

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 07 OCTOBER 2018



“God made them male and female.

**For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife and the two shall become one flesh...
Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”**

(Today's Readings: Genesis 2:7ab, 15, 18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16)

Announced Mass intentions

Sat., Oct. 06	5:00PM YOUTH MASS Frank Szmigielski+
Sun., Oct. 07	27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00AM Mass – Frenette Family+ 9:30AM Mass – In Thanksgiving Brian Beahen+ 11:15AM Mass-Armand & Jeannette Lavigne+
Mon., Oct 08	NO MASS
Tues., Oct. 09	9:30AM Mass – Intentions of Spiritual Mothers & their Priest sons
Wed., Oct. 10	12:15PM Mass – Harry McGilchrist+
Thurs., Oct. 11	9:00AM Communion service held at Billings Lodge 12:15PM Mass – Apie Lucie Adje+
Fri., Oct. 12	12:15PM Mass – Roger Patry+ Marie Roy (Ivg)
Sat., Oct. 13	5:00PM Mass – Constance Harris+
Sun., Oct. 14	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners 9:30AM Mass – Fesseha Fre+ Jess Beltran+ 11:15AM Mass – Gertrude Pineault+

Events Calendar ...

Sat., Oct. 06	9:30AM NO Prayer Group 2:00PM Youth Group meeting – Hall
Sun., Oct. 07	9:30AM Children's Liturgy St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive Members from St. Vincent de Paul speaking at all Masses
Mon., Oct 08	OFFICECLOSED 12:30PM NO Potato Peelers – Hall 6:30PM NO Faith Formation Program
Tues., Oct. 09	7:00PM Hospitality meeting – Library 8:00PM A.A. – Hall
Wed., Oct. 10	7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
Thurs., Oct. 11	7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
Sat., Oct. 13	9:00AM Parish Ultreya – Church/Hall 9:30AM NO Prayer Group
Sun., Oct. 14	9:30AM Children's Liturgy K of C Recruitment Drive – Knights speaking at all Masses St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive Pancake Breakfast after 8 & 9:30 Masses – Hall

Pastor's Message...

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF HOLY ROSARY

In the month of October, I encourage all families, especially those with children to spend some time to show our love for the Blessed Virgin Mary. “A family that prays together stays together.”

We will also be praying the “Memorare Prayer” at all the weekend Masses during the month of October.

God bless
Fr. Lukose
Pastor

Deacon's Column...

HUSBAND AND WIFE ARE “ONE FLESH”

In the Old Testament and the New, when a man and a woman come together in marriage they become “one flesh” with each becoming a part of the other. Eve is fashioned from the side of Adam to teach this profound mystery. The beauty of marital love is why marriages in difficulty are so dramatic and tragic because something that is now “one flesh” is trying to pull itself apart. In the difficult moments, it is important to remember not just the emotions of first love, but the fact that God has joined man and woman, and God will help them remain united if they strive to seek each other's good.

In this weekend's Gospel Jesus teaches about marriage in response to some sticky questions posed by the Pharisees who were trying to trip him up on the issue of divorce. Marriage was a complex issue back then, and it has not grown any easier today. Our gospel is one of the few passages where Jesus sees the need to correct an interpretation of Mosaic Law as, He usually exhorts a more profound observance of the Law, not a correction to it. Jesus teaches that marriage is something established between a man and a woman, but it is also a bond forged by God. As a bond forged by God, a married man and woman receive spiritual help to remain faithful to each other through the grace of the Sacrament of Marriage.

The Pharisees in Jesus' time were debating whether divorce was allowed for either a serious reason or less serious reasons, as two Rabbinical schools at the time were contending, trying to interpret Mosaic Law's concession on divorce. Jesus responded that neither school was correct as divorce was never part of God's plan “from the beginning” and He has not changed His mind.

God bless,
Deacon John

COLLECTION REPORT

30 September 2018 – \$3,859.15 (env) / \$806.70 (loose)

Attawapiskat Campaign to Date - \$12,878.05

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Parish News and Community Life...

