



BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – 10 JUNE 2007

**“And taking the five loaves and the two fish,
he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them...”**

(Today's Readings: Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17)

Announced mass intentions...

- Sat., June 09 5:00PM Mass – Mary Rowan+
Marc Galipeau+
- Sun., June 10 **BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**
8:00AM Mass – Rigden & Frenette Fam+
9:30AM Mass – Florence Huston+
11:15AM Mass
7:30PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
- Mon., June 11 12:15PM **NO** Mass
- Tues., June 12 12:15PM Mass
- Wed., June 13 12:15PM Mass
- Thurs., June 14 9:00AM Communion Service held at
Billings Lodge
10:00AM Mass at Landmark Court
12:15PM Mass
- Fri., June 15 12:15PM Mass – Humbert Savoia+
- Sat., June 16 5:00PM Mass
- Sun., June 17 **11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Father's Day
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
9:30AM Mass – Rita & Richard Lemieux+
11:15AM Mass
7:30PM Mass

Events Calendar

- Sat., June 09 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., June 10 2:00PM **Holy Cross' Healing Service**
- Tues., June 12 7:30PM RCIA – Rm. A
8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Wed., June 13 7:30PM Choir (7:30) Practice – Church
- Thurs., June 14 6:30PM Christian Meditation – Rm. A
7:30PM Choir (11:15) Practice – Rm. A
- Sat., June 16 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
4:30PM Rosary – Church
6:00PM Ottawa Foyers Partage Community
Celebration held in parish hall

We remember in our prayers the sick...

-our parishioners- Laurette Allen, Brian Beahen (husband of Jackie), Francis and Barbara Cullinan, Ron Dexter (husband of Diane), Joan Dumbrell (wife of Bob Irvine), Marie Claire Grandbois, Gertrude Kennedy, Alice Haughton (wife of Bob), Betty Hurst, Patricia Joseph, Mike Lowe (husband of Barbara), Eveline Lavoie, Reg MacDonald (husband of Joan), Odette MacKinnon, Romeo Maione (husband of Elizabeth), Margaret McClory, Deacon Bruce McLeod, Yolanda Miron (mother of Mina), Barbara Riggins, Margaret Ross, Martin Sedlar (husband of Santa), Ray and Betty Valin, Sherri Vallee

-relatives- Tillie Andruchow (mother of Jean Ryan), Helen Barrett (sister of Teresa Burton), Cathy Becker (sister of Maureen Monaghan), Mary Beggan (sister of Anne Cooper),

Richard Calagoure (brother-in-law of Barbara Riggins), Helen Chynces (sister of Theresa Sarceвич), Barbara Cooper (sister of Imelda Marrast), Guy Gosselin (brother-in-law of Theresa Sarceвич), Cathy Jirsch (sister of Aileen Halls), Theresa Lassaline (sister of Mary Simms), Ayin & Godwin Lee (parents of Robert), Jerry Lorbetskie (brother of Dorothy Daub), Oswald Luke (father-in-law of Robert Lee), Marie Miele (mother of Christine), Dominci O'Hara (brother of Monica Ryan), Donald Pajot (brother of Marc), Eleanor Spafford (mother of Barb Goski), Ted Vullings (father of Gerry Vullings)

COLLECTION REPORT

~ A Summary of Your Generosity ~

03 June – \$5,373.26 (env.) / \$743.88 (loose)

Pastor's Column...

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Bread is the history of humankind. It was so too for the ancestors of Jesus. God had fed them 'manna' in the wilderness about 1300 years before Jesus' birth. There was a belief that when the Messiah came he too would feed his people with bread. It was in this context that Jesus said, "I am the bread of life." He is our bread, our nourishment. It is a strange, and strangely intimate, teaching—as intimate to us as the food. And yet it is not individualistic but communitarian. It links us closely with other people, as the sharing of food always does; and as the growing of it did. The celebration of the Eucharist is the very heart of parish life, like a family around the table.

Parish News and Community Life...

MISSION APPEAL

This year the Archdiocese of Ottawa has invited the Diocese of Kumbakonam, India to speak to us about their missionary activities. Accordingly Fr. M.S. Selva Raj will be making a Mission Appeal at Holy Cross Parish during all the Masses on the weekend of June 16 & 17. Please be reminded that although all cheques are to be made **payable to 'Holy Cross Parish'**, as per Revenue Canada regulations and the instructions from the Archdiocese, Holy Cross cannot issue tax receipts to the donations made out for this appeal, because the monies collected for this purpose is directly sent outside of Canada (the Diocese of Kumbakonam is not a registered charity within Canada). Parishioners are encouraged to co-operate generously.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all our volunteers and our Youth who took the time from their busy schedule to show up for our "Parish Clean-up Day" on Saturday, June 02 to help beautify our Parish and its surroundings.

