

## PENTECOST SUNDAY – 09 June 2019



**“Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.  
When he had said this, he breathed on them and said...  
‘Receive the Holy Spirit...’”**

(Today’s Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23)



### *Announced Mass intentions*

Sat., June 08	5:00PM Mass – Denise Daguilh+
Sun., June 09	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> 8:00AM Mass – Frenette Family+ 9:30AM Mass – Fessaha Fré+ Mr. Cecil Gleason+ Ernesto Agito+
	11:15AM Mass – Gertrude Pineault+
Mon., June 10	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues., June 11	9:30AM Mass – David Brown (Ivg)
Wed., June 12	12:15PM Mass – Christina Chung (Ivg)
Thur., June 13	9:00AM Communion Service held at Billings Lodge 12:15PM Mass – Lourdes Rodrigues (Ivg)
Fri., June 14	12:15PM Mass – Gabrielle Murphy (Ivg) Angela Templin (Ivg) Marie Bélanger+
Sat., June 15	5:00PM Mass – Ralph Gardner+
Sun., June 16	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b> 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioner 9:30AM Mass – Garry Brown+ Mr. Cecil Gleason+ Vivian Braganza+ 11:15AM Mass – Nick Giamberardino+ Joseph & Frank Tomas+

### *Events Calendar ...*

Sat., June 08	9:00AM Cursillo/Ultreya – Church/Library 9:30AM NO Prayer Group – Rm. A
Sun., June 09	9:30AM Children’s Liturgy 12:30PM <b>Annual General Meeting</b> – Hall
Mon., June 10	7:00PM RCIA – Rm. A
Tues., June 11	7:00PM Social Justice meeting – Library 8:00PM A.A. – Hall
Wed., June 12	7:30PM Choir (9:30) practice – Church
Thurs., June 13	7:00PM Choir (11:15) practice – Rm. A
Sat., June 15	9:30AM Prayer Group – Rm. A
Sun., June 16	9:30AM Last Children’s Liturgy 12:30PM Baptism Parish FOOD DRIVE

### **COLLECTION REPORT**

02 June 2019 – \$3,406.85 (env) / \$693.90 (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 Agatha Thissen (cousin of Alma Serrette)

### *Deacon’s Column...*

#### **EVERY CHRISTIAN IS A BURNING FLAME OF GRACE**

For the past seven weeks the Easter Candle has remained in our worship area being lit every time we celebrated Mass. The living flame of the Easter Candle reminded us that Jesus is alive, that he rose from the dead just as the sun rises each morning to put an end to the darkness of the night. The tall, white candle with a burning flame on top reminded us of God’s faithfulness throughout all of history. It symbolized the two miraculous pillars - smoke by day and fire by night – which had guided the ancient Israelites out of Egypt, through the desert, and into the Promised Land. Now it is Jesus, our Risen Lord, who is our pillar of smoke and pillar of fire, our sure guide out of slavery to sin, through this world of trials and temptations, and into the Promised Land of Heaven.

This Sunday however we remove the Easter Candle from our sanctuary. Until next Easter, we will only use it during funeral and baptism ceremonies, where it reminds us of the eternal life of Jesus. However, the removal of the Easter Candle does not mean Jesus is no longer among us. The sanctuary lamp beside the Tabernacle reminds us that Jesus is still with us and has not gone on vacation.

This Sunday is Pentecost, the day when our risen Jesus was entrusted to the Church by the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity, who descended like tongues of fire on the Apostles nine days after Jesus has ascended into heaven. This new season in the life of the Church is paralleled by our new liturgical season of Ordinary Time. We remove the Easter Candle from our worship area, because we ourselves become living Easter Candles, burning flames of wisdom, pillars of Christian love and faith spreading the hope of Jesus in our church and in our world.

