



ALL SAINTS' DAY

ALL SAINTS – 01 NOVEMBER 2015

“When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them...”

(01 November Readings: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a)

Announced Mass intentions

- Sat., Oct. 31 5:00PM Mass – Ryan & Hanniman Family+
- Sun., Nov. 01 **ALL SAINTS**
 - 8:00AM Mass – Frenette Family+
 - 9:30AM Mass – In Thanksgiving
 - Special Intention
 - Patry Family+
 - 11:15AM Mass –Holy Cross Parishioners
- Mon., Nov. 02 **ALL SOUL'S DAY**
 - 9:30AM Mass – Bydlinski Family+
- Tues., Nov. 03 9:30AM Mass – Vincenzo Porco+
- Wed., Nov. 04 12:15PM Mass – Tecla Transi+
- Thurs., Nov. 05 10:00AM Communion Service held at Windsor Park Manor
- 12:15PM Mass – Souls in Purgatory
- Fri., Nov. 06 11:00AM **ADORATION** until 12 noon
- 12:15PM Mass – Maureen Lynch+
- Sat., Nov. 07 5:00PM Mass – Giovanni Cacciotti+
- Sun., Nov. 08 **30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 - 8:00AM Mass – Lucielle & Edward Cotter+
 - 9:30AM Mass – Sheila Forsyth+
 - 11:15AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar.

- Sat., Oct. 31 9:30AM Prayer Group
- Sun., Nov. 01 9:30AM Children's Liturgy
- WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE – at all Masses**
- Mon., Nov. 02 12:30PM Potato Peelers – Hall
- 7:00PM **FAITH FORMATION** – Church
- Tues., Nov. 03 8:00PM A.A. - Hall
- Wed., Nov. 04 1:00PM Hospitality meeting – Library
- 7:00PM K of C Executive meeting
- 7:30PM Choir (9:30) practice – Church
- Thurs., Nov. 05 1:00PM Club 55+ - Hall
- 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
- Fri., Nov. 06 1:00PM African Angels – Rm. A
- Sat., Nov. 07 9:00AM Choir (9:30) practice – Hall
- 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
- COFFEE HOUSE FUNDRAISER – parish hall**
- Sun., Nov 08 9:30AM Children's Liturgy
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Please pray for our brothers and sisters who are sick... -Our parishioners—Ron Black, Garry Brown, Viola and Mike Duggan, Bob Haughton, Alice Johnson, Brigitte

Komocki, Don Lanos, Charlotte McCarthy, Jean N'dah, Bev Olivastri, Santa Sedlar, Alma Serrette, Joe Tonin
—Immediate family members—Jennifer Barns (niece of Trish Brighton), Vic Edwards (husband of Deanna Heney-Edwards), David Hamilton, Eric Polspoel (husband of Jacinthe Bourdeau), Kim Pritchard (daughter of Ralph and Jane Pyne), Kathy Radcliffe (sister of Bill Daub), Edna Rice (mother of Heather Rice)

Pastor's Column...

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What does it take to be a Saint? We are too used to thinking of Saints as if they had a halo around their head during their earthly life. On the Feast Day of All Saints, some might wonder whether Saints received extraordinary revelations, performed great miracles and lived lives of tremendous suffering and asceticism. While there are some saints, who did all these things, the Gospel emphatically declares that sainthood does not consist of a succession of extraordinary events. Rather, sainthood consists in simplicity, anonymity and humble purity of heart before God, while making peace among men and being ready to suffer for the sake of Christ. Sainthood is not the outcome of our striving after perfection but the consequence of the great love that the Father has freely bestowed upon us, allowing us to be called children of God. As children of God, we are co-heirs with Jesus Christ and receive the promise of the beatific vision as long we live according to our new identify.

Let us pray: Lord Jesus, bend my heart to obey your will, and keep me always on the path of righteousness, which is the way that leads to eternal life.

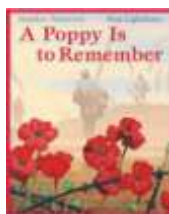
God bless,
Fr James Raphael CMF
Pastor

Parish News and Community Life...



All Souls Day

Monday, November 02 is ALL SOUL'S DAY. We will have a special Holy Mass celebrated on Monday at 9:30 a.m. in commemoration of all the faithful departed. All are welcome.



