



TRINITY SUNDAY – 31 MAY 2015

**“And Jesus came and said to them...
Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...
and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.”**

(03 June Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20)

Announced Mass intentions

Sat., May 30	5:00PM Mass – Christopher Hines+
Sun., May 31	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners 9:30AM Mass – Molly Belanger+ Arthur and Noreen Mann+ Louisa Ayitey Kanga+ Mahundaza Eustache+ 11:15AM Mass – Mary Zwicker+
Mon., June 01	NO MASS
Tues., June 02	9:30AM Mass
Wed., June 03	12:15PM Mass – Nantino DiVito+
Thurs., June 04	10:00AM Communion Service at Windsor Park Manor 12:15PM Mass – Special Intention
Fri., June 05	11:00AM ADORATION until 12 noon 12:15PM Mass – Bill Long+ Ray & Marcelle Herbut+
Sat., June 06	5:00PM Mass – Senovia Park (lvg)
Sun., June 07	HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI 8:00AM Mass – Martin & Fr. Dan Sedlar+ 9:30AM Mass – Jacinthe Bourdeau (lvg) Marie Pouliot (lvg) Zafu Kufu+ 11:15AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar

Sat., May 30	9:30AM NO Prayer Group
Sun., May 31	9:30AM Children’s Liturgy 12:30PM Baptism – Church COFFEE SUNDAY after all morning Masses
Mon., June 01	12:30PM Potato Peelers – Hall 7:00PM K of C Executive meeting
Tues., June 02	8:00PM A.A. – Hall
Wed., June 03	7:30PM Choir (9:30) practice – Church
Thurs., June 04	1:00PM Club 55+ - parish hall 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
Fri., June 05	1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A
Sat., June 06	9:00AM K of C – First Degree – Hall/Library 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A 6:00PM Parish Steak BBQ – Hall
Sun., June 07	9:30AM Children’s Liturgy EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION following the 9:30 Mass

Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are sick...

-Our parishioners— Ron Black, Garry Brown, Viola and Mike Duggan, Alice Johnson, Charlotte McCarthy, Mike McDonald, Jean N’dah, Santa Sedlar, Alma Serrette, Joe Tonin, Rene Venasse, Gerry Vullings

-Immediate family members—Bobby Arnold (nephew of Fran Hadley), Jennifer Barns (niece of Trish Brighton), Vic Edwards (husband of Deanna Heney-Edwards), Keith Esmond (father of Liz), Estelle Freed (daughter of Helen Dick), Emily MacLeod (daughter of Marilyn & Martin), Patrick McCarthy (son of Susan McCarthy), Lisa Nancarrow (daughter of Janet & Robin), Eric Polspoel (husband of Jacinthe Bourdeau), Kim Pritchard (daughter of Ralph and Jane Pyne)

Pastor’s Column...

HOLY TRINITY: GOD THE FATHER, GOD THE SON, GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

Today we celebrate the most Holy Trinity, the rich mystery of God’s inner life. It is a mystery that is beyond all understanding for us while we live in this world, even though the veil which covers it is lifted ever so little. The Scriptures assure us that not only is our God a personal God, but that God exists as three interactive, loving Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, while yet remaining one divine reality, one God. This mystery of the Holy Trinity is at the heart of our Christian faith. No one can penetrate this mystery. Instead, we come to this mystery humbly because it is given to us by Jesus Christ Himself. The first reading today, from the Book of Deuteronomy, is a delightful picture of Moses speaking about the mystery of God in his own time. Our God is the God who continually breaks into our human history to call us to Himself, to be present on our behalf, to work marvels for our good. No other people have a God such as ours. The second reading, from the Letter to the Romans, is one of those few instances in the New Testament where we meet with Father, Son and Spirit all together in one passage. It is the Spirit who gives us power to call God our Father, “Abba”, the Spirit who confirms our relationship with Christ and the Spirit who gives us the strength to suffer with Christ in order to be glorified with Him. In the Gospel today Jesus sends all the baptised faithful: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Every sacrament, especially the Mass, has a Trinitarian dimension and we pray always “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” As we celebrate this Trinity Sunday, we acknowledge that God is a mystery, but he is a revealed mystery.

God Bless you.
Fr. Gilles Njobam CMF
Associate Pastor

Parish News and Community Life...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—HOLY CROSS' ANNUAL



GENERAL MEETING (AGM) will be held on **Sunday, June 14**, following the 11:15 a.m. Mass. A light lunch will be served. This is an opportunity to discuss changes in the coming year as well as the highlights of last year. We encourage all parishioners to come and spend an hour out of your day to hear about the activities within your community.

