



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 14 OCTOBER 2018

**“Jesus looked around and said...
‘How hard it will be for those who have
wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’”**

(Today’s Readings: Wisdoms 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30)

Announced Mass intentions

- 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+
- Mon., Oct 15 **NO MASS**
- Tues., Oct. 16 9:30AM Mass – Vincent Paniccia+
- Wed., Oct. 17 12:15PM Mass – Gary Kilbertus+
- Thurs., Oct. 18 10:00AM Communion service held at
Windsor Park Manor
12:15PM Mass- Mrynah & Gerry Vullings (lvg)
- Fri., Oct. 19 12:15PM Mass – Patry Family+
- Sat., Oct. 20 5:00PM **YOUTH MASS**
Holy Cross Parishioners
- Sun., Oct. 21 **29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00AM Mass- Lucielle & Edward Cotter+
9:30AM Mass – O’Keefe Family+
Matthew & Adele Everett (lvg)
11:15AM Mass – In Thanksgiving

Events Calendar ...

- 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
- Mon., Oct 15 12:30PM NO Potato Peelers – Hall
6:30PM Faith Formation Program – Hall
- Tues., Oct. 16 6:30PM Finance – Rm. A
8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Wed., Oct. 17 7:30PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
7:30PM K of C general meeting – Hall
- Thurs., Oct. 18 12:30PM Club 55 – Hall
5:30PM Wedding rehearsal – Adele
Costanza & Matthew Everett
7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
- Sat., Oct. 20 9:30AM Fashion Show rehearsal – Hall
9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
2:00PM Wedding – Adele Costanza and
Matthew Everett – Church
6:00PM Youth Group Family Night –
All Saints Day & All Souls Day Party – Hall

- Sun., Oct. 21 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
Commissioning of Pastoral Care members at the 9:30 Mass
Pastoral Care members speaking at all the Masses

COLLECTION REPORT

07 October 2018 – \$3,639.00 (env) / \$772.10 (loose)
Attawapiskat Campaign to Date - \$13,343.05
~ **Thank you for your generosity and support** ~

†Our Condolences and Prayers: For the departed soul of
Majed Nissan+ (brother of Mouaiyed Hadad)

Deacon’s Column...

GOD IS DEMANDING BECAUSE HE LOVES US

In this Sunday’s Gospel St. Mark makes a surprising observation as he tells us about an encounter between Jesus and a rich young man. After the young man explains he has followed the commandments since his youth, St. Mark tells us that Jesus looked at him and loved him. Imagine what this look was like. It was the look of the Creator directed towards his beloved creature. It was the look of an older brother directed towards a younger brother in need. It was the look of a father gazing upon a son who is striving to do all the right things.

What may be even more surprising is what Jesus said to the young man after giving him this look of love. He tells him to go off and sell all his possessions – the very things this young man is most attached to. Now, if Jesus really loved this young man, why would he ask him to give up what he valued most? If Jesus really loved this young man, why would he be so demanding? Why would he make him so uncomfortable? We all know the answer: it’s because love seeks what is best for the beloved.

Love by its very nature is demanding and will never settle for mediocrity. This young man, because he was so attached to money, possessions, and worldly success, was in great danger of falling into a mediocre and a frustrated life. So, Jesus, out of love, invites him to choose the path of wisdom instead of comfort, the path of following God’s will instead of self will. Jesus is constantly doing the same for us: looking at us with deep, personal love, and inviting us to follow him more closely, even though it will mean leaving our comfort behind.

God bless,
Deacon John

Parish News and Community Life...

WE PRAY FOR our newly baptised children who were baptised in September: Emma Brunet, Emilio Chique Alfonso, Samuel Monari, Gia Thomas, Lester Thomas and Lila Thomas.

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.



Parishioners Barbara and Mario Costanza are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Adele Costanza, to Matthew Everett on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish. Parishioners of Holy Cross wishing to attend are welcome at the ceremony. Please keep Adele and Matthew in your prayers as they prepare for holy matrimony.

CLUB 55: The next gathering will take place **this coming Thursday, October 18** in the hall following the 12:15 pm Mass. Soup, salad and dessert will be served. As mentioned at the last Club meeting on October 04, please bring along a sandwich this week if you wish to have one. Cards and games will follow after lunch. We hope to see you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Following the Knights of Columbus regular meeting on Wednesday, October 17 at 8:30 p.m., Greg Yost, Dept. of Justice will give a presentation regarding Canada's Marihuana Laws & YOU. All parishioners are welcomed.

PASTORAL CARE

PASTORAL CARE MEMBERS are available to visit and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick, house-bound, lonely, or bereaved. Call Simonne Larouche at 613-738-7590.

Social Justice...

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE: Are there items in your closet that your family no longer wears? This is the last weekend (October 13/14) we will be collecting new and gently used clothing for men, women and children after all Masses. Please put your donations in the boxes provided at the back of the church. If you missed bringing your clothing, please drop them off at the St. Vincent de Paul box at the entrance of the Church on the left hand side when you enter the parking lot.



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 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. ALSO--A reminder of the **Mid-Point Rally** on **Sunday, October 14 at 7 p.m.** at Bank & Queen Sts.

Other interests...

Living Through Loss: What Grief is...and isn't: A fireside chat with Ian Henderson, Certified Grief Educator. Bring your own lunch. St John the Apostle Church, 2340 Baseline Rd., **Tuesday, November 13 at 12 noon.** Cost: \$10. Hosted by St John Bereavement Group. Info: Mary Ellen (613-224-0030).

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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BELONGING TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is designed for adults who consciously and

freely seek the living God through the Church. The candidates' journey of faith with the community leads to the sacraments of baptism and/or confirmation and communion for the first time in the celebration of the Eucharist. If interested in RCIA, call the parish office at 613-731-7834 to register your name. Our Faith Formation Programme is one step forward for the RCIA Candidates.