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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 11th, 2022 is St. Pope Damasus I**  **December 11th, 2022 is the Third Sunday of Advent.**  **Today, we light the Pink candle on the Advent wreath known as The “Shepherd’s Candle” it represents “Joy”.** | | | |
| **THOUGHT OF THE DAY:**  **“Choose to be optimistic, it feels Better.”**  **Dalai Lama** | | | |
| **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.”** | | | |
| **REMINDER: Please note if you have a church support envelope and have not completed a Parish Register Form, an income Tax receipt for 2022 can not be issued. We require your address.**  **Thank you!** | | | |
| **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!** | | | |
| **NOTE: Christmas Eve Mass will be celebrated @9:00pm on December 24th, 2022.** | | | |
| **NOTE: There will be no Mass on Christmas Day December 25th, 2022.** | | | |
| **COME JOIN US!!!**  **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** | | | |
| **December 4th, 2022** | | **Amount in CAD** | |
| **Church Support Envelopes** | | **$262.00** | |
| **Basket** | | **$39.00** | |
| **Masses** | | **$45.00** | |
| **Vigil Lights** | | **$26.75** | |
| **Missals** | | **$75.00** | |
| **HC RES RENT** | | **$3 770.10** | |
| **Thanksgiving Meal** | | **$380.05** | |
| **Honorarium** | | **(minus) $5.00** | |
| **TOTAL** | | **$4 592.90** | |
| **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** | |
| **December 11th, 2022**  **GARY JOHNSON Req’d by Ruby Johnson**  **2ND ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PASSING**  **FR. JOE CAMERON**  **Req’d by SR. Lorraine Costello** | **December 18th, 2022**  **DIEGO HANDINERO**  **Req’d by The Handinero Family**  **VICTOR AND JAYNE TUCCI**  **Req’d by FR. V. Tucci**  **BOB AND DOREEN RICHARDS**  **Req’d by Ruby Johnson**  **INCORONATA CIOCCO AMOROSA**  **Req’d by The Family** |

**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