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| **Pastoral Staff**  **Fr. Raymond LaFontaine E.V.**  **Parochial Administrator**  **Parish Wardens**  **Aldo Piccioni**  **514-769-6369**  **Divya Siby**  **514-655-6442** | 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**  **Genfu Sun**  **514-568-9866**  **James Potter**  **514-733-7016**  **Norlita Galdones**  **514-733-7016**  **Ruby Johnson**  **514-761-3242** |
| **The month of February is dedicated to “The Holy Family”.**  **The Saint for February 26th, 2023 is Saint Andrew of Florence.**  **Sunday February 26th, 2023 is the First Sunday of Lent.** | | | |
| **ANNOUNCEMENT: Ashes will be distributed today.**  **Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of the season of Lent. It is the season of penance, reflections and fasting, which prepares us for Christ’s Resurrection on Easter Sunday; through which we obtain redemption.**  **“REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE DUST AND TO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN”** | | | |
| **THOUGHT OF THE DAY:**  **“During Lent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference.”**  **Pope Francis** | | | |
| **POPE’S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY 2023:**  **FOR EDUCATORS**  **“We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.”** | | | |
| **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 blue tape.**  **Please keep social distance when you are receiving communion.**  **Please use hand sanitizer on entering and leaving the church.**  **Thank you!** | | | |
| **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for parishioners to help out with various tasks within the church. There is a clip board on the table at the back of the church. We require help with maintenance of the candles, church linens, etc.**  **There are other areas where help is also needed. Please consider helping with your time! Thank you!** | | | |
| **SAVE THE DAY:**  **Tuesday March 4th, 2023 @5:00PM-6:00PM**  **Mary Queen of the World Cathedral**  **A goodbye Mass for Archbishop Frank Leo presided over by Archbishop Christian Lepine.**  **“THE CHOSEN”**  **Fr Raymond is hosting ZOOM sessions to discuss this series.**  **It gives the New Testament a human feel for us to understand.**  **The sessions will be on Friday evenings from 7:00PM-9:3PM on March 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st. If you would like to participate contact:**  **parishvitality@diocesemontreal.org** | | | |
| **SUNDAY COLLECTION** | | | |
| **February 19th, 2023** | | **Amount in CAD** | |
| **Church Support Envelopes** | | **$520.00** | |
| **Charities** | | **$9.75** | |
| **Basket** | | **$78.00** | |
| **Masses** | | **$30.00** | |
| **Vigil Lights** | | **$23.00** | |
| **Missals** | | **$10.00** | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$670.75** | |
| **Thank you for your generosity!**  **Please remember to write your name on your church support envelope.** | | | |

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**DEPARTED.**

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

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| **MASS INTENTIONS** | |
| **February 26th, 2023**  **GINO MILING GALDONES**  **Req’d by Norlita Galdones** | **March 5th, 2023**  **PARISHIONERS OF HOLY CROSS** |

**Pope Francis**

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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