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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 March is dedicated to Saint Joseph; Celebrated on March 19th, 2023.**  **The Saint for Sunday March 5th, 2023 is Saint Joseph of the Cross.**  **Sunday March 5th, 2023 is the Second Sunday of Lent.** | | | |
| **PALM SUNDAY IS APRIL 2ND, 2023**  **HOLY WEEK IS APRIL 2ND - APRIL 8TH, 2023**  **HOLY THURSDAY IS APRIL 6TH, 2023**  **GOOD FRIDAY IS APRIL 7TH, 2023**  **EASTER SUNDAY IS APRIL 9TH, 2023** | | | |
| **THOUGHT OF THE DAY:**  **“We have so much to learn about prayer, fasting and intercession.”**  **PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7**  **ISAIAH 58: 6-8** | | | |
| **POPE’S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH 2023:**  **FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE**  **“We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the church; may they find within the church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering”** | | | |
| **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!** | | | |
| **WHAT’S HAPENNING:**  **“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 26th, 2023** | | **Amount in CAD** | |
| **Church Support Envelopes** | | **$257.00** | |
| **Charities** | | **$78.00** | |
| **Basket** | | **$75.25** | |
| **Masses** | | **$30.00** | |
| **Table Rentals** | | **$300.00** | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$740.25** | |
| **Thank you for your generosity!**  **Please remember to write your name on your church support envelope.** | | | |

**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**

**DEPARTED.**

**IF YOU DESIRE THIS SERVICE, PLEASE CALL 514-769-2717**

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

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| **MASS INTENTIONS** | |
| **March 5th, 2023**  **KATHLEEN SENCHEY**  **Req’d by The Senchey Family**  **HELEN AND MARC PANERIO**  **Req’d byFelix Panerio** | **March 12th, 2023**  **EDITH CAVANAUGH**  **Req’d by Marilyn Coleman** |

**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