



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 26 MAY 2019

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.”

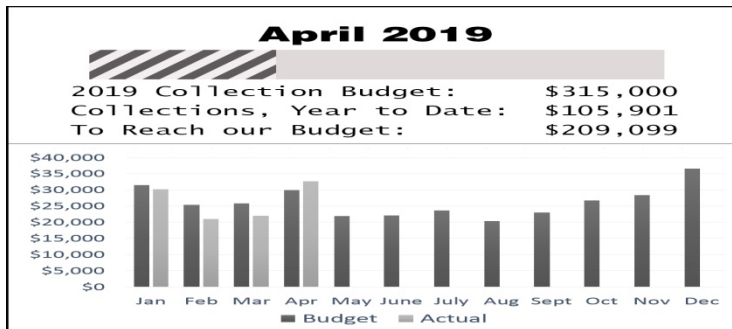
(Today’s Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29)

Announced Mass intentions

- Sat., May 25 5:00PM Mass – Christian Dumoulin+
- Sun., May 26 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
9:30AM Mass – Catherine Curtis+
Merryl Jayasinghe+
Ken Burgess+
11:15AM Mass – Cameron Crabbe+
Louise Kanga Ayitey+
- Mon., May 27 **NO MASS**
- Tues., May 28 9:30AM Mass – Therese Aubrey (lvg)
- Wed., May 29 12:15PM Mass – Christina Chung (lvg)
- Thur., May 30 10:00AM Communion Service held at Windsor Park Manor
12:15PM Mass – Joe & Deanna Bones (lvg)
- Fri., May 31 12:15PM Mass – Lourdes Rodrigues (lvg)
Marie Watkinson
Fessaha Fré+
- Sat., June 01 5:00PM Mass – Joey & Melanie Neault (lvg)
- Sun., June 02 **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**
8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
9:30AM Mass – Molly Belanger+
Arsenault Family+
Fernande Plante+
11:15AM Mass – William Zlepzig+

Events Calendar ...

- Sat., May 25 9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
- Sun., May 26 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
12:30PM Baptisms – Church
Soles4Souls fundraiser after all Masses
- Tues., May 28 8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Wed., May 29 7:30PM Choir (9:30) practice – Church
- Thurs., May 30 7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Rm. A
- Sat., June 01 9:30AM NO Prayer Group – Rm. A
6:00PM Parish Steak BBQ – Hall
- Sun., June 02 9:30AM Children’s Liturgy
North 60 Project Food Drive



†Our Condolences and Prayers: For the departed soul of Don Kearns+ (husband of Jo Kearns)

Pastor’s Message...

PEACE BE WITH YOU! MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU!

An early Christian writer said that the Word became flesh "so that we we should become accustomed to living in God." For the next several days the readings make reference to the Holy Spirit, the promised Helper or Comforter. This is because in two weeks' time there will be the great feast of Pentecost. The Spirit will come not just for a visit but to remain with us; to become ordinary. What kind of comfort can we expect from the Comforter? And what kind of peace can we expect?

Peace, comfort and joy are all well connected. If there is peace there is no place for fear and loneliness. I like this reflection of Fr. John Powell, a great psychologist and Christian writer. No one is afraid of a little baby. A baby is a gurgling little bundle of humanity in its mother’s and father’s arms. So that we would not be afraid of him, Jesus came to us as a baby. Furthermore, Jesus lived in a little town that would never have appeared on any map if he hadn’t lived there, and then when he came to die, he died on a cross, the worst and most shameful form of punishment in the world. It almost seems that when God walked into our human history, he came to us in helplessness and obscurity. Nobody is afraid of babies. And no one is afraid of people who are suffering. Jesus has made it so easy to feel comfortable, to feel "at home" with him.

Through his resurrection, Jesus, assured that no one can take away the peace he offers to the world. . In his absence also, Jesus promised the same nearness and comfort to his disciples. The only way to have that comfort or peace is to live in the commandment of love.

God bless
Fr. Lukose CMF

COLLECTION REPORT

19 May 2019 – \$3,845.45 (env) / \$917.00 (loose)

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

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

**GOOD NEWS
FM RADIO RECEIVERS ARE AVAILABLE!!**



Do you have a problem of hearing the Mass, or the homily, or announcements? Here is a practical solution for you. You can own your own FM Radio Receiver for \$20 which will be tuned with our sound system so you can hear the entire Mass etc. Call the office at 613-731-7834 if you are interested in purchasing one.

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**MASS OFFERINGS**

The tradition of giving offerings to have Masses celebrated for specific intentions is a laudable one and should be maintained as much as possible. Christ's faithful who make an offering so that Mass can be celebrated for their intention, contribute to the good of the Church, especially the support of the sacred ministers and the fulfillment of the Church's apostolic activity (cf. canon 946). Normally, a separate Mass is celebrated for each individual offering. The recommended diocesan offering for an announced (communal) Mass is \$15, to be remitted to the priest celebrant. The offering for an unannounced Mass (not announced publicly) is \$10.

The Church permits Masses with multiple intentions as an exception to normal practice. **In our parish, the two Masses designated as "multiple intention" Masses will be, Sunday's at 9:30 a.m. and Friday's at 12:15 p.m. Only ONE Mass intention will be celebrated at all other Masses.** Parishioners are encouraged to have **unannounced Masses** offered if the schedule fills up too quickly. These Mass intentions and offerings could be sent to the Chancery office to be celebrated by our retired priests or priests in mission territories who depend on them for their sustenance.

To request a Mass Intention, you can either call the parish office or use the special envelopes which may be found on the tables of the entrances of the Church. Please place your money in the envelope and place it in the collection basket at Mass and you will receive a call confirming the date.

***Parish News and Community Life...***

**ELECTIONS** to fill two positions for Parish Pastoral Council will be held on June 22/23. Those elected will serve a two year term. The nominating committee consists of Fr. Lukose Kochupurackal CMF, Marlene Braganza and Gerry Vullings. Nomination forms are available at the Walkley Road entrance and **must be submitted no later than June 10**. Nomination forms should include a photo and a brief description what you would wish to contribute to the PPC. For more information call the Parish office at 613-731-7834.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS—HOLY CROSS' ANNUAL**



**GENERAL MEETING (AGM)** will be held on **Sunday, June 09**, following the 11:15 a.m. Mass. A light lunch will be served. This is an opportunity to discuss changes in the coming year as well as the highlights of last year. We encourage all parishioners to come and spend an hour out of your day to hear about the activities within your community.

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**PARISH BBQ STEAK DINNER** will be held on **Saturday, June 01** in the parish hall. Tickets: \$20/Adults; children 12 and under eat for Free. Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. We will be serving steak, potatoes, salad and dinner rolls. All Parishioners are welcome. Tickets will be sold after all Masses or contact Bill McCauley at 613-523-2167.



**CURSILLO / ULTREYA** will be held on Saturday, June 08. Mass begins at 9 a.m. and meeting in the parish hall follows. We have a full program including refreshments and goodies. Bring a friend and discover what we do!



**SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD OF PRIESTS** invites you to Holy Mass and Induction Ceremony on **Saturday, June 08 at 11 a.m. here at Holy Cross Parish.** Our main celebrant is Bishop Scott McCaig CC. Refreshments in the parish hall to follow. All are welcome.

**PASTORAL CARE**

Our trained Pastoral Care workers are available to visit and bring Holy Communion to our sick or housebound parishioners. Please contact Pat Jackson at 613-421-0091.

**NOTICE:** Please check the **LOST AND FOUND BOX** under the table near the elevator within the next couple of weeks. We have many gloves, hats, scarves etc. For those items that are not picked up by the end of May, we will be donating them to St. Vincent de Paul.

***Social Justice...***

**DEBRA DYNES FAMILY HOUSE:** It's already time to start thinking of supporting the Father's Day event for children at DDFH. If you could find some small gift that you could donate (mugs, toiletries, summer accessories, CDs, DVDs, hobby tools, sports items etc.), please deposit it in the DDFH box under the Social Justice table. We would be helping many children who lack the means to show their love and thanks with a special gift for their Dad.

**2019 NORTH OF 60 PROJECT:** The Society of St Vincent de Paul Ontario Region is undertaking a project to assist communities in Canada's Arctic. Ottawa has committed to provide food for Rankin Inlet, collecting enough items to provide 40 families with monthly food baskets for one year. This year Holy Cross Parish is asking for donations of canned luncheon meat, carnation canned milk and Magic baking powder. Money donations are welcome. Please visit our display on the bulletin board at the back for donation envelopes, take home shopping lists and more information. This is another social justice initiative of Holy Cross Parish. We thank you for your support and service! Collection will end on the weekend of June 01/02.

***Other interests...***

Please see **FRIDAY FACTS** posted on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church.