



**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26 AUGUST 2018**

**Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."**

(Today's Readings: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 4:32-5:1-2, 21-32; John 6:53, 60-69)

***Announced Mass intentions***

- Sat., Aug. 25      5:00PM **Youth Mass**  
                                Dennis Prendergast+
- Sun., Aug. 26      **21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
                                8:00AM Mass – Jim Shields+  
                                9:30AM Mass – In Thanksgiving  
  Regina Lagera+  
                                11:15AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
- Mon., Aug. 27      **NO MASS**
- Tues., Aug. 28      **NO MASS**
- Wed., Aug. 29      12:15PM Mass – Roger Milan+
- Thurs., Aug. 30    10:00AM Funeral for Charles Hubbard+  
                                12:15PM Mass – Florence Thompson+
- Fri., Aug. 31      12:15PM Mass –Mary Diane Moore+  
  Maria Quitain+
- Sat., Sept. 01      5:00PM Mass – Roger & Gerta Patry+
- Sun., Sept. 02      **22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
                                8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners  
                                9:30AM Mass – Roger Patry+  
                                11:15AM Mass – Gertrude Pineault+

***Events Calendar ...***

- Sat., Aug. 25      9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
- Sun., Aug. 26      10:30AM Youth Gathering – Rm. C  
                                12:15PM Baptisms
- Tues., Aug. 28      8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Wed., Aug. 29      7:30PM Choir (9:30) practice – Church
- Thurs., Aug. 30    12:50PM Care for Creation Prayer Service  
  outside by the parish garden  
                                1:00PM Club 55+ Patio Social – outside  
  by the parish garden  
                                6:30PM Wedding rehearsal – Church
- Sat., Sept. 01      9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A  
                                2:00PM Wedding – Tomy Thomas and  
  Megan Kendall
- Sun., Sept. 02      9:30AM Children's Liturgy

**†Our Condolences and Prayers:** For the departed souls of Therese Lavoie+ and Charles Hubbard+

**ATTENTION PARISHIONER:** A reminder that our weekday Masses beginning in September will be celebrated on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays thru to Fridays at 12:15 p.m. There will be NO Monday Masses.

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

**FAITH AND ACTION**

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome back to everyone after the short break of summer holidays. As we enter into the next phase of our Jubilee celebration, I'd like to thank once again all who are taking leading roles for different projects. It is a year of thanksgiving of our faith in action as a community. Our parish had always been eager to reach out to the needy and poor, rooted in the social teaching of the church. I ask you to continue to support our project for Attawapiskat parish as we are going to welcome Bishop Bourgon on September 22 and 23.

Our parish is introducing an exciting new Faith Formation programme this year. We have signed up for an access to a website called, "FORMED" where you can find so many resources for our children, youth and adults to nurture their faith. Growing in faith is a baptismal call of a Christian. In this Jubilee Year, there is a greater responsibility for the parents and youth of our parish to be proactive in the ministries of our parish.

I am grateful to the Youth Group for their initiatives and involvement with other ministry groups. Contact me if you would like to support the parish in any areas. At the present time, we are looking for some youth to support our slide presentation team for worship. We need to come out from our typical assumption that work is separate from faith, that faith is a private matter reserved for one's Sunday Mass. Faith calls us to stand up for what we cherish. St. Peter professed his faith in Jesus as many left following him by saying, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life."



**WELCOME TO FR. ANTHONI BAWANTHADE** to Holy Cross Parish. He is a Claretian priest who will be studying at St. Paul's University and he will also be helping out at Holy Cross and St. Bernard's Parish. We wish him God's blessings in his studies.

God bless you all!  
Fr. Lukose

**COLLECTION REPORT**

Attawapiskat - \$6,190.00

19 August 2018 – \$3,632.15 (env) / \$624.95 (loose)

**~ Thank you for your generosity and support ~**



**BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR HOLY CROSS' 2018 FALL FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM:**

Holy Cross will be holding a six-session **Faith Formation Program** this fall starting on **Monday, September 17**. More details will be provided in the start of September.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY (ages 3-12)** will resume on **Sunday, September 02 during the 9:30 a.m. Mass.**



We are always looking for leaders, readers, or help with the set up/take down. No experience necessary. High School students will earn volunteer hours for their time. Please email Debbie Kuchciak at [debbiekuchciak@gmail.com](mailto:debbiekuchciak@gmail.com).

