

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 02 SEPTEMBER 2018



**“Listen to me, all of you, and understand;
there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile them,
but the things that come out of a person are what defile them.”**

(Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

Announced Mass intentions

Sat., Sept. 01	5:00PM Roger and Gerta Patry+
Sun., Sept. 02	22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners 9:30AM Mass – Roger Patry+ Melanie Costanza-Neault (lvg) 11:15AM Mass – Gertrude Pineault+
Mon., Sept. 03	NO MASS
Tues., Sept. 04	9:30AM Mass – Roger Milan+
Wed., Sept. 05	12:15PM Mass – Anne Brady+
Thurs., Sept. 06	10:00AM Communion service held at Windsor Park Manor 12:15PM Mass – Doherty Family+
Fri., Sept. 07	11:00AM ADORATION until 12 noon 12:15PM Mass –Magdalena Yager (lvg)
Sat., Sept. 08	5:00PM Youth Mass Frank Szmigielski+ Armand & Jeannette Lavigne+
Sun., Sept. 09	23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners 9:30AM Mass – Lily Solomon+ 11:15AM Mass – Harry McGilchrist+

Events Calendar ...

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 10:30AM Youth Group meeting – Library Nina Chung speaking at all the Masses
Mon., Sept. 03	OFFICE CLOSED
Tues., Sept. 04	8:00PM A.A. – Hall
Wed., Sept. 05	7:30PM Choir (9:30) practice – Church 7:30PM K of C executive meeting
Thurs., Sept. 06	12:45PM Club 55+ - Hall 7:00PM PPC & Chair members for Jubilee preparation mtg – Rm. A 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
Sat., Sept. 08	9:00AM Parish Ultreya – Church/Hall 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A 11:00AM Elimu charity BBQ – Hall
Sun., Sept. 09	9:30AM Children's Liturgy Youth speaking at the 5 p.m.; 8 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Masses Grandparents' Day celebrated during the 9:30 a.m. Mass Coffee Sunday at the 8 and 9:30 a.m. Masses only

COLLECTION REPORT

Attawapiskat - \$7,200.00

26 August 2018 – \$2,980.15 (env) / \$711.25 (loose)

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Deacon's Column...

JESUS WANTS HEARTS, NOT HYPOCRITES

God cares more about what happens on the inside of our lives than what happens on the outside: he wants our hearts. This is what he is trying to explain to the Pharisees, to all his disciples, and to us as well. Why? Because we can appear perfectly Christian on the outside while being perfectly selfish on the inside. We can go to Mass regularly, avoid obviously lewd or sinful behaviour in public, say prayers so that others will notice - we can do all those things exteriorly while constantly entertaining evil thoughts and self-centred desires in our hearts. This kind of divided life is called hypocrisy. As the old saying goes, unless we live according to what we believe, we will soon start believing in accordance with what we live. Or, as Jesus puts it elsewhere in the Gospels, where our hearts are, there our treasure is also.

True followers of Jesus can never be satisfied with mere exterior piety; we can never consider ourselves superior to others just because our sins are less visible. This is what the Pharisees did, and it blinded them to God's love; in fact, it tragically turned them into enemies of God. True religion certainly has exterior manifestations, but they are meant to flow from and give expression to the experience of our heart. The heart is the place where we decide for or against our conscience, for or against God's will.

Our friendship with Jesus; our purpose, strength, and vigour flow out of this friendship and depend on our inner allegiance to him. Looking like goody-two-shoes on the outside can never substitute for this. Jesus doesn't care what we look like to others; he cares about who we really are, and this is what we should care about as well.

God bless.

Deacon John

Parish News and Community Life...

JUBILEE YEAR EVENT

Come and celebrate **INTERNATIONAL GRANDPARENTS' DAY** next **Sunday, September 09 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass**, to honour all Grandparents. Grandparents are asked to drop off the photos of their grandchildren in the box provided in the narthex this weekend, September 02 & 03, so they can be

displayed 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 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' 2018 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

The Bible and the Virgin Mary unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. Visually stunning lessons (two lessons per evening) convey the beauty of the doctrine and devotion surrounding Mary, bringing them to life in a powerful, new way. This study has something for everyone from the newly confirmed to the fully engaged cradle Catholic.

THEME: *Journey Through the Bible – The Virgin Mary*

DATE: **September 17 & 24; October 01, 15 & 29 and November 05**

TIME: **6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Session 1: Monday, September 17 – A Biblical Introduction to Mary / Handmaid of the Lord

Session 2: Monday, September 24 – Wedding at Cana, Garden in Eden / The New Eve

Session 3: Monday, October 01 – The Ark of the New Covenant / Born of a Virgin

Session 4: Monday, October 15 – The Promised Mother / Mother Crowned in Glory

Session 5: Monday, October 29 – Full of Grace / All Holy

Session 6: Monday, November 05 – The Assumption / Always a Mother

Free-will offering will be gratefully accepted. All are welcome; invite your friends and family members.

PARISH FEAST DAY SCAVENGER HUNT

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: With September having arrived, regular meetings for Club 55 will get underway again this coming Thursday, September 06 in the Parish Hall following the 12:15 Mass. A "Deli" themed lunch will feature smoked meat sandwiches on Rideau Bakery rye bread, coleslaw, dill pickles and dessert (\$6 per person). Come out and enjoy a delicious lunch and catch up with fellow club members. Also, a block of seats have been reserved for a planned trip to the Upper Canada Playhouse on Thursday, September 27 to see the comedy play "The Great Kooshog Lake Hollis McCauley Fishing Derby". If you are interested in attending, please bring along cash or a cheque on Thursday, as seating is limited. Tickets are \$31 per person.

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 Myrna Vullings at 613-737-0755.



Our **CURSILLO/ULTREYA** starts up again on **Saturday, September 08 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.** Everyone welcome!

Social Justice...

DEBRA DYNES FAMILY HOUSE: DDFH has been distributing school supplies to eligible students. The Caring and Sharing Exchange cannot keep up with the demand in Ottawa this year, so DDFH is struggling to outfit about 400 kids. Many thanks for the generous donations coming in already; we will continue to collect and pass along school supplies until mid-September

ELIMU CHARITY BBQ held at Holy Cross Parish on Saturday, September 08 from 110 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join Founder, Nina Chung at 1 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 children's home, sewing project, school sponsorships and a digital education resource centre. Learn more at Elimu.ca and see the Social Justice Board at the back of the church.

INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES: In three weeks, Bishop Bourgon of the Hurst and Moosonee Dioceses will be joining us for his Mission Appeal for the Youth Centre Room at St. Francis Xavier Parish. He will be speaking at all Masses on September 22/23, asking for our spiritual and financial support of the youth of Attawapiskat. Please remember them in your prayers, and contribute whatever you can through the donation envelopes at all the entrances of the church. Thank you for your care and concern.

HOLY CROSS PARISH FEAST

On **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.