



Holy Cross Parish Golden Jubilee

1969 - 2019

We are Pilgrims on a Journey



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 07 APRIL 2019

Announced Mass intentions

- Sat., April 06 5:00PM Mass – Magdalena Yager (lvg)
 Sun., April 07 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
 8:00AM Mass – William Labadie+
 10:00AM **JUBILEE MASS**
 Holy Cross Parishioners
 11:15AM **NO MASS**
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 Mon., April 08
 Tues., April 09 9:30AM Mass – Cathy Zuurbier (lvg)
 Wed., April 10 12:15PM Mass – Jacob Murphy (lvg)
 Thur., April 11 10:00AM Mass held at Billings Lodge
 12:15PM Mass – Erik Simanis+
 Fri., April 12 12:15PM Mass – In Thanksgiving
 Marie & Julie Roy (lvg)
 Souls in Purgatory
 Sat., April 13 5:00PM Mass – Beverley Olivastri (lvg)
 Sun., April 14 **PALM SUNDAY – PASSION OF THE LORD**
 8:00AM Mass – Elda Sauv +
 9:30AM Mass – John Flynn+
 Julio Herrera+
 Krista Costanza-Murphy (lvg)
 11:15AM Mass – Frank & Joseph Tomas+

Events Calendar ...

- Sat., April 06 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 3:00PM Choir practice – Church
 6:00PM Jubilee Dinner – Hall
 Sun., April 07 Reception following our 10 a.m. Jubilee
 Mass in Parish Hall
 Tues., April 09 6:30PM **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**
Preparation and Practice - Church
 7:00PM Hospitality meeting – Library
 8:00PM A.A. – Hall
 Wed., April 10 7:30PM Choir (9:30) practice – Church
 Thur., April 11 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Church
 Fri., April 12 7:00PM Stations of the Cross – Church
 Sat., April 13 9:00AM Choir Practice – Church
 9:00AM Parish Cursillo/Ultreya – Library
 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
 Sun., April 14 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
 Pancake Breakfast served after the 8 & 9:30 am Masses

Pastor’s Message...

ORIGINAL AND EARLY HISTORY OF HOLY CROSS

Holy Cross Parish was started as an “action” of a group of the Christian Family Movement. The Group involved was composed of: Margaret and Ed Bray; Olga and Joe Quinn; Bea and Brian Davis; Marie and Mike Bachmann; Regine and Jean Dextras; the chair couple, Doris and Vince Taillon; and the chaplain, Father Carl Kelly, OMI of St. Patrick’s College. The chair couple of the group acted as co-ordinators of the inquiry and set out to enlist the interest of other CFM groups in the area.

In 1963, a census revealed that there were about 160 families in which French was the principal language of the home and about 240 families in which English was the principal language of the home. Canon Guindon, the bursar of the Archdiocese, authorized the committee to investigate the land available and to determine the cost of it. This was one of the first instances where the laity was trusted with the responsibility of land acquisition. In the summer of 1966, the role of general coordinator was relinquished by Vincent Taillon and passed to Joe Quinn. Having settled the location, in the fall of 1966, Hal Eidsvik and Vincent formed a subcommittee to interview and select an architect. On September 14, 1966, the long awaited announcement was made. To serve the same general area, St. Thomas Aquinas would be a French parish and Holy cross would be formed as a new English parish. The appointment of Father Francis French as the new pastor of Holy Cross Parish was confirmed on October 8, 1966.

Action commenced immediately to arrange for a place to say Mass, to acquire a parish house, establish various committees and commence the work of organizing the new parish. A building committee was established with Vincent Taillon as chairman, and a finance committee was formed subsequently chaired by John Doolan.

In 1967 Mr. Zygmund Nowak was selected as the architect and the budget for the church was about \$300,000 to \$315,000. After many meetings and modifications, a design was finalized by the architect and tenders were invited in the spring of 1968. The successful contractor, Uni-Form Builders Ltd. was awarded the contract on June 4, 1968. The contract award was followed promptly, on June 9, 1968 by the breaking-of-the-sod ceremony.

The official opening of the church took place on March 20, 1969. The first Mass was said on March 23, 1969. The Sunday collections amounting to \$1,215 indicated to be necessary by the budget upon entering the new church was reached within six months after opening on September 14, 1969.

This is the story of the Pilgrim Journey of Holy Cross Parish. We gratefully remember the founding members in this Jubilee Year.

May God continue to bless us!

