



Holy Cross Parish

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Trinity Sunday

June 10/11, 2006

PASTOR – Fr. Norm Marcotte
ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR – Sandi Elert
**PASTORAL ASSISTANTS/
YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATORS–
Sandra Gagnon & Theresa Schulz**

Parish Schedule

- Saturday Liturgy: 5 p.m.
- Sunday Liturgy: 9 & 11 a.m.
- Weekdays: Tues. & Wed.:
7:00 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.: 8:00 a.
m.
- Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15 p.m.
Or by appointment
- Office Hours: Mon. – Fri.
9 a.m. – noon, 1 – 4 p.m.
- Contact the office to arrange for
Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals
- Hall Rental: 757-1325
- Gerein Centre Use: 757-1325



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The Illusion of Separation

When we take a close look at creation we discover the fact that everything and everyone is in some kind of relationship to everything else and everyone else. The poets and scientists are always saying this to us. They are continually pointing out the connections that are part and parcel of creation.

Every man, woman and child is in relationship to every other man, woman and child. Relationship is the foundation of all existence. And relationship is at the heart of the mystery of the Trinity. As we become more aware of and attentive to the reality of relationships, at the same time we enter more deeply into the mystery of the Trinity.

Our task here, as with most things in the spiritual life, is one of awareness. The more we grow in awareness of all that binds us together, the more we live out of that awareness, then the more we allow God to shape us in the image of the loving Trinity.

The enemy here is separation, or at least the appearance of separation. When we imagine ourselves as not connected to people and to nature, then we are living in a sinful state. When we do that, we are trying to create the world according to our own ideas, and are telling God that we don't want to live in the world that God has created. God has created an entire universe that is intricately and eternally interconnected. When we continually try to break those connections, we are going directly against God.

Traces of the Trinity are to be found everywhere. All of existence, when it is lived in an authentic way, mirrors God. Every relationship where there is mutual giving and receiving is a participation in the relationship that exists within the Trinity. God is here for the finding. May we have the grace of seeing what has always been within us and around us.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLECTION REPORT

June 3/4, 2006

Sunday Envelopes – \$4,374.80

Loose – \$475.61

SE Building Fund – \$107.00

Food Bank – \$25.00

Envelopes issued – 431

Envelopes used – 187



“Riches can do you no good on the day you face death, but honesty can save your life.”

Proverbs 11: 4

Thank you!

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER:

This week's winner is Eldon Ell.



SACRAMENT PREPARATION:

First Eucharist Retreat: June 14, 9 a.m. – Noon.

First Eucharist Celebrations: Regular Mass times, June 17 and 18.

LAY MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM:

- The Archdiocese is now accepting applications for enrolment for the coming year. Call Sandra or Theresa at 757-1325.
- The Commissioning Ceremony of Third Year Candidates will take place at Little Flower Parish this weekend, Sunday at 3 p.m.

Three of our parishioners, Sandra Gagnon, Pam Moffatt and Theresa Schulz, will be commissioned that day. Everyone is invited to attend.



PASTORAL VISITS – At times we all need spiritual and emotional support from our church leaders and the community. We are here for you, but we need to hear from you. If you would like a pastoral visit, Fr. Norm is available to visit you in your home or in the hospital. To arrange a visit or to request the prayers and support of the community, contact the office.



NEW TO THE PARISH? We invite you to join us for coffee and donuts after Masses on Sunday for a time of hospitality and refreshment. If you would like to register as parishioners or receive donation envelopes fill out the form below. If there is anything we can do to help you, don't hesitate to call the office (757-1325).



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

Address

Phone

New _ Change

Would you like Parish Envelopes?

Vocation Views



God the Father, Creator. God the Son, Redeemer. God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to make disciples of all nations we have a lot to tell. God is present everywhere. Tell the story.

“I will ask God, and God will give you another Helper, who will stay with you forever.”

(John 14: 16)