**JUBILEE FLASHBACK:** From the bulletin of March 17, 1991: "The Knights of Columbus are embarking on an effort to establish a council to serve Holy Cross Parish. Accomplishments of the Knights on behalf of both Church and country are well known. We urge interested and qualified members of this parish to consider joining this new council."

**JUBILEE YEAR EVENT**



Come and celebrate **INTERNATIONAL GRANDPARENTS' DAY** on **Sunday, September 09 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass**, to honour all Grandparents. Grandparents are asked to bring in photos of their

grandchildren (first name only & age) next weekend, September 02 & 03, to display on the "Grandparents' Blessings" Jubilee Tree of Life. Please invite your grandchildren to accompany you to the 9:30 a.m. Mass on September 09. Grandparents are also asked to bring a batch of their favorite homemade cookies and/or sweets, to share at the reception following the Mass. Some religious articles and jewelry will also be available for children to purchase as gifts for their grandparents, at either \$1 or \$2. We look forward to seeing you on September 09.

**HOLY CROSS PARISH FEAST**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16** we will celebrate the **FEAST OF THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS**. We will come together as one faith community for the festival Mass at 10:30 a.m. Fr. Tavis Goski will be our celebrant. Before the Mass, there will be an hour of silent Adoration (9:00 - 10:00 a.m.) and a procession with the Cross will follow the Mass. There will be music, a lunch (free will offering), scavenger hunt, and much more following the Mass. Be sure to wear your traditional dress, or dress in red, which is the liturgical colour of the feast day. Please note: On Sunday, September 16 there will be only two morning Masses, at 8 a.m. and the festival Mass at 10:30 a.m. (no 11:15 Mass). In preparation for our Feast Day, along with our 12:15 noon Masses on Wednesday, September 12, Thursday, September 13 and Friday, September 14, we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Holy Mass at 7 p.m.

**What:** Holy Cross Parish Feast Day Scavenger Hunt. **When:** Sunday September 16 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. **Where:** The starting point to receive your package of clues is the front entrance of Holy Cross facing Walkley on the steps. **Who:** Open to everyone, children, youth and young at heart. **How:** Create a team of 6 to 8 players. Come up with a team name. Sign up on the sign-up sheets on the youth bulletin board. Make sure to include all members of your team and one phone number and e-mail address. **Why:** Come and have some fun; there will be prizes for everyone. Come and help us celebrate our Jubilee Year.

**CLUB 55:** Please note that the last gathering on the Patio will take place this coming **Thursday, August 30** at 1:00 pm. In recognition of the 'World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation', we will begin with prayers next to our '**Joy**' garden, followed by refreshments and treats.

**OUR PASTORAL CARE TEAM 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 Myrnah Vullings at 613-737-0755.

*Social Justice...*

**DEBRA DYNES FAMILY HOUSE** began distributing school supplies to eligible students this past Wednesday. Requests for school necessities greatly exceed the numbers available from the Caring and Sharing Exchange. Our help is really needed so that DDFH can outfit about 400 kids. Thanks to those parishioners who have already donated backpacks and materials; our parish will continue to collect and pass along any donations into mid-September.

**ELIMU CHARITY BBQ held at Holy Cross Parish on Saturday, September 08 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Join Founder, Nina Chung at 1:00 p.m. for a presentation as she shares her journey from taking two boys to kindergarten in Kenya in 2005 to running an education charity. All funds raised go direct to projects in Kenya including a childrens' home, sewing project, school sponsorships and a digital education resource centre. Learn more at [Elimu.ca](http://Elimu.ca) and see the Social Justice Board at the back of the church.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE** – When Bishop Robert Bourgon comes to Holy Cross on September 21-23 with his Mission Appeal, we hope to be able to present him with at least \$10,000 for the Youth Centre Room in Attawapiskat. We have already raised 60% of this target. Please try to make your contribution soon--donation envelopes are at all entrances to the church and can be completed and put in the collection basket. Thank you for caring about the Catholic youth of Attawapiskat, and giving them hope for a brighter future.

**CARE FOR CREATION PRAYER SERVICE:** As we prepare for the **Season of Creation** (Sept 01 to Oct 04) as proclaimed by Pope Francis, Club 55+ welcomes all to attend a prayer service beside our parish garden on **Thursday, August 30 at 12:50 pm** (following 12:15 Mass). Light snacks will be provided after the service.