



# JULY 2017

Don't let the noise of the world  
keep you from hearing the voice of God!



Happy Canada Day!

## Regular Events for July...

**DAILY MASS** 9:30AM Mondays & Tuesdays  
12:15PM Wednesdays thru to Fridays

**COMMUNION SERVICE** at the following Retirement homes:  
Billings Lodge – Thurs., July 13 at 9:00AM  
Windsor Park Manor – Thurs., July 06, 20 & 27 at 10:00AM  
**A.A.** 8:00PM Tuesdays – Hall

**Choir Practice** 7:30PM (9:30 Choir) Wednesdays on  
July 05 & 19  
7:00PM (11:15 Choir) every Thursday on  
July 05, 12, 19, and 26

**Club 55+** 1:00PM Social on July 06 and July 20  
at the parsih Garden Patio

**Prayer Group** 9:30AM Saturdays – except on July 01

## Announced Mass intentions

Sat., July 01 5:00PM Mass – Adele Costanza (lvg)

Sun., July 02 **13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00AM Mass – Joanne Goudreau+  
9:30AM Mass – Patricia Cotter (lvg)  
Jean N'dah+  
Alice Johnson+

Mon., July 03 11:15AM Mass – Catherine & Stan Curtis+  
9:30AM Mass – Vincent Pancicca+  
Tues., July 04 9:30AM Mass – Giovanni Cacciotti+  
Wed., July 05 12:15PM Mass – Roger Patry+  
Thurs., July 06 12:15PM Mass – Apie Lucie Adje+  
Fri., July 07

### FIRST FRIDAY

11:00AM **ADORATION** until 12 noon  
12:15PM Mass – Deacon Robert Lee (lvg)  
Paul Decaire+  
Holy Cross Parishioners

Sat., July 08 5:00PM Mass – Molly Bacchiochi+

Sun., July 09 **14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
9:30AM Mass – Michael Patry (lvg)  
Jean N'dah+  
Fesseha Werit+  
Raymond McAllar+

Mon., July 10 11:15 AM Mass – Souls in Purgatory  
9:30AM Mass – Brigitte Komocki+  
Tues., July 11 9:30AM Mass – Lucie Gardner+  
Wed., July 12 12:15PM Mass – George Szilvasi+  
Thurs., July 13 12:15PM Mass – Louise Gardner (lvg)  
Fri., July 14 12:15 PM Mass- Kennedy & Dubord Family+

Sat., July 15 5:00PM Mass – Souls in Purgatory

Sun., July 16 **15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00AM Mass – Rigden Family+

Sun., July 16 9:30AM Mass – Belanger Family+  
Jean N'dah+  
George Arnold+  
11:15AM Mass – Gregory & Ida Kowecki+  
Mon., July 17 9:30AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
Tues., July 18 9:30AM Mass – Fesseha Werit+  
Wed., July 19 12:15PM Mass – Ida Duhamel+  
Thurs., July 20 12:15PM Mass – Shirley Chatelaine (lvg)  
Fri., July 21 12:15PM Mass – Brigitte Komocki+  
Sat., July 22 5:00PM Mass – Jean N'dah+  
Sun., July 23 **16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00AM Mass – Maria McGuire+  
9:30AM Mass – Jean N'dah+  
Fesseha Werit+  
Mariusz Rejdych+  
11:15AM Mass – Mary Finlan+  
Mon., July 24 9:30AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
Tues., July 25 9:30AM Mass – Doherty Family+  
Wed., July 26 12:15PM Mass – Justina Kuchciak+  
Vivian Braganza+  
Sat., July 29 5:00PM Mass – Pat Murphy (lvg)  
Sun., July 31 **17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00AM Mass – Roger Cotter+  
9:30AM Mass – Vivian Braganza+  
Fesseha Werit+  
Brigitte Komocki+  
11:15AM Mass – Jean N'dah+

### Please pray for our brothers & sisters who are sick...

—Our parishioners—Valtazar Almeida, Ron Black, Emile Chartrand, Fr. Peter Cody, Dorothy Daub, Hurb Durand, Ralph Guitard, Bob Haughton, Thérèse Lavoie, Charlotte McCarthy, Joe Tonin, Marie Watkinson

—Immediate family members— Patricia Cotter (sister of Carole Lemieux), Joann Egan (sister of Aileen Halls), Theo Flansberry (brother of Ray), Harry Ganley (brother of Jean), Michael Giroux (brother of Robert), Sharon Ladouceur (sister of Sheila Shields), André Leduc (brother of Louise), Kevin McNamara (son of Jim & Lila), Eric Polspoel (husband of Jacinthe Bourdeau), Kim Pritchard (daughter of Ralph & Jane Pyne), Fr. Bill Ryan (brother of Helen Hanniman), James Silva (son of Barbara & Enrique)

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

**THANK YOU** for the support of the National Appeal in response to famines in South Sudan, Yemen, Northeast Nigeria and Somalia. The Parish raised \$6,095.00 which will be matched by the Canadian Government.