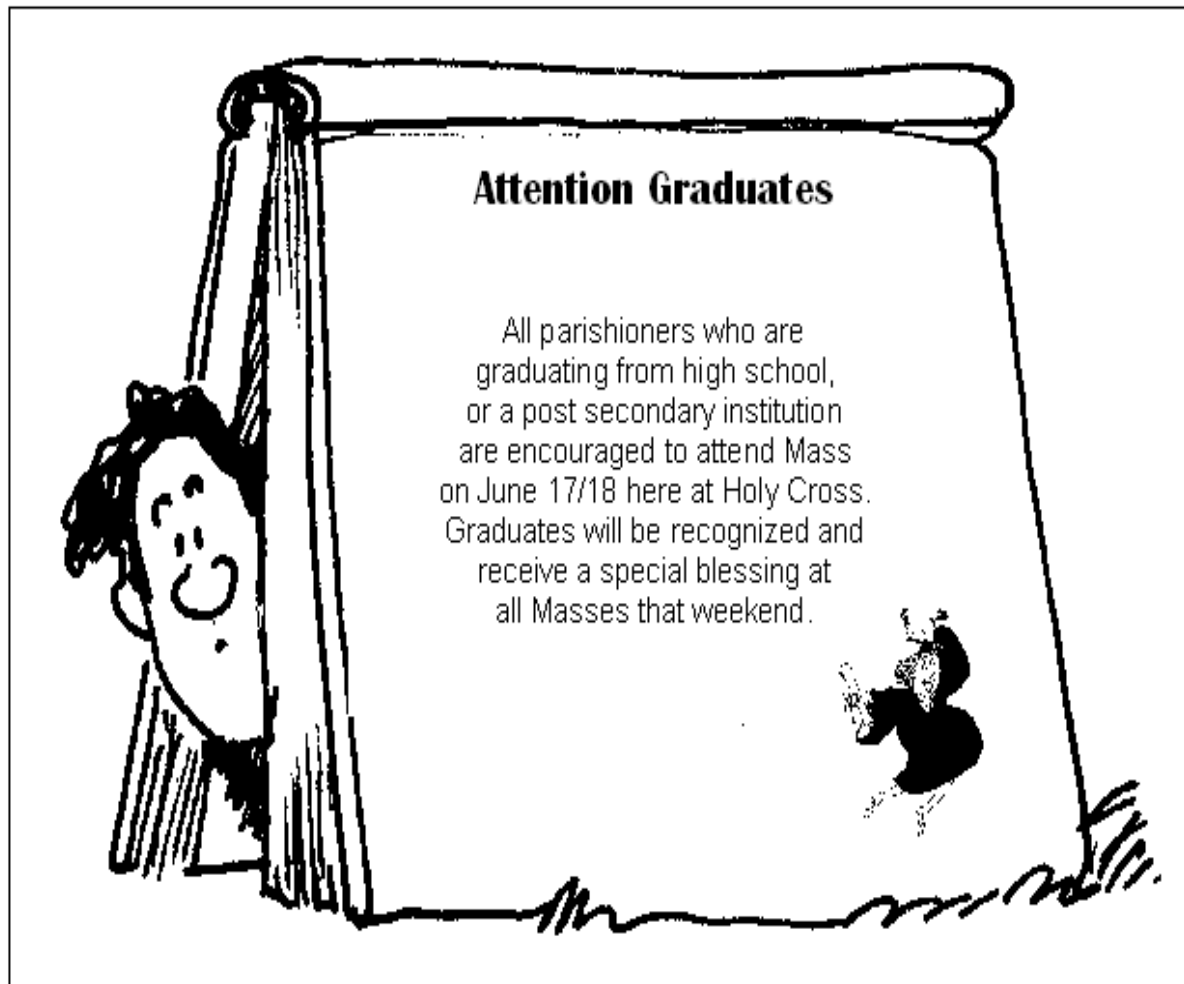
Bible Study & Rosary: Tues., 1:30 p.m.

Call Barb: 761-2823

Prayer Group Meeting: Wed., 7:30 p.m.



If you are in need of prayer or know someone who is, please contact the prayer group (Homer: 789-4015) or leave a message with the office (757-1325).



Sunday Smile



There was a man who had worked all of his life, had saved all of his money, and was a real miser when it came to his money. Just before he died, he said to his wife, "When I die, I want you to take all my money and put it in the casket with me. I want to take my money to the afterlife with me."

And so he got his wife to promise him with all of her heart that when he died, she would put all of the money in the casket with him.

Well, he died. He was stretched out in the casket, his wife was sitting there in black, and her friend was sitting next to her. When they finished the ceremony, just before the undertakers got ready to close the casket, the wife said, "Wait just a minute!" She had a box with her, she came over with the box and put it in the casket.

Then the undertakers locked the casket down, and they rolled it away.

So her friend said, "Girl, I know you weren't fool enough to put all that money in there with your husband."

The loyal wife replied, "Listen, I'm a Christian, I can't go back on my word. I promised him that I was going to put that money in that casket with him."

"You mean to tell me you put that money in the casket with him!!!!?"

"I sure did," said the wife. "I got it all together, put it into my account and wrote him a check. If he can cash it, he can spend it!"

Congratulations to the following young adults who were confirmed at Holy Cross on June 4:

Deema Abu-Ghazaleh Nadine Abu-Ghazaleh

Amanda Aubert Addison Becker

Cara Bereti Jessica Biller

Nicole Corbin Chelsa Costanza

Matthew Duguid Christopher Fiorante

Emily Gagnon Kirsten Hinz

Mackenzie Johnson Sean Lamb

David Loran Amanda Mahoney

Emily Matthewson Leah Matthewson

Trevor McArthur Tianna McGinn

Chance Meyer Shelby Moffatt

Michael Morgan Lindsay Nicholson

Brenna Patenaude Shelby Puchala

Andrew Rieder Gina Soparlo

Matthew Stinnen



THANK YOU

A big Thank You to all who helped with the Confirmation celebration, from those who greeted and participated in the Mass to those who served and cleaned up after the reception. God's work needs many hands.

God Bless,
Fr. Norm, Sandra and Theresa



Mezzo-Soprano
Alicia Woynarski

in Recital
Accompanist
Karen Klassen

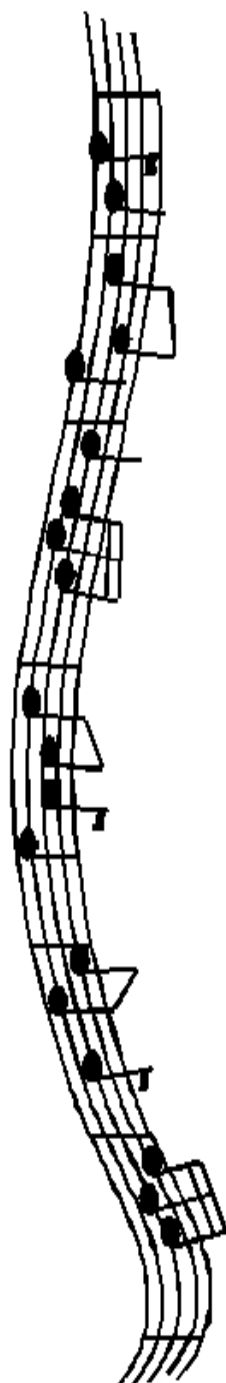
Sunday, June 25, 2006

7:30 p.m.

Holy Cross Church

Featuring music by Fauré,
Handel, Mahler, Montsalvatge,
and Canadian composer Jeff Smallman

Freewill Offering
Reception following the recital in the
Gerein Centre



Vacation Bible School



July 3 - 7, 9:30 a.m. - 12 Noon

(Monday 9:00 a.m.)

Children Ages: 5 (Kindergarten) - 12



Space is limited so register early!
Cost \$30/child \$50/2 children (same family)
\$70/3 or more children (same family)
Come to the office to register.



Dear Pastors, Parish Ministers, Staff & Parishioners,

I am truly appreciative of the Masses, spiritual bouquets, prayers and gifts offered on the 50th Anniversary of my Priestly Ordination.

Please be assured of my grateful remembrance of you in my Masses and the Liturgy of the Hours.

I have been richly blessed to have been able to serve the Lord among you during the past eleven years. May the Lord bless you abundantly!

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Peter J. Mallon

Archbishop Emeritus of Regina

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST



Prayers for Community Churches

For Discovery Baptist Church, that by their love and service others may come to know Jesus Christ.

JOHN PAUL II CENTRE:

Six Day Retreat: Theme: Listening to God in our lives, June 20 (7-9 p.m.) until June 25 (ends 1 p.m.)

ST. MICHAEL'S RETREAT:

A Six Day Preached Retreat. June 18-24. "Jesus, The Parable of the Kingdom." with Fr. Andrew Britz.

LAY PRESIDED SERVICES/MASS: each Saturday until Sept. 3, 7 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lake Chapel at Sask. Beach. For more info call Annette: 586-8442.

SUPERANNUATION 2006: The Regina Catholic Schools Teachers' Association invites you to attend a celebration to honour superannuating teachers on Thurs., June 15, 7 p.m. at the Hotel Saskatchewan Radisson Plaza.

FAITH SHARING SUPPER: Friday, June 16, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Parish Hall. Speaker: Tom Kluger. Tickets: (before June 14) \$12; \$15 at the door.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST: sponsored by the Little Flower Men's Club. Sunday, June 18, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the church auditorium. Adults \$4.00, children 12 and under \$2.00.

OVARIAN CANCER WORKSHOP:

Wednesday, June 21, 7 p.m., at the Canadian Cancer Society Office, 1910 McIntyre St. Featured speakers include ovarian cancer survivors and cancer information specialists. Admission is free.

GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Catholic Family Services: Saturday, June 24. 1 p.m. start at Emerald Park. Fees \$100/person (includes cart, green fees & steak dinner). Tax receipts issued for a portion of the entry fee.



SUMMER CAMPS:



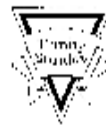
Registration forms for both Camp Monahan and Kenosee Boys and Girls Camp are available at both entrances. Camp Monahan is holding an Open House and BBQ on June 25.

PRO-LIFE NEWS:

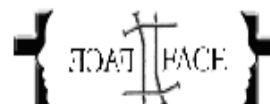
- Mayor Pat Fiocco has proclaimed the week of June 18-24 as "Respect for Human Life Week". There will be a peaceful protest at the General Hospital on Thursday, June 22 from 1 – 2 p.m.
- Pro-Life Annual Meeting will be held Wed., June 21 at St. Anne's Church with a Potluck Supper at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting to follow.

Prayer for Trinity Sunday

May the grace of Christ our Saviour
and the Father's boundless love
With the Holy Spirit's favour
rest upon us from above.
Thus, may we abide in union
with each other and the Lord
And possess in sweet communion
joys which earth cannot afford.



Reeta Ali, a grade 12 student of our parish, recently made a presentation to pastoral council. She is presently training to become a Face 2 Face leader and is fundraising to join the other leaders at the Northern Lights for Christ 2006 Steubenville of the Rockies High School Conference and mission trip in Denver, Colorado, July 15-24. Face 2 Face is a charismatic, Catholic, evangelization ministry seeking to set our youth ablaze with Christ's love. Reeta is asking that you support her in her fundraising by calling her to pick up any bottles you would like to donate to her for this mission. Please call her at 522-1985.





PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

June 11-18, 2006

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| SUN June 11 | 9:00, 11:00 a.m. Mass (Blessing of our Resurrection Mosaic) 1:00 p.m. Holy Cross Charity Golf Tournament 3:00 p.m. Lay Ministry Commissioning | Church Emerald Park Little Flower Church |
| MON June 12 1 Kings 17: 1-6 Matthew 5: 1-12 | 7:00 p.m. Growing Faith Project | Upper Gerein Centre |
| TUE June 13 1 Kings 17: 7-16 Matthew 5: 13-16 | 1:30 p.m. Bible Study & Rosary 5:00 p.m. Hip Hop 7:00 p.m. Mass (David Shmegelsky) 7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting | Patenaude's Lower Gerein Centre Church Upper Gerein Centre |
| WED June 14 1 Kings 18: 20-39 Matthew 5: 17-19 | 9:00 a.m. – Noon Jesus Day Retreat 7:00 p.m. Mass (Bill & Jim Kulbisky) 7:30 p.m. Prayer Group 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice | Gerein Centre/Church Church Upper Gerein Centre Church |
| THURS June 15 1 Kings 18: 41-46 Matthew 5: 20-26 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (John Cels) 9:00 a.m. St. Dominic School Visit | Church St. Dominic School |
| FRI June 16 1 Kings 19: 9, 11-16 Matthew 5: 27-32 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (Joseph Fragelli) | Church |
| SAT June 17 1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21 Matthew 5: 33-37 | 4:15 p.m. Reconciliation 5:00 p.m. Mass (Leo Frison) <i>1st Eucharist Celebration</i> <i>Graduate Blessing</i> | Church Church |
| SUN June 18 | 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Mass <i>1st Eucharist Celebration</i> <i>Graduate Blessing</i> | Church |

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – 3rd SUNDAY (Body and Blood of Christ)

| SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS For June 17/18, 2006 | 5:00 P.M. SATURDAY | 9:00 A.M. SUNDAY | 11:00 A.M. SUNDAY |
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| ALTAR SERVER CAPTAINS | Joel Gagnon | Jocelyn Fink | Ali Piwowar |
| GREETERS, READERS, COMMUNION MINISTERS USHERS | Susan Askin 761-2035 Jim Wasser | Judy Miazga 522-0256 Martin Schneider | Joyce Bistrizan 781-4353 Roy Taylor |
| CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADER | Monique Wahl Melissa & Tiffany Vass | Glenys Sylvestre Shelby Moffat | Brigitte Leibel Dorianna Holowachuk |
| MUSICIANS/SINGERS | TBA | TBA | Hinz/Bradel Folk Group |
| BREAD BAKER | Kaleigh Rice | | |
| COLLECTION COUNTERS | Team 2: John & Dolores Pentz (captains) Art & Lila Giesinger | | |
| READINGS (Cycle B) Pages 429-432 | FIRST READING Exodus 24.3-8 | SECOND READING Hebrews 9.11-15 | GOSPEL Mark 14.12-16, 22-26 |