
COLLECTION REPORT

08 April 2018 – \$4,841.90 (env) / \$659.15 (loose)
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JUBILEE YEAR EVENT: A reminder that our MULTICULTURAL NIGHT to be held on **Saturday, April 28 at 6 p.m.** is just two weekends away. **Come and enjoy a culinary journey around the world!** There will be appetizers, a wide variety of main dishes, salads, and desserts. Gluten free options will be available. **Tickets are limited** so be sure to get yours before they are gone. The **cost is \$20 per adult and \$10 per child** are available for sale after all Masses this weekend.

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**JUBILEE FLASHBACK:** From the bulletin of October 28, 1970: Autumn Dance - Keep Saturday, November 7th for this Parish Annual Party - starting at 9:00 p.m. Dance to the "Bob Handforth Trio" - Refreshments available. Midnight supper will be served. Only \$1.50 per person.

From the bulletin of December 20, 1970: Midnight Mass will be Offered in the Parish Hall, simultaneously with Mass in the Church. After the Church becomes filled the people still coming will be directed to the Parish Hall. This Mass will also have the usual singing of Christmas Carols

**CLUB 55:** The next meeting will be held **this coming Thursday, April 19** in the parish hall following the 12:15 pm Mass. A full lunch, with an 'Italian' theme, will be provided (\$6). We are pleased to have a guest speaker, **Ron Salvador**, who will talk to us about **Catholic Christian Outreach**, a movement dedicated to evangelization on university campuses in Canada. There will also be a time for cards and board games. New members are always welcome.

**ELECTIONS** to fill three positions on Parish Pastoral Council will be **held on May 12/13**. Those elected will serve a two-year term. Please consider putting your name forward to serve the parish community. The nominating committee consists of Fr. Lukose, Tom Flynn and Jean Belanger. Nomination forms are available at the Walkley Rd. entrance and must be submitted no later than May 05/06. The nomination forms should include a picture and a statement as to what they would wish to contribute to the PPC. For information call the Parish Office at 613-731-7834.

**PASTORAL CARE/BEREAVEMENT**



Please visit our Jubilee Project of **"THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"** (near the Springland exit). If you wish, do give us some feedback.

**Social Justice...**

Action Life is holding its 29<sup>th</sup> **ANNUAL HIKE FOR LIFE** fund raising event on **Saturday, April 21**. Hike the 5km route and enjoy a morning of fun with family and friends. For all the details see the posters and pledge sheets on the Social

Justice bulletin board at the back of the Church next to the confessional.

**DEBRA DYNES FAMILY HOUSE:** With our help, children in the Debra Dynes community can "buy" their Moms a Mother's Day gift. Our donations of toiletries, jewelry, accessories, ceramics, photo frames, etc (new or gently used) would let them express their love and thanks. Donations will be gratefully accepted in the DDFH box through Sunday, May 06.

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE THEME PRO-LIFE ALL IN** encourages all of us to re-think our participation in the pro-life movement and to recommit ourselves once more and to go all in for the right to life for all. This is a matter of life and death. The March through downtown Ottawa on **Thursday, May 10 starts at 1:30 pm** from Parliament Hill. Again this year the Knights of Columbus are providing a bus. The sign-up sheet with the details is at the Walkley entrance. For information go to [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca) or pick up a National March for Life pamphlet at Church entrances.

**Other interests...**



Direct Your **UNITED WAY CONTRIBUTIONS** to Holy Cross Parish: Did you know that you are able to direct your United Way contribution to Holy Cross? Simply mark the appropriate section on the reverse of your form to direct your monies to Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd., Ottawa, ON K1V 6R8. You not only give to United Way but you help your church as well. Charity Name: Holy Cross Parish/Registration Number: 12896 7353 RR0012

**HOLY CROSS SCHOOL** Parent Council will be hosting our **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE!** Students will have a chance to browse and shop during the day and parish families are welcome to come on **Friday, April 20 from 3:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Each book will cost \$1 (cash only). Refreshments will be available.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING:** Held at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sunday, May 03 at 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 plus years of marriage in 2018. Families & friends are most welcome. For registration form see poster on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, April 25.** Please mail your registration form to Pastoral Services, 1247 Kilborn Place, Ottawa, ON K1H 6K9.

**SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS INFO SESSION:** An invitation to all women, single, consecrated, married, widowed and religious sisters to learn more about interceding for and becoming spiritual mothers of priests. **Mon., April 30, 7:30-9:00 p.m.** at Cityview Retirement Home (151 Meadowlands Dr. at Woodroffe). For information contact either Maria Pirrone at 613-225-6067 or Maria Nicastro at 613-875-6279 or [spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com); [spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca](http://spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca).

**Food For Thought †**

*We shouldn't seek the ideal community. It is a question of loving those who God has set beside us today. They are signs of community* – Jean Vanier