

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 03 JUNE 2018

"...Jesus took bread...'Take; this is my body. ...he took a cup...'This is my Blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.""

(Today's Readings: Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26)

Announced Mass intentions

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+

Mon., June 04 NO MASS

Tues., June 05 9:30AM **NO MASS**

Wed., June 06 12:15PM Mass – Harry Goldsmith (lvg)

Holy Cross Parishioners

Thurs., June 07 10:00AM Communion Service held at

Windsor Park Manor

12:15PM Mass - Anna Harding+ Fri., June 08

12:15PM Mass - In Thanksgiving

Magdalena Yager (lvg)

Isabelle Cŏté & Gabriel (Ivg)

Sat., June 09 5:00PM Mass – Sr. Rita Thibault (lvg)

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Sun., June 10 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00AM Mass - Frenette Family+

9:30AM Mass - Apie Lucie Adje+

11:15AM Mass - Holy Cross Parishioners

Events Calendar ...

Sat., June 02 9:30AM Prayer Group - Rm. A

6:00PM Youth gathering - Hall

9:30AM Children's Liturgy Sun., June 03

Debbie Kuchciak speaking at all the Masses

Mon., June 04 12:30PM Potato Peelers - Hall

Tues., June 05 8:00PM A.A. - Hall

Wed., June 06 10:00AM Pastoral Care meeting - Library

7:00PM K of C Executive meeting

7:30PM Choir (9:30) practice - Church

Thurs., June 07 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice - Rm. A Sat., June 09

9:00AM Parish Ultreya - Church/Hall 9:30AM Prayer Group - Rm. A

6:00PM Parish Steak BBQ - Hall

Sun., June 10 9:30AM Children's Liturgy

1:00PM Old Fashioned Parish Family

Picnic

†Our Condolences and Prayers: For the departed soul of Richard Douglas Power+

Deacon's Column...

THE CROSS IS THE NEW TREE OF LIFE AND THE EUCHARIST IS ITS FRUIT

God's plan for the human family was disrupted by eating. When Adam and Eve, gave into the devil's temptation, ate the forbidden fruit from the tree of good and evil, they disobeyed God. That was original sin. By eating this fruit, they expressed and enacted their desire to live by their own standards. Without God, we are nothing. He is our Creator and the source of all good things. So, when the human family rebelled against him through original sin, we expelled ourselves from paradise and put ourselves at the mercy of evil. This is why the world is so full of misery, suffering, and crime. Eating the forbidden fruit also introduced death into the human family. God's original plan was for us to eat of the tree of life, which would preserve us from death. But after original sin, the tree of life was off limits; death becomes our constant companion and our inevitable destination.

If God's plan was disrupted by eating, it is also restored by eating. Since we had run away from paradise and could no longer eat of the tree of life, God came up with a brilliant alternative: he brought the tree of life out to us. That was the mission of Jesus. By dying on the cross, he repaired the damage done by original sin, suffering in our place and untying the knot of our disobedience. In this way, the cross of Jesus became the new tree of life and this tree is heavily laden with supernatural fruit: the Eucharist, the body and blood of our Lord. When we eat of this fruit, we express our repentance and our desire to return from our rebellion, to be united to Jesus. This supernatural fruit is the antidote to the poison of the forbidden fruit. It is our medicine, gradually healing our selfishness and sinfulness, and nourishing Jesus-like generosity, wisdom, courage, and love. This is what we celebrate joyfully on today's Solemn Feast of Corpus Christi.

God bless. Deacon John

COLLECTION REPORT

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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 <u>light lunch will be served</u>. 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 Lituray

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...



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