THANK YOU very much to all the Holy Cross parishioners who graciously donated clothing to the St. Vincent de Paul store on Wellington St. We received an estimated 1500 to 2000 items during the clothing drive which will be available at the store to aid those in need. Special thanks to Club 55 for their support of this event.

CLUB 55+ MARK YOUR CALENDARS for our next "Learn & Lunch" on Thursday, June 04. Please join us for Mass at 12:15 p.m. followed by lunch in the parish hall at 1 p.m. Our guest will be Rebecca Vanderwater from the Ottawa Police Force, speaking on the topic "*General Safety in the Home and in the Vehicle.*" If you have not already reserved, please contact Myrnah Vullings at 613-737-0755, no later than NOON on Monday, June 01.

CLUB 55+ submitted the *Final report to Provincial Government* regarding the Grant money received. The project consisted of a summary of the 10 sessions Live, Learn, Laugh, and Lunch which took place over 8 months. We surpassed our objective with a 43% increase in registration and a 63% increase in attendance with 120 individuals enjoying 635 lunches. There was an excess of 200 volunteer activities in planning and operational activities. These volunteers gave 2000 hours of their time and we thank them greatly.

DEBRA-DYNES FAMILY HOUSE--the DDFH staff hope that we can now help provide small gifts the children can give their Dads for Father's Day (toiletries, hats, socks, treats, tools, books etc.) until June 15. They are also thrilled to announce that on May 12 twin baby girls (5 lbs. each) were born to one family, and on May 13 another family brought home their preemie baby boy (3 ½ lbs.). Both families really need newborn clothing, diapers and related items. All donations can go in the DDFH box under the MPD table.

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PARISH STEAK BBQ will be held on **Saturday, June 06** in the parish hall. Tickets: \$20/Adults; children 12 and under eat for Free. Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. We will be serving steak, potatoes, salad and dinner rolls. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses up until May 30/31.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Are you interested in helping the needy? The Ottawa South St. Vincent de Paul Conference provides assistance with food, clothing, furniture and other items to needy people in our parish area. We have made 25 visits and assisted 60 people with a total of \$2716 since our inception in November 2014. We are looking for people to join our home visit team. If you are non-judgemental, and want to

serve the poor as equals we need you. Please contact Bryan De Pape 613-739 4347 to volunteer.

NOTICE: Please check the **lost and found box** under the table near the elevator. We have many gloves, hats, scarves etc. For those items that are not picked up by the end of May, we will be donating them to St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you.

PASTORAL CARE

OUR TRAINED PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEMBERS are available to visit and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick, house-bound, lonely, or bereaved. If you would like to access our services, call Myrnah Vullings at 613-737-0755. Our next Pastoral Care meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 09 at 7 p.m. in the parish library.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

As part of our support for former HC parishioner Nina Chung's Kenyan charity Elimu, our African AIDS Angels project has provided a two year sponsorship for a student. Nina writes: "*Your sponsored student Immaculate is well into to second year (at Heri Sewing College) and is sewing many types of clothing. It is clear that she will make good use of her sewing skills when she returns to her rural village in December, equipped with the sewing machine that your support will have provided her by then.*"

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP – FEDERAL ELECTION GUIDE:

The Canadian Council of Churches (CCC) in collaboration with partner organizations has compiled a resource for Canadian voters in preparation for the 2015 Canadian federal election. The resource identifies a range of priority issues including *Responding to God's Call for Climate Justice* and *Physician Assisted Death*. Included are sample questions one can ask of candidates with links to helpful resources. Further information: www.councilofchurches.ca/2015-federal-election/

Other interests...

DIOCESAN FEAST DAY: Celebrate the foundation of the diocese and the 20th anniversary of the Episcopal ordination of Archbishop Prendergast at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Thursday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m.** The papal nuncio to Canada, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi will offer the homily. All are invited to attend and bring your family and friends.

SUMMER INSTITUTE IN THE NEW EVANGELIZATION:

Theological formation, practical ministry training and leadership skill development. SINE is a collaborative effort between Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO), the faculty of Theology at Saint Paul University and Mission of the Redeemer Ministries. **August 04-14** at Saint Paul University. Info: (<http://ustpaul.ca/en/sine-summer-institute-in-the-new-evangelization>).

COLLECTION REPORT

24 May 2015 – \$3,455.97 (env) / \$570.10 (loose)

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