



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 15 OCTOBER 2023

***“The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy...
For many are called, but few are chosen.”***

Announced Mass intentions

Sat., Oct. 14	5:00PM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners
Sun., Oct. 15	28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00AM Mass – Lucille & Edward Cotter+ 10:00AM Mass – Pelagia de la Cruz+ Fesseha Fre & Zafu Kuflu+ Lourdes Bajada+ Muriel Stephens+
Wed., Oct. 18	12:15PM Mass – Brigitte Komocki+
Thurs., Oct. 19	12:15PM Mass – Deceased members of Holy Cross School
Fri., Oct. 20	11:30AM NO ADORATION 12:15PM Mass 5:00PM ADORATION for 40 Days for Life
Sat., Oct. 21	5:00PM Mass – Angus McCormick+
Sun., Oct. 22	29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00AM Mass – Holy Cross Parishioners 10:00AM FAMILY MASS P. Muthusamy+ Ronald Haines+ Justin & Glenda Braganza (Ivg)

Events Calendar ...

Tues., Oct. 17	9:30AM Horizon of Hope – Hall 7:00PM Liturgy meeting
Wed., Oct. 18	1:30PM Hospitality meeting 7:00PM Choir (10:00) practice – Church 6:30PM Human Trafficking Presentation
Thurs., Oct. 19	7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council meeting 7:00PM Faith Study – Hall
Fri., Oct. 20	9:30AM Faith Study – Rm A / Library
Sat., Oct. 21	10:00AM Hospitality – Hall 4:40PM Rosary – Church
Sun., