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| **Pastoral Staff**  **Fr. Raymond LaFontaine E.V.**  **Parochial Administrator**  **Parish Wardens**  **James Potter**  **514-733-7016** | Holy Cross Parish  **1960 Jolicoeur street**  **Montreal, Quebec H4E 1X5**  **TEL.: 514-769-2717; FAX: 514-769-8852**  **Email:** [**holycross.montreal60@gmail.com**](mailto:holycross.montreal60@gmail.com)  **Parish Office Hours**  **Wednesdays** | | **Parish Wardens**  **Norlita Galdones**  **514-733-7016**  **Teresa Gomes**  **514-291-2591**  **Ruby Johnson**  **514-761-3242** |
| **The month of December is dedicated to Immaculate Conception celebrated on December 8th.**  **The Saint for December 4th, 2022 is St. John of Damascus.**  **Today, December 4th, 2022 is the 2nd Sunday of Advent.**  **The 2nd purple candle represents Faith and is called the Bethlehem’s Candle;**  **It symbolizes the preparation for the coming King.** | | | |
| **THOUGHT OF THE DAY:**  **“Don’t compare yourself to others. Be like the sun and the moon and shine when it is your time.”**  **unknown** | | | |
| **POPE’S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER 2022:**  **VOLUNTEER NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**  **“We pray that volunteer not-for-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.”** | | | |
| **NOTE: Church support envelopes can be collected at the office.**  **Missals for 2023 can be purchased at the office. ($7.00 exact change)**  **Thank you!** | | | |
| **NOTE: Christmas Eve mass will be at 9:00pm on December 24th, 2022.** | | | |
| **The Grapevine is a good informative weekly Newsletter to keep you up to date on what is happening within and around our communities.**  [**thegrapevine@diocesemontreal.org**](mailto:thegrapevine@diocesemontreal.org) | | | |
| **IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please sit in the pews with yellow tape.**  **Please keep social distance when you are receiving communion.**  **Please use hand sanitizer on entering and leaving the church. Thank you!** | | | |
| **“LIFE IS WONDERFUL” CHRISTMAS CONCERT:**  **UPDATED: NEW STARTING TIME AND NEW FEATURE**  **You are invited by Pillars Trust to their concert on Tuesday, December 6th in the former Grand Séminaire de Montréal, 2065 Sherbrooke St. West. NEW SHOW TIME: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. That is 30 mins earlier than stated in previous bulletins. Instrumentalists from F.A.C.E School of Montreal will now perform along with choirs: Newman Centre, Sacred Heart School, St. Ignatius Music Ministry, Bernadette Short Irish Dancers followed by Wine and Cheese Reception, POINSETTIA AND 50/50 DRAW.**  **Cost: 30$ In Person, 20$ Students, 20$ Virtual. Reserve Online at** [**www.pillarstrust.org**](http://www.pillarstrust.org) **or buy tickets at door – (opens at 6:30).**  **Or enjoy the show from your own home. For more information call: Carol McCormick 514-386-8082** | | | |
| **WHAT’S HAPPENING:**  **We will be having a Christmas Luncheon on Dec 18th, 2022 in the Church hall. Tickets are $20.00.**  **Please purchase your tickets from Norlita. Tickets will not be sold at the door.** | | | |
| **SUNDAY COLLECTION** | | | |
| **November 20th, 2022** | | **Amount in CAD** | |
| **Church Support Envelopes** | | **$253.00** | |
| **Parish Charities** | | **$145.00** | |
| **Basket** | | **$42.70** | |
| **Masses** | | **$75.00** | |
| **Donations** | | **$30.00** | |
| **Rent Mediation Judgement** | | **$1 224.00** | |
| **Honorarium** | | **(minus) $10.00** | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$1 759.70** | |
| **Thank you for your generosity!**  **Please remember to write your name on your church support envelope.** | | | |

**“Prayer makes us understand our vulnerability”, but the Lord “gives us strength and closeness”**

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| **MASS INTENTIONS** | |
| **December 4th, 2022**  **ENRICO PICCIONI Req’d by His Family**  **KATHLEEN SENCHEY Req’d by Raymond Senchey**  **VINCE MacGILLIVRAY Req’d by Laurell MacGILLIVRAY** | **December 4th, 2022**  **GARY JOHNSON Req’d by Ruby Johnson** |

**Pope Francis**

**Please turn off cell phones.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**

**THIS CHURCH MAY BE USED AS A RESTING VISITATION LOCALE FOR YOUR DEARLY**

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“The cross stands before us in these days as an eloquent symbol of God’s love for humanity.”

John Paul II

\*9am mass is cancelled until further notice