~Thank you for your generosity~

## *Pastor's Column...*

As I begin my ministry as the pastor of Holy Cross, the fact that I recognise so many of you gives me confidence to begin the faith journey with you as one among you and as one for you. Thank you for offering your support and welcome. As a Claretian Missionary, I am so happy to be part of the some of your great community efforts through different and creative ministries initiated by the previous pastors. As we are proud of the past achievements, let us look forward to the unexplored possibilities. So in Christ we, though many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to us (Romans 12:6) and each gift is to be exercised freely for the good of all. The music is best when we each play in unity with others. There are no soloists in God's band, but every instrument is essential. I count on your support and availability to make Holy Cross Parish a place where everyone feels welcomed to share our Christian faith and fellowship in Christ.

God bless you all!

Fr. Lukose Kochupurackal CMF  
Pastor

## *Parish News and Community Life...*

**THANK YOU:** Our thanks to Peter Choquette and Christopher Choquette for their long years of service towards Holy Cross Parish in their role as building committee members and supporting financial council in undertaking new projects and our appreciation to Steve Willis for his service as the financial council member for the last 3 years.

We are urgently looking for new members with some expertise on building maintenance. It requires only occasional consultations and meetings. We need your help. Please call the parish office 613-731-7834 or speak to Fr. Lukose.



### **HOLY CROSS PARISH FEAST**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10** is the **FEAST OF THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS**. This year we will again be celebrating our Parish Feast in a

special way. We will all come together as one faith community for the **festive Mass at 10 a.m., on Sunday, September 10. Bishop Christian Riesbeck CC will be the celebrant at our Festival Mass.** Before the festival Mass there will be half an hour of silent Adoration and a procession with the Cross will follow after the Mass. A barbeque, music and other activities which will follow after the Mass will add colour to our feast day celebrations. **Please note that on Sunday, September 10** there will be **only two morning Masses:** one at 8 a.m. and the festive Mass at 10 a.m. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**The Knights of Columbus are asking all men in Holy Cross Parish, 18 years of age and older to consider being a Knight.** You will not only help make your community a better place, while supporting your Church, but you will also help improve your community, be an example to the young, preserve family values, as well as enhance your own faith. For more information contact Bill McCauley at 613-523-2167.

### 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, please call Christina Chung at 613-737-4609.

**CLUB 55+:** 1) **Summer Garden Patio**—Parishioners are invited to visit the parish garden this summer to view the progress of our flowers and vegetables. Join us on July 06 & 20 and on August 03 & 17 at 1 p.m., when members of Club 55+ will be present to offer fellowship and share refreshments. 2) **Revised schedule for 2017/2018**—Mark your calendars for the first and third THURSDAYS of every month, beginning on September 07. 3) **Upper Canada Playhouse**—A reminder to those who have reserved tickets for the October 26 concert "Rockin' All Night, Buddy Richie and the Big Bopper". If you have not already done so, please forward your cheque in the amount of \$29 per ticket to Gerry Vullings as soon as possible. Info: 613-737-0755.

**DEBRA DYNES FAMILY HOUSE:** Barbara Carroll hopes parishioners can help with two priorities this summer: 1) to combat hunger--donations of food for their in-house food bank, for their "Summer Breakfast Program" and for lunches for day-camp kids: 2) to foster youth development--money donations to DDFH so kids under 12 can attend day-camp, and so junior-high community youth can train in the "First Work Experience Program". Addressed envelopes available on the MPD table (tax receipts for gifts of \$10 or more).

**POTATO PEELERS OF OTTAWA FOYERS PARTAGE: A BIG THANK YOU** for another good year! Our appreciation to Mr. Bouchard for the potatoes we used, and for the wonderful support of our volunteers. Have a great summer! See you again on September 11.

## *Social Action...*

### MISSION, PEACE, AND DEVELOPMENT

This summer, the parish's MPD Committee is revisioning its goals and activities--probably even its name. It will keep its current focus on Social Justice activities, locally and globally, but the Committee hopes parishioners will suggest and support some new missions (e.g. our relationships with Indigenous Peoples, new Canadians, the homeless, youth, the imprisoned etc.). Please contact Geri Laird at 613-731-4304 to share your interests and ideas.

**CARE FOR CREATION:** In a recent General Audience Pope Francis said that the Holy Spirit gives hope to all creation, impelling us to respect the world God has created. Not only does the Holy Spirit give us hope, he makes us capable of being "*sowers of hope*" and "*protectors and comforters*" in the image of the Spirit, always ready to help those most in need.

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**Our next bulletin will cover the month of August** and will be printed on August 04. The deadline for submissions as well as Announced Mass Intentions must be in by **Tuesday, August 01 by 12 noon** respectively, to be included in the bulletin. Thank you.

**OFFICE HOURS:** From **July 10 to July 21 inclusive** the **Parish Office will be opened Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

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