REMEMBRANCE DAY: We will be celebrating Remembrance Day on **Sunday, November 08.** We encourage all veterans as well as those who are currently serving to wear their medals so that we may recognize your presence.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST RECONCILIATION:



Parents who wish to have their child(ren) prepare for the sacrament of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation are asked to attend a **MANDATORY PARENT MEETING** on **Thursday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m. (arrive 15 minutes early)** in the

parish hall. Please note that **your child must be baptised Catholic** in order to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion. It is **important that you bring a copy (not original) of your child's Catholic Baptismal certificate with you to this meeting.**

HOLY CROSS' 2015 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

THEME: *Vocation & Mission of the Family in the Church and the World*

SESSION 6: Monday, November 02 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.– Responding to the Expected Call of Pope Francis at the Completion of the Synod – Analysis of the Synod on the Family. Presenter: **Archbishop Terrence Prendergast S.J.** (Archbishop of Ottawa)

Free-will offering will be generously accepted. All are welcome; invite your friends and family members.

Club 55+: Our next gathering takes place on November 05. Those who have registered for the trip to St. Albert Cheese Factory should be at the church parking lot by 10:00 a.m. All others are invited to join us at 1:00 p.m. in the parish hall for an afternoon of cards, games, crafts and refreshments. We hope to see you there.



WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE: The Ottawa South St. Vincent de Paul Conference with the support of Club 55+ will be holding a **CLOTHING DRIVE.**

We will be collecting new and gently used winter clothing for men, woman and children after all weekend Masses until November 08. Your donation can be placed in the box provided at the entrance of the Church. Thank you in advance for helping those in need to stay warm.

COFFEE HOUSE FUNDRAISER: The 9:30 Choir is hosting a **"COFFEE HOUSE"** on **Saturday, November 07 from 7 - 9 p.m.** in the parish hall. This is a fundraiser for our two candidates who are going to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland in July. We recommend a \$10 donation at the door, but all free-will offerings will be gratefully accepted.



Refreshments will be served. Please come and let us **"ENTERTAIN YOU!"**

The Hospitality Committee will be hosting the annual **OLD-FASHIONED PARISH SUPPER** on **Saturday, November 14**, beginning at 6 p.m. We will be serving roast turkey, ham, veggies, all the trimmings and dessert. Wine and beer will be available for purchase. Cost is \$15/per adult and \$4/for children 11 years and under. Tickets will be sold after all our weekend Masses.

CLUB 55+: **FOUR WORKSHOPS (9 a.m. – 12 noon)** will be presented to enhance your ability to support family caregivers! **Mon., Nov 09 –Neighbours Helping Neighbours** –feel comfortable and capable when offering help to family caregivers who need time away to replenish their energy. Speaker Dr. Patricia Marsden-Dole. **Mon., Nov. 16 –Active Listening** – Building a trusting relationship by listening. Speaker: Verna Nuttall, **Mon., Nov. 23 –Spirituality** –It gives one a greater meaning in life. This is often expressed as religion or relationship with God, but it can also refer to other things: nature, belief in goodness and community. Speaker: Lena Mangalam. **Mon., Nov. 30 –Community Resources for Caregivers** –the City Health Department will present a range of public and private services and sources of information to help caregivers. For info/to reserve your seat, contact Fran at 613-737-5226 or Myrnah at 613-737-0755.

PASTORAL CARE

Our purpose is to **"BE THERE"** for you, our parishioners, in the name of Jesus, in sickness, sorrow, crisis or transition. Confidentiality is the cornerstone of our ministry. Please call Simonne Larouche at 613-738-7590 if you would like the services of one of our trained Pastoral Care workers.

Social Action...

MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee members spoke at Mass last week about the Development and Peace campaign 'Create a Climate of Change'. The bulletin insert explains the need for action ("We continue burning fossil fuels when there are smarter, cleaner ways to make energy"). The 'action card' to our PM asks him to commit to: adopting an agreement on climate change, helping the most vulnerable communities adjust, and moving Canada toward renewable energy sources. We urge you to sign that action card to the PM (or write your own letter) prior to the 2015 Paris climate negotiations.

CARE FOR CREATION- APPEAL OF CHURCH LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE: The U.N. Climate Change Conference (COP 21) takes place in Paris in December. This week an appeal and a ten-point policy proposal was issued to all negotiators at COP21 by Cardinals, Patriarchs, and Bishops from the five continents, including Bishop Doug Crosby O.M.I., President of the CCCB. The expressed goal of the appeal is to work for the approval of **"a fair, legally binding and truly transformational climate agreement"**. The appeal also addresses social injustice and the social exclusion of the poorest and most vulnerable of citizens.

Other interests...

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: CLOSING RALLY at 7 pm on Sunday, November 1 at the corner of Bank & Sparks St. The rally will be followed by a candlelight procession to St. Patrick's Basilica where there will be refreshments. Thank you for all your prayers, fasting and participation at the vigil site during this Campaign. Thanks to Holy Cross' Knights of Columbus who provided an Honour Guard at the Vigil Site Day last Saturday, October 24. The Honour Guard stood on either side of other Knights as they 'Proclaimed the Word'. Their presence did not go unnoticed. *"The Gospel of life must be proclaimed and human life defended in all places and all times."* Pope St. John Paul II