



## HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY – 27 MAY 2018

**“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.”**

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

### *Announced Mass intentions*

- Sat., May 26 5:00PM Mass – Christopher Hines+  
Edward L. (Ivg)
- Sun., May 27 **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
9:30AM Mass – Molly Belanger+  
Olga Wajcik+  
Mary Lane+  
11:15AM Mass – Bernabe and Cleofe  
Jacosalem+
- Mon., May 28 **NO MASS**
- Tues., May 29 9:30AM Mass – Christina Chung (Ivg)  
Marc Gardner+
- Wed., May 30 12:15PM Mass – Roger Milan+  
Greg MacCormack & Family (Ivg)
- Thurs., May 31 10:00AM Communion Service held at  
Windsor Park Manor  
12:15PM Mass – Fr. Dominic (Ivg)  
Fesseha Fre+
- Fri., June 01 11:00AM **ADORATION** until 12 noon  
12:15PM Mass – Brigitte Komocki+  
Gary McCauley+  
Raymond McAllar+
- Sat., June 02 5:00PM **Youth Mass**  
Marc Gardner+
- Sun., June 03 **HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
CORPUS CHRISTI**  
8:00AM Mass – Terry Larouche+  
9:30AM Mass – Nantino & Loreta DiVito+  
Derek Brennan+  
Doris Smith+  
11:15AM Mass – Patricia Burgess+

### *Events Calendar ...*

- Sat., May 26 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
- Sun., May 27 9:30AM Children's Liturgy  
**Youth Pancake Breakfast** after the 8 & 9:30 a.m. Masses  
Bob Laird speaker at all the Masses
- Mon., May 28 12:30PM Potato Peelers – Hall
- Tues., May 29 8:00PM A.A. - Hall
- Wed., May 30 7:30PM Choir (9:30) practice – Church
- Thurs., May 31 12:30PM Club 55+ gathering – Hall  
7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Rm. A
- Sat., June 02 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
6:00PM Youth gathering – Hall
- Sun., June 03 9:30AM Children's Liturgy  
Debbie Kuchciak speaking at all the Masses

### *Pastor's Message...*

#### **NEWS FROM THE VATICAN**

**FR. AQUILINO BASCO MERINO**, a Claretian Priest is to be elected as a Cardinal. *“I am pleased to announce that on June 29, 2018, I will hold a consistory for the appointment of 14 new cardinals.”* Pope Francis said on May 20, 2018, during the Regina Coeli at St. Peter's Square.

Fr. Aquilino Bosco Merino was ordained as a Claretian Priest on May 23, 1963 in Salamanca, Spain. Congratulations! See more information on the bulletin board.

### *Deacon's Column...*

#### **THE MEANING OF LIFE IS TO MIRROR THE TRINITY**

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity is a hard one to get excited about. It's easy to get excited about Christmas or Easter because in many ways we can relate to these wonderful mysteries of our faith. But the doctrine of the Trinity is not as easy to relate to. With this doctrine, God reveals to us that he is not infinite loneliness, but infinite love, or an infinite relationship of self-giving. One divine nature existing fully and simultaneously in three divine Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Now and then we catch a glimpse of how wonderful this doctrine is, but it still seems kind of abstract, something for theologians to ponder, something impractical for everyday Christians.

But really, this is a false impression as the Trinity is the most practical of all Christian doctrines revealing the actual meaning of our lives. We are created in God's image. God is a harmonious love relationship in which three divine Persons are in perfect communion with each other and are giving unconditionally to each other. God's eternal, dynamic happiness flows from this communion of love. So, our happiness, since we are created in his image, will flow from the same thing, from our freely choosing to use our God-given gifts, talents, and resources - to build up those around us. This is what we are created to be and to do, and only in this will we find the happiness we long for. The meaning of life is for us to choose every day, in the little things and the big things, to be better and better mirrors of the Trinity.

God bless,  
Deacon John

#### **COLLECTION REPORT**

20 May 2018 – \$3,942.00 (env) / \$798.65 (loose)

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**JUBILEE FLASHBACK:** From the bulletin of May 8, 1977: Interchurch Social Action Committee formed by Holy Cross, Resurrection Anglican and Riverside United Churches reconsidering its role. Holy Cross needs some interested participants, particularly males. Excellent chance to service with an ecumenical dimension.

