



# ASCENSION OF THE LORD – 02 JUNE 2019

**“While he was blessing them,  
he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven.”**

(Today's Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Luke 24:46-53)

## *Announced Mass intentions*

- 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 Zlepni+  
**NO MASS**
- Mon., June 03
- Tues., June 04 9:30AM Mass – Nantino & Loreta DiVito+
- Wed., June 05 12:15PM Mass – Barbara Enright+
- Thur., June 06 10:00AM Communion Service held at  
Windsor Park Manor
  - 12:15PM Mass – Maria Rodrigues+
- Fri., June 07 11:00AM **ADORATION** until 12 noon
  - 12:15PM Mass – Sr. Rita Thibault (lvg)  
Joyce Hooper+  
Helen Hanniman+
- Sat., June 08 5:00PM Mass – Denise Daguilh+
- Sun., June 09 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
  - 8:00AM Mass – Frenette Family+
  - 9:30AM Mass – Fessaha Fré+  
Mr. Cecil Gleason+  
Ernesto Agito+
  - 11:15AM Mass – Gertrude Pineault+

## *Events Calendar ...*

- 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
- Tues., June 04 8:00PM A.A. – Hall
- Wed., June 05 10:00AM Pastoral Care – Library  
7:00PM K of C Executive meeting  
7:00PM Social Justice meeting – Library  
7:30PM Choir (9:30) practice – Church
- Thurs., June 06 12:45PM Club 55 – Hall  
7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Rm. A
- Sat., June 08 9:00AM Cursillo/Ultreya – Church/Hall  
9:30AM NO Prayer Group – Rm. A
- Sun., June 09 9:30AM Children's Liturgy  
12:30PM **Annual General Meeting** – Hall

## COLLECTION REPORT

26 May 2019 – \$4,456.45 (env) / \$792.75 (loose)

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

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

**†Our Condolences and Prayers:** For the departed soul of Germaine Denomme+.

## *Deacon's Column...*

### **ONLY THE CHRISTIAN IS NEVER ALONE**

This week we celebrated a strange thing. We celebrated Jesus' departure from earth. He became man and was born on Christmas. For thirty years he lived a hidden life in Nazareth, sharing the mundane struggles experienced by every working family. For three years he travelled around Israel preaching the gospel, performing miracles, and training his Twelve Apostles. Then, when this work was finished, he redeemed fallen humanity: he reversed the tragedy of Original Sin through his sacrificial passion and death. Finally, to guarantee the trustworthiness of his teaching and his sacrifice, he rose from the dead and appeared to his followers' multiple times. But forty days later, which corresponds to today, with his disciples and Apostles gathered around him on the mountaintop, Jesus mysteriously ascended back into heaven, back to his Father's side, back to where he had come from when incarnated. Shouldn't we be mourning instead of celebrating? Shouldn't we regret and be sad that he is no longer among us? Doesn't it seem that he has abandoned us? Not at all.

In the Preface for this celebration (the prayer the priest prays at the start of the Eucharistic prayer) the Church tells us why: "Christ... has passed beyond our sight, not to abandon us but to be our hope." "Christ is the beginning, the head of the Church; where he has gone and we hope to follow." If Jesus had not ascended into heaven, body and soul, humanity and divinity, we would not be able to hope for heaven ourselves. The ascension is the direct source of our hope. It means that we are never alone.

God bless  
Deacon John

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**WE PRAY FOR** our newly baptised children who were baptised in May: Neha Johnson, Connor Ransom, Marcus Ransom and Skylar Ransom. Please continue to keep these children and their families in your prayers.

## 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. We have only a few left, so if you are interested in purchasing one, please call the office at 613-731-7834.

## 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.

## 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. We encourage all parishioners to come and spend an hour out of your day to hear about the activities within your community



**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.

## Social Justice...

**JUNE FOOD DRIVE:** On the weekend of June 15/16, please bring in your donations of non-perishable and canned food before all Masses for the 4 local food banks supported by Holy Cross. There will be no reverse offering for this collection. Thank you for your generosity.

**CONGRATULATIONS HOLY CROSS.** You generously donated **631** pairs of shoes for the needy in Haiti. Thanks to BioPed clinic at 1407 Bank and Kelsey Emburg for helping make this happen!

**DEBRA DYNES FAMILY HOUSE:** The last day to donate a Father's Day gift for DDFH Dads will be June 9, Pentecost Sunday; to date, we have collected about 20 items. We know that 56 mothers received small gifts from their children because of your help in May. We hope to provide about the same number of happy surprises for fathers. Please drop gifts off in the DDFH box under the Social Justice table

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE:** The SJC will hold a meeting on **Wednesday, June 05 at 7 pm** in the library. Please join us if you are interested in addressing the issues of poverty, hunger, oppression, the environment, the plight of indigenous peoples, or refugees. We would welcome your company at this last meeting before the fall. For info call Bob Laird at 613-731-4304.

**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!

## Other interests...

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

**VENERATION OF THE RELICS OF ST. PADRE PIO:** At the Co-Cathedral of the Nativity of Mary, 300 Montreal Rd., Cornwall on **Monday, June 03**. The Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall invites us to join them for the 2019 Tour of the Padre Pio Relics from 11 am - 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7 pm presided by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast.



## A Prayer of Consolation to our Blessed Mother



*O Holy Virgin, in the midst of all your glory, we ask you not to forget the sorrows of this world. Cast a look of pity upon all who struggle against life's difficulties, and who cease not to feel all its bitterness. Have pity on all who have been separated from those they love. Have pity on the lonely and friendless. Pardon the weakness of our faith. Have pity on those whom we love. O Holy Mother, show a mother's compassion*

*toward the sorrowful and those who tremble under life's afflictions. Give them hope and peace. Amen*

