



## 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 04 NOVEMBER 2018

**“...you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart; all your soul;  
all your mind; all your strength...love your neighbour as yourself.  
There are no other commandment greater than these.”**

(Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34)

### *Announced Mass intentions*

Sat., Nov. 03	5:00PM <b>YOUTH MASS</b> Simard Family+
Sun., Nov. 04	<b>31<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 8:00AM Mass- Frenette Family+ 9:30AM Mass – Bourboin Family+ Baltazar Miranda+ Roberta Cacciotti DiMagna+ 11:15AM Mass – Alfredo Guzzo+
Mon., Nov. 05	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues., Nov. 06	9:30AM Mass– Tony Costanza+
Wed., Nov. 07	12:15PM Mass – Magdalena Yager (lvg) Charlotte McCarthy+
Thurs., Nov. 08	9:00AM Communion service held at Billings Lodge 12:15PM Mass– Souls in Purgatory
Fri., Nov. 09	12:15PM Mass – Marc Gardner+ Maria Sousa+ Wimaladasa Maligaspe+
Sat., Nov. 10	5:00PM Mass – Souls in Purgatory
Sun., Nov. 11	<b>32<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners 9:30AM Mass – Garry Brown+ Apie Lucie Adje+ Costanza Family+ 11:15AM Mass-Bernabe & Cleofe Jacosalem+

### *Events Calendar ...*

Sat., Nov. 03	9:30AM Prayer Group 11:30AM Wedding - Antonio Giamberardino and Catherine Deutsch-Turgeon – Church 2:00PM Youth Group meeting – Hall
Sun., Nov. 04	9:30AM Children's Liturgy 2:00PM <b>Holy Cross' Memorial Service</b> followed by a reception in the parish hall Food Drive – Reverse offering at all Masses
Mon., Nov. 05	12:30PM Potato Peelers – Hall 6:30PM Faith Formation Program – Hall
Tues., Nov. 06	1:00PM Jubilee committee mtg.- Library 7:00PM Hospitality meeting – Library 7:00PM Liturgy meeting – Rm. A 8:00PM A.A. – Hall
Wed., Nov. 07	6:30PM <b>PARENT MEETING</b> for the <b>SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION</b> – Hall 7:30PM Choir (9:30) practice – Church 7:30PM K of C Executive meeting
Thurs., Nov. 08	7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church

Sat., Nov. 10	9:00AM Parish Ultreya – Church 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A 6:00PM <b>Old Fashioned Parish Supper</b>
Sun., Nov. 11	9:30AM Children's Liturgy <b>FOOD DRIVE</b> after all Masses D & P members speaking at all the Masses K of C Remembrance ceremony during the 9:30 am

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

**DAILY GOSPEL** is a pastoral initiative of the Claretians to spread the Word of God. Daily Gospel 2019 has thought provoking reflections on an array of Liturgical Scriptural Readings to inspire and guide you through a personal 365 day spiritual voyage. The Daily Gospel is available for purchase at the back of the Church and the cost is \$4.00 each. You can deposit your money in the box provided on the table next to the Daily Gospel.

**HOLY CROSS' 2019 CATHOLIC FAITH CALENDARS** are now available for **\$3 each**. By purchasing one you help support our Parish. You will notice that the Gospel reference for the day is indicated, as are the saints and feasts days. A scripture message and inspiring photograph grace each month. They are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

A **SPECIAL THANKS** to Holy Cross' Social Justice Committee for their fund raising efforts to help our Jubilee Attawapiskat Northern Project. Thanks to all who supported this project, as we have achieved our goal! Holy Cross has been able to transform this project idea into a reality. I also would like to thank Club 55+ for your work, supported by other ministries, in hosting the fun-filled Fashion Show in support of the Northern project. You were ready to be silly and humorous for a good cause!

## *Thank You*

Holy Cross Parish is blessed to have so many committed volunteers who bring life and dynamism to our ministries. In appreciation for your valuable contribution throughout the year, you are personally invited to a **special Mass of Thanksgiving** on **Friday, November 23 at 7:00 pm** which will be followed by a wine and cheese social in the parish hall. You are encouraged to bring another potential volunteer with you. Remember, it is an occasion to appreciate and recognize each other as a family!!

God bless  
Fr. Lukose



**MISSION APPEAL FOR THE CLARETIAN MISSIONS IN INDIA**—beginning on the weekend of **November 17/18 & 24/25 at all the Masses.** To help support the Claretian Missions in India, special envelopes will be

placed in the pews. All your generosity will directly go to enhance the various Missionary activities of the Claretian Congregation in India, the Religious Order of Fr. Lukose Kochupurackal CMF. Please make your cheques payable to Holy Cross Parish.

**REMINDER:** Holy Cross' **MEMORIAL SERVICE** is this **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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the newly married couple, Antonio Giamberardino and Catherine Deutsch-Turgeon. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Grace Kate Wadel, who was **baptised in October.** Please continue to keep Grace and her family in your prayers.

**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 613-731-7834 for information.

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

Free-will offering will be gratefully accepted. All are welcome.

**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.



**CURSILLO/ULTREYA** will be held on **Saturday, November 10 at 9 a.m.** Everyone welcome!

### HOSPITALITY

If you have not purchased tickets for the **Old-Fashioned Supper**, please contact Karen Flynn at 613-822-9527 no later than November 07 to check on availability.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**REMEMBRANCE DAY:** The Knights of Columbus will be honouring deceased members of the Holy Cross Council on Sunday, November 11 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Also, all current and past service men and women including reservists and police will be invited to come to the front of the church for a blessing.

### *Social Justice...*

**INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES:** Our Jubilee Outreach Project has surpassed its original goal of \$15,600 by almost \$2000! Sincere thanks to all parishioners who made contributions directly, as well as to those who helped Club 55+ raise over \$2500 for the Project at the Fun Fifties Fashion Show. This brings the fund-raising phase of our Outreach Project almost to a close. For those who still wish to donate, envelopes will remain on the Social Justice table for another week. We will now turn to connecting our two parishes in faith and friendship through more personal contact.

For our Fall Education/Action Campaign **DEVELOPMENT** and **PEACE** is joining Pope Francis and all **CARITAS** organizations around the world to **Share the Journey** with the 68.5 million women, men, and children who have been forced to flee their homes. Find out why and how we can respond: [www.devop.org](http://www.devop.org)

**CONGRATULATIONS** and a **BIG THANK YOU** to all who purchased tickets for the Fabulous Fantastic Fifties Fun Fashion Show. The proceeds from the show and raffle tickets totaled \$2,652, a great contribution to the Jubilee Northern Project. A second **Big Thank You** goes out to all the models and support team members representing the six ministries who came together for this fun event.

**FALL FOOD DRIVE:** At all Masses next weekend, November 10/11, please bring in your donations of food and other items for our four local food banks. This will help them to provide food and other necessities to hundreds of needy people in our area. Thank you for your generosity!

The **CLOSING RALLY** for the **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN** is this Sunday, November 04 starting at 7:00 pm at the corner of Bank & Sparks Sts.

The end of this Campaign also marks the end our involvement and journey in the Pro-life Ministry. My wife, Marilyn and I would like to thank everyone who over the years supported Pro-life. God Bless you. Warner.