REMINDER TO ALL LECTORS, ANNOUNCERS AND COORDINATORS: Please call or e-mail Maureen by June 15 with your availability for the months of July to September. If anyone would be interested in becoming a lector or coordinator, please call Maureen at 613-260-2856 or email at maureen.proulx@rogers.com.

POTATO PEELERS: Our Holy Cross Praxis Handicap Group has voted unanimously to continue providing 50 lbs of potatoes peeled for the lunch service at the Shepherds of Good Hope. We require many parish volunteers to assist for each Monday from September to June from 1 – 3 p.m. For more information call Theresa Fitzgerald at 613-523-7674.

THE 7:30 MUSIC GROUP is looking for new members, especially male voices. If you enjoy singing come and join us at practice on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 – 9 p.m. or come and see us after the 7:30 p.m. Mass. For more information call Anne Hurley at 613-739-1259.

THE ELEVENTH HOLY CROSS PARISH – VINCE TAILLON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held on Friday, July 13 at the Hylands Golf Club commencing at 1:30 p.m. Cost: \$66 for green fees and Roast Beef/Chicken Buffet (\$26 for Hyland Club Members), family and friends welcome (buffet is ONLY \$26). Deadline for registration is July 06. Applications may be picked up at the entrances of the Church and/or from the committee members shown below. Make cheques payable to "Holy Cross Parish Golf Tournament" and may be left at the parish office. For information call Len Fluet at 613-737-3657 or George Lavack at 819-671-3739.

INSTALLATION CELEBRATIONS OF THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA will take place on Monday, June 25 at 8 p.m. and Tuesday, June 26 at 10 a.m. at Notre Dame Cathedral. Let us wholeheartedly welcome our New Archbishop and try to represent our Parish at both of these celebrations.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Guest speaker Brother David Bellusci of the Dominican College University will be presenting a talk about "*What does the Holy Eucharist give us?*" All Parishioners are invited to attend this presentation on Wednesday, June 20 at 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall following the Knights of Columbus general meeting.

PASTORAL CARE

Everyone is welcome to attend **Holy Cross' Healing Service** this afternoon Sunday, June 10 at 2 p.m. followed by a reception in the hall. All are welcome who wish spiritual, emotional or physical healing. Your presence in supporting those in need of healing would be most encouraging for them. **Funeral Preplanning—Options and Benefits** presented at the McGarry Reception Centre, 315 McLeod St. on Wednesday, June 13 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. RSVP by calling Beverly at 613-233-1143. **OUR PASTORAL TEAM MEMBERS** are available to visit the sick and/or bring Holy Communion. Please contact Simonne

at 613-738-7590 or Myrnah at 613-737-0755 or the parish office.

YOUTH CORNER

NET MINISTRIES YEAR-END THANKSGIVING MASS: with Most Rev. Marcel Gervais on Saturday, June 16, at Notre Dame Cathedral. Mass begins at 8:00 p.m., with doors opening at 7:00 p.m. Come and celebrate a fruitful year of ministry. For more information call 613-841-4141.

Social Action..

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Our June Mission, Peace and Development committee meeting focused on two issues: our relationship with our sister community in Nicaragua and our responsibilities as Christians to promote environmentally sound practices not only in our homes but in and around our places of worship as well. Please take a look at the MPD bulletin board which features 'The Green Rule', showing the respect that our world's varied religious traditions have for the protection of creation.

The MPD committee does not meet over the summer months but will start up again in September. We thank you for recent donations of wired ribbon for the Angels.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO MASS** on Tuesday, June 26 at 12:15. Mass will be celebrated that day at Notre Dame Cathedral at 10 a.m. for the **INSTALLATION CELEBRATION OF THE NEW ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA.** All are encouraged to attend

SAINT OF THE WEEK...IS BACK

ST. EPHREM OF SYRIA FEAST DAY—JUNE 09

It's hard to imagine a church service without singing. From cathedrals to chapels, music is an integral part of the celebration. More than that, hymns infuse religious teaching into our very being. Take that most popular of all hymns, "Amazing Grace." Few stories of conversion have been told as succinctly, or as enduringly, as the words of the onetime slaver and sea captain, John Newton.

Using hymns as a means to educate and instruct didn't begin in Newton's time. St. Ephrem of Syria, who lived in the fourth century, would take the songs being sung by splinter and heretical groups and rewrite the lyrics to reflect accurate doctrine. In addition, he was one of the first to compose songs for the Church's official worship. He wrote so many hymns that he is sometimes called the Harp of the Holy Spirit. Over the centuries, many glorious pieces of music have been composed to honour and glorify God. Although they can be enjoyed merely for their aesthetic pleasure, they can also be used as a means to enhance your prayer life. If you have a favourite composition—perhaps Handel's *Messiah* or Mozart's *Requiem*—that is based on a religious theme, why not let it fill the empty places in your soul? As Thomas Campion once said, "Heaven is music..."

What kinds of music do I like to listen to? Do I have a favourite kind of music?

(Taken from the book 365 Saints by Woodeene Koenig-Bricker)