

JUBILEE FLASHBACK: From the bulletin of August 14, 1977: We visit Rideau detention Centre at Burritt's Rapids next Sunday. Cars leave parking lot 1pm, celebrate Mass, meet residents over coffee, return by 6 pm. Pleasant drive. A corporal work of mercy.

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. 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.

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!

CLUB 55: PLEASE NOTE that there will **NOT** be a meeting next **Thursday, June 07** as the Parish Hall will be a polling station for the Provincial Election.

Social Justice...



FEED THE HUNGRY

JUNE FOOD DRIVE: On June 16 and 17, please bring in your donations of non-perishable and canned food before all Masses for the 4 local food banks supported by Holy Cross. There will be no reverse offering for this collection. A list of most needed items is posted on the Social Justice bulletin board at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

DEBRA DYNES FAMILY HOUSE—could you check your closets and drawers for some possible Father's Day gifts for the children in the DDFH community (hats, ties, leather goods, sports items, tools, toiletries, CD's, DVD's, books, etc.)? Your donations can be dropped off in the DDFH box.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE-CARITAS CANADA: You are invited to the Development & Peace AGM held at the Archdiocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, Suite 207 (second floor) on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:30 pm. Refreshments provided. Please RSVP to Tara Hurford – thurford@devp.org.

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.

GRAND ULTREYA taking place on Wednesday, June 06 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Church, 44 Rothesay Dr. in Kanata. For info contact Fitzi Grant at fgrant@sympatico.ca.

DIOCESAN FEAST DAY MASS: This year, at the celebration which will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Thursday, June 14, 7:30 p.m.**, we will acknowledge the fact that Mother Élisabeth Bruyère has recently been declared Venerable by Pope Francis. All are most welcome.



A Prayer of Consolation to our Blessed Mother



O Holy Virgin, in the midst of all your glory, we ask you not to forget the sorrows of this world. Cast a look of pity upon all who struggle against life's difficulties, and who cease not to feel all its bitterness. Have pity on all who have been separated from those they love. Have pity on the lonely and friendless. Pardon the weakness of our faith. Have pity on those whom we love. O Holy Mother, show a mother's compassion

toward the sorrowful and those who tremble under life's afflictions. Give them hope and peace. Amen

