



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 28 OCTOBER 2018

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go; your faith has made you well.’”

(Today's Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52)

Announced Mass intentions

Sat., Oct. 27 5:00PM Mass – Mary Scott (lvg)
Nick Giamberardino+

Sun., Oct. 28 **30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00AM Mass- Holy Cross Parishioners
9:30AM Mass – Roger Patry+
Ingrid Sint Jago+
Almeidas Family+
11:15AM Mass – Mary Scott (lvg)

Mon., Oct 29 **NO MASS**

Tues., Oct. 30 9:30AM Mass– Constance Harris+

Wed., Oct. 31 12:15PM Mass – Katherine Lashley+

Thurs., Nov. 01 **ALL SAINTS DAY**
10:00AM Communion service held at
Windsor Park Manor
12:15PM Mass–Deacon Bob & Bev Birch (lvg)

Fri., Nov. 02 **ALL SOULS DAY**
11:00AM **ADORATION** until 12 noon
12:15PM Mass – Thibault Family+
Roger Patry+
Joe Cavallri+

Sat., Nov. 03 5:00PM Mass – Simard Family+

Sun., Nov. 04 **30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00AM Mass – Frenette Family+
9:30AM Mass – Bourboin Family+
Baltazar Miranda+
11:15AM Mass – Alfredo Guzzo+

Sun., Nov. 04 2:00PM Memorial Service – Church
Food Drive – Reverse offering at all Masses

COLLECTION REPORT

21 October 2018 – \$3,775.00 (env) / \$678.20 (loose)
Attawapiskat Campaign to Date - \$13,925.00
~ **Thank you for your generosity and support** ~

Deacon's Column,

God Wants to Be our Ally

In this weekend's Gospel, the question Jesus asked a blind man seems out of place. "What do you want me to do for you," he asks. Isn't it obvious? Isn't it clear that the blind man wants Jesus to cure him of his blindness? Of course it is, yet Jesus lets Bartimaeus ask for what he wants. Jesus respects this man's freedom, and He invites him to make an explicit act of faith; it is not a mere formality, but an expression of love.

To understand this, we must picture the scene. It's a hot, dry, dusty day, and the streets are thronged with noisy, impatient crowds. Blind Bartimaeus must have been breathless with excitement and exertion. He must have been disoriented even more than usual after being led about quickly by the disciples who brought him through the restless crowd to Jesus. The blind man couldn't see the warmth, gentleness, and sincerity of Jesus' eyes, so Jesus chose to communicate those things with His voice. The question he asked, and the way he asked it, stripped away any nervousness, fear, and hesitation that this blind man may have been experiencing. Somehow, after hearing the question, Bartimaeus knew for certain that Jesus cared, that Jesus wanted to listen and to help. This brief exchange draws these two hearts together: the beggar is freed from any possible inhibitions and given a chance to bare his deepest longings to the Lord and Jesus welcomes them, taking them into His own soul, and grants them. With this same voice, Jesus invites us to tell Him in prayer, just what it is we need.

This beautiful, powerful, life-transforming exchange is a prototype of all Christian prayer, which God wants to be eminently personal and sincere. He is our God, and yet he wants to be our ally, our friend, our confidant. The real question is, will we let him?

God bless,
Deacon John

Events Calendar ...

Sat., Oct. 27 9:30AM Prayer Group
2:00PM Holy Cross Fashion Show – Hall

Sun., Oct. 28 9:30AM Children's Liturgy
12:30PM Baptism – Church
Joe Goski to speak at all Masses

Mon., Oct 29 12:30PM Potato Peelers – Hall
6:30PM Faith Formation Program – Hall

Tues., Oct. 30 8:00PM A.A. – Hall

Wed., Oct. 31 7:30PM Choir (9:30) practice – Church

Thurs., Nov. 01 12:45PM Club 55 – Hall
3:00PM K of C Movember Registration
5:00PM Wedding rehearsal - Antonio
Giamberardino & Catherine Deutsch-Turgeon –Church
7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church

Sat., Nov. 03 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
11:30AM Wedding - Antonio Giamberardino
& Catherine Deutsch-Turgeon – Church
2:30PM Youth Group meeting – Hall

Sun., Nov. 04 9:30AM Children's Liturgy

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**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** The Pastoral Care Team invites you to attend their bi-annual **MEMORIAL SERVICE** on **Sunday November 04 at 2 p.m.** at which we will be honouring deceased parishioners and deceased family members of parishioners who have passed away in the last two years. A reception in the parish hall will follow the service. All parishioners are invited to attend.