Interesting Trivia: In 1620, when the Mayflower left Europe and crossed the Atlantic Ocean, there were no dandelions in North America. But immigrants, who had long used them for their valuable medicinal properties, and in salads, soups, and teas, brought them along to the New World, together with other imported plants. By 1671, according to eyewitnesses, dandelions were everywhere. On Pentecost, God sent a handful of dandelions from heaven to earth and planted them in the hearts of Christians. Ever since then, the flames of the grace of Jesus keep blossoming everywhere, tirelessly announcing the springtime of redemption that is gradually thawing the long, dark winter brought on by original sin. Spreading dandelions is trivia! Spreading the gospel is not!

God bless  
Deacon John

# Congratulations

**CONGRATULATION TO DEACON JOHN KENNEDY** on his 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate! We are grateful to your service at Holy Cross and wish you God's blessings.

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**PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND:** Follow the footsteps of Jesus in an amazing journey to the Holy Land on **November 06-15, 2019**. Trace the roots of Christian tradition as we visit the Biblical historical cities of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and other important places. Accompanied by Fr. Lukose Kochupurackal CMF. Mass celebrated daily. Cost: \$3299 (per person/double occupancy) includes taxes, tips and other related fees. For information, contact Fr. Lukose at 613-731-7834 or email [lukekochupura@gmail.com](mailto:lukekochupura@gmail.com).  
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## Parish News and Community Life...

### NEW CATHOLIC RESOURCES

Welcome to the **FORMED** family! We are pleased to announce that we have renewed our access to FORMED for another year. Through FORMED On Demand, you now have convenient access to a vast library of 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. To register go to visit [holycrossparishottawa.formed.org](http://holycrossparishottawa.formed.org) and create a personal profile; name, email and password. If you have any questions, contact Joe Goski at [joe.goski@rogers.com](mailto:joe.goski@rogers.com).

**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.

**NOTICE:** We will be emptying the **lost and found box** under the table near the elevator on the weekend of June 16. Please check the box as we have many gloves, hats, scarves etc. For those items that are not picked up be donating them to St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you.

**CONGRATULATIONS — SERENA REBELLO-ROBERT WINS 2019 DIRECTOR'S CITATION AWARD—Speech Language Pathologist Learning Support Services:** In Serena's 20 years of service with the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, her work as a Speech-Language Pathologist has been embodied by her commitment to supporting some of the most vulnerable students in Ottawa, their families, and staff, especially, at Charles H. Hulse Public School. Serena also nurtures Holy Cross in our spiritual and community growth. She is a Lector and part of our Sacramental Team. Serena and her family are involved in helping St. Vincent de Paul and the food bank. Keep up the good work and may God bless you!

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:** Holy Cross' current Financial Report is available on the table at the entrance of the Church.

### 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:** At all Masses next weekend, June 15/16, there will be a Food Drive to support the critical services performed by our four local food banks. Please bring in your non-perishable food and personal care donations and place them at the front of the altar for delivery to our four local food banks. A list of Most Needed Items is posted on the Social Justice Bulletin Board at the back of the church. Thousands of needy people in our community will benefit from your continued generosity. Thank you very much for your continued support of this important social justice initiative!

**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

### Other interests...

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

**2019 Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Ottawa Diocesan Council AGM :** D&P office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Pl., Tues., June 18, 6:30-9:00 pm. Watch documentary "From Tears to Hope". Hear Anne-Marie Habyalimana on the effects the Rwandan Genocide. Register: Tara (613-738-9644 x224); ([thurford@devp.org](mailto:thurford@devp.org)).

Direct Your **UNITED WAY CONTRIBUTIONS** to Holy Cross Parish: Did you know that you are able to direct your United Way contribution to Holy Cross? Simply mark the appropriate section on the reverse of your form to direct your monies to Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd., Ottawa, ON K1V 6R8. You not only give to United Way but you help your church as well. Charity Name: Holy Cross Parish/Registration Number: 12896 7353 RR0012.



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**PLEASE MAKE NOTE:** We will be publishing **ONLY ONE BULLETIN** for July and one bulletin for August. Our regular weekly bulletin will resume on the weekend of September 01.

**Announced Mass Intentions, as well as bulletin submissions for the month of July** must be in by **Tuesday, June 25 by 12 noon** and for the **month of August submissions** must be in by **Tuesday, July 23 by 12 noon**, respectively, to be included in the bulletin.  
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