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:



Children in grade 6 who are already baptised Catholic will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of **CONFIRMATION**. Parents who wish to have their child(ren) prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to attend a **MANDATORY PARENT MEETING** on **WEDNESDAY,**

NOVEMBER 07 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall (**please arrive 20 minutes early**). It is **important that you bring A COPY (not original) of your child's baptismal certificate with you** to the meeting. We are also asking that one parent bring a copy of their Catholic baptismal certificate as well. For information, contact the Parish Office at 613-731-7834.

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.

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

TIME: **6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

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.

NEW CATHOLIC RESOURCES

Welcome to the **FORMED** family! The Augustine Institute, partnering with Ignatius Press, launched **FORMED** as a revolutionary online service offering unprecedented access to a vast array of high end digital Catholic content! Through FORMED On Demand, you now have convenient access to a vast library of high quality and regularly updated films, talks, ebooks, and audio dramas, all of which will enrich your faith. We highly recommend our most recently featured content as you begin to explore the rich truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith. Enjoy! Parishioners are invited to explore the many Catholic videos, audio recordings, movies and books at holycrossottawa.formed.org. Registration is free. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.



CURSILLO/ULTREYA will be held on **Saturday, October 13 at 9 a.m.** Everyone welcome!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The Knights of Columbus will be serving a Pancake Breakfast after the 8 & 9:30 morning Masses on **Sunday, October 14**. Free will offering with proceeds directed to purchasing Crèche figurines to be given to the children of the parish at Christmas.

Social Justice...

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE: Are there items in your closet that your family no longer wears? Your St. Vincent de Paul Conference with the support of Club 55 is holding a clothing drive to aid the St. Vincent de Paul stores on Wellington St. and



Merivale St. We will be collecting new and gently used clothing for men, women and children after Masses on the weekends of October 06/07 and 13/14. Please put your donations in the boxes provided at the back of the church. The St. Vincent de Paul clothing truck will be at the church to collect all items donated. **ALSO**—St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference conducted 81 visits between January 01 and August 31. It provided food, clothing and furniture worth \$11,824 to 201 people who were on social assistance, and the demand for assistance exceeded the funds available. You can contribute to St. Vincent de Paul Society by placing your donation in the Holy Cross Charities envelope next week, or by using one of our envelopes on the Social Justice Table and putting it in the collection basket.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN SEPTEMBER 26 -

NOVEMBER 4: The 40 Days for Life campaign encourages all of us to pray, fast and peacefully pray at the vigil site to protect the lives of "wonderfully made" unborn children from abortion. For all the details visit the Parish website at: www.holycrossparish.com or contact Parish and Pro-life Rep. Warner Besserer at marilynwarnerb@live.com or 613-323-1665. A reminder, that the **MID-POINT RALLY** takes place on **Sunday, October 14 at 7 p.m.**, at Bank & Queen St. **Screening of "Fatal Flaws" Legalizing Assisted Death:** Should we be giving medical professionals the legal right to end the life of another human being? How do these laws affect society over time? Featuring Alex Schadenberg, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Divine Infant Parish, 6658 Bilberry Dr. Orleans, **Mon., Oct. 29 at 7:35pm**, info: Nancy (nagrimshaw@gmail.com/613-834-1255). St. Martin de Porres, 3891 Old Richmond Rd., Nepean, **Tues., Oct. 30 at 7pm**. info: Sharon (sstjean64@gmail.com/613-838-2880).

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE WORKSHOP: All are invited to attend **Share the Journey: Workshop on Forced Migration and the Refugee Crisis**. Sat., Oct. 13, 9am to 12 noon at St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Rd., or Tues., Oct. 16, 6:30-8:30 pm in Room 207, Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Pl. For information call Anna Dorner at 613-739-0963.

Other interests...

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITY DINNER: *In support of healing, near and far.* Beneficiaries: CNEWA Canada and Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa. To be held on **Wed., Oct. 17** this year. Details: catholicottawa.ca/charitydinner. No online registration this year. Info: Development Office: (dev@archottawa.ca); 613-738-5025 ext. 202.