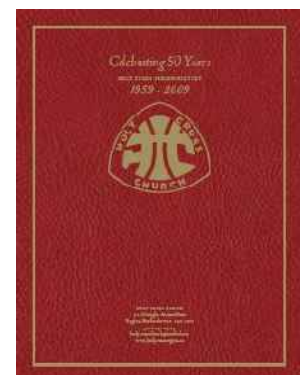
The celebration will begin with Archbishop Bohan celebrating mass.

There will then be a special parish barbecue where parish priests and parishioners, past and present will join together to share and celebrate the first 50 years.



There will also be a special dedication ceremony as we have a ribbon cutting to open the new "Msgr. M. Hogan Resource Centre".



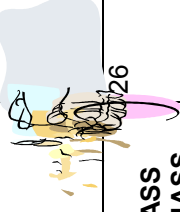


The History Book will be on sale during the celebration.



Be sure to join us for this special occasion

September 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>Ministry Sign up - September 17 to 25</p> <p>Sacrament Registration - Sept. 6-9, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p>						
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<p>9:00 AM MASS</p>	<p>Office Closed Labor Day</p>	<p>7:00 PM MASS</p>	<p>7:00 PM MASS 7:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM Prayer Group</p>	<p>9:15 AM MASS with St. Andrew School</p>	<p>8:00 AM MASS 1:00 PM Whist</p> 	<p>3:00 PM Baptism Mtg. 4:15 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM MASS</p>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>10:00 AM MASS with Bishop Bohan 11:00 AM Picnic</p> 	<p>Office Closed Labor Day</p>	<p>9:00 AM Staff Mtg. 7:00 PM MASS 7:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting</p>	<p>7:00 PM MASS 7:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM Prayer Group</p>	<p>9:30 AM MASS with St. Andrew School</p>	<p>8:00 AM MASS</p>	<p>1:00 PM Wedding 3:00 PM Baptism Mtg. 4:15 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM MASS</p>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>9:00 AM MASS 9:30 -12:30 K of C Pancake Breakfast 11:00 AM MASS</p> 	<p>7:30 PM K of C Meeting</p>	<p>7:00 PM MASS 7:30 PM Liturgy Mtg. 7:30 PM Social Action</p>	<p>7:00 PM MASS 7:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM Prayer Group</p>	<p>9:45 AM MASS with St. Dominic School</p> 	<p>8:00 AM MASS 7:00 PM Regnum Christi-Open Women's Retreat</p>	<p>11:00 AM Wedding 2:00 PM Wedding 4:15 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM MASS 5 - 8 PM Children/Junior Youth Night</p> 
25	26	27	28	29	30	
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OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

ALPH PROGRAM AT RESURRECTION: The Alpha program is set to run at Resurrection Parish starting, September 2. Program is a 10 week course exploring the basic beliefs of Christianity. If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Rae at 359-0203 or Carrie at 525-3620.

ST. MICHAELS FUNDRAISING DINNER: The 15th Annual Fundraising Dinner is on Sunday, September 11 at St. Michael's Retreat. Gathering .5 p.m., Dinner .5:30 p.m. Entertainment: Harmony 2 GO, Youth Barbershop Chorus. A \$80 charitable donation receipt will be issued for each ticket. For information email office@stmichaelstreat.ca, or call 306-731-3316, also see bulletin boards.

VISITATION HOUSE FUNDRAISER: Fr. John Weckend will again be running in his 11th consecutive marathon on Sunday, September 11, 2011 as a fundraiser for Visitation House. Donations and pledges can be made through the members of the CWL, Social Justice and parish members before and after mass. Thank you for your support and please keep Fr. John and Visitation House in your prayers.



CERTIFICATE OF PASTORAL STUDIES: The U of R Centre for Continuing Education and Campion College offer a certificate in Pastoral Studies. This is a 10 course program intended as foundation and enrichment for those wishing to increase their professional competence in lay ministry in a range of areas, including service in parishes, hospitals, hospices, schools and a variety of other institutional settings. Courses are scheduled on a part-time basis to accommodate working adults, and include courses in pastoral studies, psychology, and religious studies. For more information pick up a brochure located at either entrance or visit www.campioncollege.ca/academics/programs/pastoral-studies-program. You can also call Stephanie at 359-1235 or email Stephanie.Molloy@uregina.ca.

ST. PETER CWL ANNIVERSARY: Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, September 18 for brunch after the 10 a.m. mass to celebrate the CWL 50th Anniversary. Tickets are \$10/person and can be purchased by calling Aurlie at 543-6092 or Irene at 781-4487.

LAY MINISTRY FORMATION: It's not too late! We still have room. If you would like to learn more about our Church and grow in your faith, consider the Lay Ministry Formation Program. Begins September 30. If interested or for more information please call Judy Zolc at 352-1651 ext. 211 or email judyz@archregina.sk.ca or visit www.archregina.sk.ca

WEEKEND WITH REV. AL TYSICK: Everyone welcome

- * Friday, Sept 16, 7:30 p.m. All Nations Hope AIDS Network for a free lecture "The Church and Homelessness: Why helping the poor will save the church"
- * Sat., Sept 17, 9:00 a.m. Indian Metis Christian Fellowship, Community Hot Breakfast and discussion, "Can Your Church/building be a shelter for the homeless? Going Deeper"
- * Sunday, Sept. 18, 10:30 a.m. Rosemont United Church, Rev. Al will preside.

See posters for more information.

Creating a Culture of Vocation

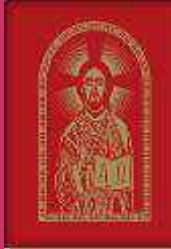


To Evangelize... We must foster among all Catholics a knowledge and appreciation of the different vocations in the Church. On this foundation, each individual's unique call can then be discerned and given a full response.

How do we reach out to young Catholics during late adolescence and early adulthood, during this time when they make life choices?

Implementation of the Roman Missal Third Edition

Do these changes mean that the old translation was not valid and orthodox? The current translation was approved by the conferences of bishops and confirmed by the Holy See. Until the new text becomes effective, the current translation remains the valid ordinary form of the Liturgy in the Roman Rite. The revised translation attempts to address some inadequacies in the present translation by introducing a more elevated style of language and by retaining many poetic texts and scriptural allusions. The current translation fostered the faith of two generations of Catholics and retains a valid place in church history.



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? _____

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 10/11, 2011	Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Sunday 10:00 A.M.
ALTAR SERVER	Nikolas Lendvoy	Robyn Tocker
MINISTRY TEAM CAPTAINS	Mary-Anne & Don Harazny	Phyllis Kennedy
USHERS		Merv Shuster
MUSIC		Anthem
COLLECTION	Team 3 John Langus (Bob & Katherine Liska)	