FEAST OF SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET

“THE LOVE OF CHRIST IMPELS US”

“A Son of the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a man on fire with love, who spreads its flames wherever he goes. He desires mightily and strives by all means possible to set everyone on fire with God’s love. Nothing daunts him: he delights in privations, welcomes work, embraces sacrifices, smiles at slander, rejoices in all the torments and sorrows he suffers, and glories in the cross of Jesus Christ. His only concern is how he may follow Christ and imitate him in praying, working enduring and striving constantly and solely for the greater glory of God and the salvation of humankind.”

(St. Anthony Mary Claret—Founder of the Claretian Missionaries)

Thanks to all who came to celebrate the feast of our founder, St. Anthony Mary Claret on October 23. Keep us in your prayers as we are grateful to all of you for your support to the Claretian Missions.

God bless,  
Fr. Lukose  
Pastor

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PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS: Children in grade 6 who are already baptised Catholic will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of **CONFIRMATION**. Parents are asked to attend a **MANDATORY PARENT MEETING** on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 07 at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall -- **ALSO** -- Children in grade 2 who are already baptised Catholic will be preparing to receive the Sacraments of **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & FIRST RECONCILIATION**. Parents are asked to attend a **MANDATORY PARENT MEETING** on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. **NOTE:** Please arrive 20 minutes early for these meetings. It is important that you bring A COPY (not original) of your child’s Catholic baptismal certificate with you. We are also asking that one parent bring a copy of their Catholic baptismal certificate as well. Contact the parish office at 6130731-7834 for information.
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**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 convey the beauty of the doctrine and devotion surrounding Mary, bringing them to life in a powerful, new way.

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

TIME: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the newly married couple, Adele Costanza and Matthew Everett. A special thank you to all the parishioners who attended the Church ceremony on October 20 and especially for your lovely cards, support and prayers!

**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 updated films, talks, ebooks, and audio dramas, all of which will enrich your faith. Parishioners are invited to explore the many Catholic videos, audio recordings, movies and books at [holycrossottawa.formed.org](http://holycrossottawa.formed.org). Registration is free.

**CLUB 55** will meet this coming **Thursday, November 01** in the hall following the 12:15 Mass. Our special “Gourmet Soup & Sandwich” lunch will feature 3 homemade soups, along w/salad and dessert. You won’t want to miss it!

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

Attention parents and children who regularly attend Children’s Liturgy during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. There will be a **20 minute information session, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 04**. The information will cover a change in format of Children’s Liturgy, the Christmas Eve children’s pageant and the Christmas Eve children’s choir. We strongly urge that all parents make time to attend.

HOSPITALITY

The annual **OLD-FASHIONED PARISH SUPPER** will be held on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 at 6 p.m.** We’ll be serving roast turkey, ham, veggies, stuffing, cranberry sauce and assorted pies for dessert. **Cost is \$15 per adult and \$4 for children 11 and under.** Gluten Free options will be available. This event sells out quickly, so be sure to get your tickets early! **Tickets are available for purchase this weekend after all Masses at the Walkley Road entrance.**

**MOVEMBER WITH HOLY CROSS’ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

The Knights will be hosting a Movember event on **Thursday, November 01** at Holy Cross from **3-9 pm**. Come and see Fr. Bill Penney from Our Lady of the Visitation shave his beard and have his moustache removed in support of men’s health. Open to everyone. Stay tuned to learn how you too, can help the cause. Info: Grand Knight Bill McCauley at 613-523-2167 or [billmccauley@rogers.com](mailto:billmccauley@rogers.com)

*Social Justice...*

**PARISH FALL FOOD DRIVE** will take place on **November 10/11** to support our 4 local Food Banks. There will be a **Reverse Offering** next weekend, November 04/05 which will identify the food item you are asked to donate.

**THANKS** to the parishioners of Holy Cross Parish for your generous support during our Clothing Drive in support of St. Vincent de Paul Stores. Parishioners contributed more than 1800 clothing items during the past two weekends. Thank you for helping those in need.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN CLOSING RALLY** is on November 04 at 7 pm at the corner of Bank & Sparks Sts. Let us continue to fast and pray to protect the lives of unborn children from abortion. Info: [www.holycrossparish.com](http://www.holycrossparish.com)



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 04**  
**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS!!**  
Remember to set your clock back