



# JULY 2018

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



## Regular Events for July...

**DAILY MASS** **NO MASS** on Mondays & Tuesdays  
12:15PM Wednesdays thru to Fridays

**COMMUNION SERVICE** at the following **Retirement homes:**  
Windsor Park Manor – Thurs., July 05, at 10:00AM  
Billings Lodge – Thurs., July 12 at 9:00AM  
**A.A.** 8:00PM Tuesdays – Hall

**Choir Practice** 7:00PM (11:15 Choir) Thursdays on  
July 05, 19, and 26

**Club 55+** 1:00PM Social on July 05 and July 19  
beside the Church at the Garden Patio

**Youth Gathering** 10:30AM Sunday, July 29 following the  
9:30 am Mass in meeting room C

**Prayer Group** 9:30AM Saturdays – Rm. A

Thurs., July 19 12:15PM Mass –Paul & Marlene Herlihey (lvg)  
Fri., July 20 12:15PM Mass – Shirley Chatelaine (lvg)  
Souls in Purgatory

Sat., July 21 5:00PM Mass

Sun., July 22 **16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00AM Mass – Terry Larouche+  
9:30AM Mass – In Thanksgiving  
Fesseha Fre+  
11:15AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Wed., July 25 12:15PM Mass – Zimmerling Family+  
Thurs., July 26 12:15PM Mass – Patry Family+  
Fri., July 27 12:15PM Mass – Doherty Family+  
Roger Patry+

Sat., July 28 5:00PM **Youth Mass**  
Marc Gardner+

Sun., July 29 **17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
9:30AM Mass – Vivian Braganza+  
11:15AM Mass – Roger Milan+

## Announced Mass intentions

Sat., June 30 5:00PM **Youth Mass**  
Gertrude Daynard+

Sun., July 01 **13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
9:30AM Mass – Adele Costanza (lvg)  
11:15AM Mass – Alfredo Guzzo+

Wed., July 04 12:15PM Mass – Ton Basten+  
Thurs., July 05 12:15PM Mass – Marc Gardner+

Fri., July 06 **FIRST FRIDAY**  
11:00AM **ADORATION** until 12 noon  
12:15PM Mass – Harry Goldsmith (lvg)  
Apie Lucie Adje+  
Thomas Donovan+

Sat., July 07 5:00PM Mass – In Thanksgiving

Sun., July 08 **14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00PM Mass – Nancy Duquette+  
9:30AM Mass – Fr. James Raphel (lvg)  
11:15 AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners

Wed., July 11 12:15PM Mass – Doherty Family+  
Lucie Gardner+

Thurs., July 12 12:15PM Mass – Magdalena Yager (lvg)

Fri., July 13 12:15 PM Mass – Souls in Purgatory  
Apie Lucie Agje+

Sat., July 14 5:00PM **Youth Mass**  
Marc Gardner+

Sun., July 15 **15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00AM Mass – Rigden Family+  
9:30AM Mass – Belanger Family+  
Robert Lee+

Wed., July 19 11:15AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
12:15PM Mass – Olga Wajcik+

## Pastor's Column...

### THOSE WHO STOP HERE

This year Holy Cross parish is gearing towards our 50th Jubilee celebrations. Thanks to all our committees who are planning different activities to mark the occasion.

I would like to remind everyone of the good work started by the Social Justice Committee to support the St. Francis Xavier Parish in Attawapiskat. Everyone should feel part of this celebration. Faith is not shared by a few, but as a family.

Recently I came across a prayer which I thought fitting for our parish with some modifications.

You have entered into this house where God himself is.

Whoever you are, He welcomes you with your joys, your pains, your successes, and your hopes, welcome! Christians built this structure 50 years ago and Generations have maintained and prayed here.

The Christian community welcomes you today.

Please respect this place with silence!

If you are a believer, pray to the Lord

If you are in doubt, ask for the light.

If you are suffering, ask for strength.

If you are searching, open up yourselves to His presence.

If you are joyful, thank Him.

That your passage in this house of God soothes your heart.

May the Lord bless us to walk humbly,  
act justly and serve gently as pilgrims on our way.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS—FR. JAMES RAPHELS' SILVER JUBILEE YEAR:** Fr. James Raphael CMF, former Pastor of Holy Cross Parish is celebrating his Silver Jubilee of his Priestly Ordination this year (1993-2018). Our Parish will join with him in celebrating this important milestone on Sunday, July 08 at 9:30 a.m. followed by a reception in the parish hall.