## PASTORAL CARE

**OUR PASTORAL CARE 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 Myrna Vullings at 613-737-0755.

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



**HOLY CROSS' ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)** will be held on **Sunday, June 24**, 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.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS – HOLY CROSS' ANNUAL PARISH BBQ STEAK DINNER** will be held on Saturday, June 09 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. All Parishioners are welcome. Tickets will be sold after all Masses. The Knights will also be selling Charity Lottery tickets.

## **ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES!**



Save the Date – **10 June 2018 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass for HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S LITURGY JUBILEE CELEBRATION OLD FASHIONED FAMILY PICNIC.** Come one, come all as everyone is invited to join our Children's Liturgy

Picnic. Bring your lawn chairs, a blanket, find a square of grass and settle in for some old fashioned fun. The picnic will be held outside at the back of the Church. There will be fun carnival style games, such as can and bottle toss, bean bags, marble run, a graffiti board and more all designed to celebrate Holy Cross' Jubilee Year for the young and young at heart. Courtesy of the Knights of Columbus, hot dogs and hamburgers will be available for the children. Adults please bring your own picnic goodies and utensils. As we also celebrate community we will have sign-up sheets at the back of the church beginning on the weekend of May 26 & 27 for adults to bring a salad or a dessert to share with others. Come join the fun!

## **BUILDING**



**HELP NEEDED:** The parish is looking for somebody who can give occasional help in assisting the building committee for minor repairs or supervision. It does not require full time commitment but only occasional support for the team. If you can spare some time, please call to the office at 613-731-7834.

## *Social Justice...*

**DEBRA DYNES FAMILY HOUSE:** Soon it will be Father's Day, a time for children to celebrate their Dads and all they mean to them. The children in the DD community will be hoping to find gifts "to buy" at the Family House annual sale event. Your kind donations to the DDFH box through June 10 will insure a sign of appreciation for many deserving Fathers.

**INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES**--the first talk in our series *In Faith and Friendship: A Jubilee Outreach Project* will be held on Monday, June 11 from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the Church Hall. Our distinguished speakers will be Daphane Sandre and Katie Lewis-Prieur, Indigenous specialists with the Ottawa Catholic School Board. They will be speaking on how the OCSB is raising cultural awareness of our Indigenous peoples among Ottawa Catholic students. This is a "don't miss" opportunity to learn why Holy Cross Parish is initiating the creation of a Youth Centre in Attawapiskat, Ontario.

## *Other interests...*

Please see **FRIDAY FAX** posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church.

## **MOVIE NEWS: POPE FRANCIS – A MAN OF HIS WORD:**

Pope Francis embarks on a personal journey to his present his work of reform and answer today's global questions. A powerful documentary film, directed by German Film Maker, Wim Wenders, is playing at Scotiabank Theater, 2385 City Park. Check it out for show times.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP:** To evangelize and educate young people in the richness of their Catholic faith, and to strengthen the bonds of friendship among the participants. Guest speaker Scott Nicholson will talk about *The Magisterium on Sacred Scripture* on Thursday, June 14 from 7 - 9 p.m. at Malone's Bar & Grill, 1001 Queen Elizabeth Dr. Dow's Lake Pavilion. Info: [info@totottawa.com](mailto:info@totottawa.com).

**RETREAT FOR GIRLS:** Hearts Set Ablaze Retreat will be held on June 15 - 17 for girls 11-15 years of age, led by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate at Camp Bucze, Barry's Bay, ON. A weekend of faith, friendship, prayer, and fun! The cost is \$75 and applications can be downloaded by going to <http://solisisters.ca/youthretreats.html>. Questions about the retreat may be directed to Sr. Mary Augustine at [srmaryaugustine@solisisters.ca](mailto:srmaryaugustine@solisisters.ca)

## *Food For Thought* †

*"O my God, Trinity whom I adore, help me forget myself entirely so to establish myself in you, unmoveable and peaceful as if my soul were already in eternity."*

– St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

**Have you considered a gift in your WILL to provide for the faith life of future generations?  
IN YOUR GENEROSITY, please consider a donation or bequest to Holy Cross Parish.**