Fr. Lukose

COLLECTION REPORT

24 March 2019 – \$3,790.00 (env) / \$917.30 (loose)

~ **Thank you for your generosity and support** ~

Please note: Our Parish is operated only by your donations!

MESSAGE FROM THE PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR OF THE CLARETIAN MISSIONARIES...

Dear Fr. Lukose + Parishioners of Holy Cross,

On behalf of myself and the Claretian Missionaries in the United States and Canada, I would like to congratulate Holy Cross and its parishioners on the 50th Anniversary of the parishes founding and of our presence at the parish.

May God bless you all as you commemorate this memorable milestone on April 6th and 7th and may you continue to be instruments of God's presence in your work, in your community and especially to the parish of Holy Cross.

Unfortunately I will not be able to join you on this momentous occasion due to an already scheduled commitment, but I shall remember you and the fine people of Holy Cross in my daily Mass and prayers.

Sincerely,
Reverend Rosendo Urrabazo C.M.F.
Provincial Superior
Claretian Missionaries USA-CANADA Province

Parish News and Community Life...

PLEASE NOTE: There is **NO** Adoration through the remainder of Lent.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Parents are reminded that the **PREPARATION SESSION** for children who are registered for the sacrament of First Holy Communion will be on **Tuesday, April 09 at 6:30 p.m.** Please arrive **20 minutes before the session begins.**

EASTER FLOWERS: Special envelopes are available in the pews and at the entrance of the Church for donations towards Easter flowers. Donations of \$20 or more will be issued a tax receipt if you enclose your name, complete address and envelope number.

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION: There will be a **reception after the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 20.** If you plan to attend, **we invite you to bring along some wine, and/or food, such as a cheese tray, veggies, sandwiches, fruit, etc., to share with everyone.** Please bring your items downstairs to the parish hall before the Vigil begins and the Hospitality Committee will take care of things.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – April 28: All are invited to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy on **Sunday, April 28.** There will be Adoration and Confession from 2:30 to 3 p.m., followed by the Chaplet. Come and pray with us.

CURSILLO/ULTREYA will be held on Saturday, April 13 in the parish library from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning "short course". A Cursillo weekend is 3-days during which you live and work together, listening to talks given by priests and laypersons. See pamphlets on the bookrack for details. All are welcome.

Social Justice...

PRO LIFE NEWS: Action Life's 30th Annual Hike for Life—Saturday, April 27. Information for hikers and sponsors may be found at the K of C bulletin board at the back of the Church or go to our parish website.

DEBRA DYNES FAMILY HOUSE: Here are some suggestions for Mother's Day gifts that children at DDFH could "buy" and wrap: personal accessories, cosmetics, house and garden items, books, crafts, summer gear, etc. Please place donations in the box under the Social Justice table by Sunday, May 05.

Other interests...

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Held at Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sunday, May 05 at 2:30 p.m.** For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 plus years of marriage in 2019. Registration forms are on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church. Mail to Pastoral Services, 1247 Kilborn Place, Ottawa, ON K1H 6K9 or register online by going to catholicottawa.ca/wedding-anniversary-mass. **Deadline to register is April 24.**

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT: On May 04, join thousands of Catholics from across North America at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. The event will be held at the Infinity Convention Centre in Ottawa and webcast to host sites across Canada and the US. This year's Summit is once again featuring world-class Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, Fr. James Mallon, Cardinal Gerald Lacroix, Michelle Moran, and more. Register for **FREE** online at <https://www.newevangelization.ca/>.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m.

CHRISM MASS

Archbishop Prendergast invites all the faithful for the Chrism Mass on **Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m.** at Notre Dame Cathedral.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Our three most holy days:

****HOLY THURSDAY – 18 April at 8:00 p.m.** – Mass of the Lord's Supper with the washing of feet.

****GOOD FRIDAY – 19 April** – Children's Liturgy at 10 a.m.; **Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 p.m.** A Universal Day of fasting and abstinence. The collection is taken for the Holy Land.

NOTE: STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:30 p.m.

****HOLY SATURDAY – Easter Vigil Mass – 20 April at 8:00 p.m.** – A candlelight beginning, listening to the story of salvation history, culminating in the Easter story. **BRING BELLS to ring out our joy during the Gloria.** A reception will follow in the parish hall.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES – 21 April – 8:00 & 9:30 a.m. (**NO** 11:15 a.m. Mass)

****NOTE: Incense will be used at these liturgies.**

PLEASE NOTE: There is **extra parking** for parishioners at Holy Cross School.
