

## HOLY MASS

**Sunday, February 8, 2015**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

READINGS: Job 7.1-4, 6-7 Psalm: 147  
 1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23 Gospel: Mark 1.29-39

**Saturday, February 7 - 4:00pm**

Offered for: Louise Hart-Cree – 1<sup>st</sup> Memorial Birthday  
 From funeral collection

**Sunday, February 8 - 10:00am**

Offered for: Jerry Lazore – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Requested by Barbara Lazore and Family

**Tuesday, February 10 – 6:00 PM**

Offered for: Theodore Porter – Memorial Birthday

**Wednesday, February 11 – 12:10 PM**

Offered for: Alec Cooke – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
 Requested by the Family

**Thursday, February 12 – 9:30 AM**

Offered for: Anointing of the Sick and Holy Mass  
 Tsiionkwanonhso:te Adult Care  
 Helen Cole – Memorial Mass  
 From funeral collection

**Friday, February 13 – 12:10 PM**

Offered for: Angus “Gus” McDonald – Memorial Mass  
 From funeral collection

**Saturday, February 14 - 4:00pm**

Offered for: Peggy Bero Cole – Memorial Mass  
 From funeral collection

**Sunday, February 15 - 10:00am**

Offered for: Alec Cooke – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
 Requested by the Family

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**Food Bank:** Families in our community still in need of food. Your continued donations of canned goods, non-perishable items such as baby food & cereal, assorted pasta noodles, sauces, jams, sugar, cereal, rice, and assorted juices, etc. A set schedule for drop-off at the Church and/or rectory will be forthcoming. For now, all donations will be accepted in the Church before each mass on Saturday and Sunday. **Niawenko:wa & God Bless.**

### God’s Children in the Sacrament of Baptism

Next Baptism seminar is **Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at 4:00 pm.** Please fill out application and bring in birth certificate to apply.

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 If you wish to volunteer to help keep our beautiful Church clean, please contact Elizabeth ‘Liz’ Sunday at 613-575-2575.

## PARISH MEETINGS

Parish Council	February 25 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm @ K.H.
Finance Council	February 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 am @ K.H.

**From the week of February 1, 2015**  
**US \$602.38 CA \$412.16**

Faith Ministry	March 4	5:30 pm @ K.H.
Liturgical Ministry	March 4	5:30 pm @ K.H.
Youth Ministry	To be announced.	
Communications	To be announced.	
Maintenance Committee	To be announced.	
Out Reach Ministry -FB	To be announced.	
Music/choir Ministry	February 14	9:00 am @ K.H.
Fundraising Committee	To be announced.	

### Feast Day of Saint Josephine Bakhita, Feb. 8th

Slave traders kidnapped Josephine when she was only 9 and gave her the name Bakhita, which means ‘fortunate.’ While it may seem a cruel choice, in the time Josephine came to see beauty in it, stating, “if I were to meet the slave-traders who kidnapped me and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands, for if that did not happen, I would not be a Christian and Religious today.”

Josephine was born in 1869 in the Darfur region of western Sudan. She was sold as a slave several times until 1883, when she was sold to the Italian consul, who treated her with kindness and warmth. When he returned to Italy with his family, she accompanied them, and in 1888 she went to live at the Catechumenate of the Canossian Sisters in Venice. She was baptized in 1890, taking the name Josephine. According to Italian law, since she had reached the age of majority, she was now free. She chose to join the Canossian Daughters of Charity and lived 50 years in religious life in Schio (Vicenza). She led a simple life as a cook, seamstress and doorkeeper, and her gentleness and compassion for the poor and suffering endeared her to all. She is still known today in Schio as “our Black Mother.” She died in 1947, after a long illness, and was canonized in 2000. The first saint from Sudan, Josephine Bakhita is the patron of that country.

*Novalis – Living with Christ, February 2015*

## The Lord’s Prayer

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se re ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ni on kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens. NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA. SA WEN’K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE – E THO E THO NA IA WEN.

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE ALL KNOW people – in our family, among our friends or colleagues – who would agree with Job’s complaints in today’s first reading. At some point in life we all encounter suffering, both our own and that of our dear ones. Whatever form it takes, physical or psychological, suffering always raises questions: Why? Why me? Why is life so unjust? What can we do to help people who suffer? For those of us who believe in God, even more questions well up: Why does God allow the suffering of innocents? Where is God or why does God remain silent when we suffer? Job speaks not only about himself; he speaks on our behalf. In the midst of his struggle with suffering, Job never fails to count on his relationship with God: “Remember me, O Lord...” And whatever the appearances, God never abandons Job. There is no theoretical answer that is satisfying about questions such as: Why suffering? Why me? We find the real answer from God in Jesus, who always cares for the sick and the suffering, to the point of curing as many as possible. He has taken upon himself “all our sicknesses and our sins.” Let us give thanks to Jesus, who shared our human condition – including suffering – and revealed to us God’s loving care for all those who struggle with suffering. *Jean-Pierre Prevost, Cheneville, QC*

### PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR FEBRUARY

We pray that prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity. We pray also for married people who are separated that they may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK, FEB 11, 2015 -- FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

O Almighty God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary did prepare a worthy dwelling place for your Son, we humbly beseech you that as we contemplate the apparition of Our Lady in the Grotto of Lourdes, we may be blessed with health of mind *and body.*

*O most gracious Mother Mary, beloved Mother of Our Lord and Redeemer, look with favor upon us as we beg for the healing of our loved ones who are sick -- Lorraine George, Allen Norris Thompson, Wayne Thomas, John Ransom, Anna Mae Besaw, Cecelia Conlin, Veronica Cook, Michael Smoke, Eva Seymour, Danny Bero, Laurie Connors, Anne Terrance, Sandra Terrance, Henry Arquette, Dewey Garrow, and Bishop Barbarito. Be close to all who are chronically ill, especially those suffering cancer, diabetes, and heart failure that they may enjoy peace of mind and strength of soul.*

*O Brilliant star of purity, Mary Immaculate, Our Lady of Lourdes, glorious in your assumption, triumphant in your coronation, show unto us the mercy of the Mother of God, Virgin Mary, Queen and Mother, be our comfort, hope, strength, and consolation. Amen*

### SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA CENTER

Reminder that the Saint Kateri Center (aka Kateri Hall) will be closed for renovations Feb. 16 to 22, 2015. Sorry for the inconvenience.

### BLESSING OF THROATS

This week we have celebrated the Feast of St. Blaise, patron of those suffering from diseases of the throat. Those who wish may receive this blessing after Mass today.

*Through the intercession of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.*

The Diocese of Valleyfield will be coordinating a tour of the Saint Cecile Cathedral in Valleyfield, on Feb. 22, 2015, from 2 -4 pm. If you are interested in attending, please call the rectory at 613-575-2753. All youth are encouraged to attend.

### LAY MINISTRY SUNDAY

Are you open to the call to serve in parish ministry? Formation for Ministry program is accepting registration for the September 2015 start date. Please meet with our Pastor if interested.

### PRAYER FOR RECENTLY DECEASED

Eternal rest grant unto Agnes Sharrow, Helen Cole, Lawrence Martin Jr., and Father Robert Cotter, O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **AMEN.**