**THANKS** to all who participated at the Annual General meeting. How blessed we are to have so many wonderful ministries and volunteers. If anyone would like to see the AGM Reports, they are available on the book rack as well as on our website. I also like to thank Joe Goski, our Financial Chair for the presentation of our financial report. We count on your generosity.

#### **YOUR SUMMER SUNDAY OFFERING**

I would encourage those of you who are going away on holidays this summer to continue your financial support of your parish, as our expenses do not take a vacation. Here are some suggestions you might wish to consider:

1. Arrange to make your Sunday Offering monthly or in a lump sum payment
2. Contact the office and arrange a pre-authorized debit from your bank account on a monthly basis
3. Or make a donation prior to your vacation

**DEAR PARISHIONERS:** I will travel to India to visit my family. I will be away from July 09 until August 12. I will keep you all in my prayers. Please keep me in your prayers as I prepare for this long journey.

God bless you all!  
Fr. Lukose

#### **COLLECTION REPORT**

Attawapiskat - \$2,645.00

24 June 2018 – \$3,323.35 (env) / \$788.75 (loose)

~ *Thank you for your generosity and support* ~

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

**FOOD COLLECTIONS:** The hungry do not cease to depend on food over the summer months. Please do not forget their ongoing needs, by bringing nonperishable food to the church and leaving it at the back. We will deliver it to the food banks.

**CLUB 55:** During the months of **July and August** we will have **casual gatherings on the patio at 1 pm**. Please bring a **snack to share with others**, plus a lawn chair, and enjoy time in good conversation next to our beautiful '**Joy**' garden. If it rains, we will still gather in the parish hall. The **gathering dates in July are Thursday, July 5 and 19**.

#### 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 Simonne Larouche at 613-738-7590.

#### YOUTH CORNER

The **Youth Group** will be having a **picnic at Mooney's Bay on July 15 following the 9:30 a.m. Mass**. We invite all youth in the parish along with their families! Please be sure to bring your own food. Info: [mina.hadad@ocsbstudent.ca](mailto:mina.hadad@ocsbstudent.ca).

#### *Social Justice...*

**NORTH OF 60 PROJECT IN SUPPORT OF THE NEEDY OF RANKIN INLET:** Many thanks to the parishioners of Holy Cross Parish for their generous support of the North of 60 Project in support of the needy people in Rankin Inlet. You contributed 131 bags of rice, 129 packets of macaroni and cheese, 142 cans of vegetables and \$1,781.00. This social justice initiative of the St. Vincent de Paul Society resulted in 2 sea containers full of food being sent to Rankin Inlet from Ottawa. The containers will arrive there in September.

**DEBRA DYNES FAMILY HOUSE:** How you can help in July: fresh produce (bring to 955 Debra Ave. Unit 85 on weekdays); fabric, sewing notions and wool; summer clothes, towels, household items, diapers, and baby supplies; tax receiptable money gifts for summer day-camp fees (envelopes available on Social Justice table).

**INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES:** We are very pleased to announce that Bishop Robert Bourgon of Hearst and Moosonee will visit Holy Cross the weekend of September 21-23. He will speak about Northern Parishes, including St. Francis Xavier in Attawapiskat. More details to follow. Please use the Special Envelopes on the Social Justice table to donate to our Parish Jubilee Gift of a much-needed Youth Centre Room, and follow our progress on the bulletin board.

**ELIMU ANNUAL BBQ** to be held at Holy Cross this year. The tentative date is September 08. Watch for updates at [Facebook.com/elimuprojects](https://www.facebook.com/elimuprojects) or contact Nina Chung, parishioner and Elimu founder at [nina@elimu.ca](mailto:nina@elimu.ca). Funds from the BBQ go to support their educational projects in Kenya including a children's' home, sewing project, school sponsorships and a digital education resource centre. Learn more at [Elimu.ca](http://Elimu.ca).

**PLEASE NOTE:** We will be publishing **ONLY ONE BULLETIN** for August (effective August 04). Our regular weekly bulletin will resume on the weekend of August 25/26. **Announced Mass Intentions, as well as bulletin submissions for the month of August submissions** must be in by **Tuesday, July 31 by 12 noon**, respectively, to be included in the bulletin.

#### SUMMER MASS / OFFICE SCHEDULE

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Through the summer months of July and August there will be **NO TUESDAY MASSES**. Our weekday Masses will be celebrated on Wednesdays thru to Fridays at 12:15 p.m.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Parishioners are reminded that the **office hours** published in the front of the bulletin have been adjusted for the summer and for vacations. Please call first to ensure the office will be open. Thank you.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The parish office will be closed on Monday, Monday, July 02.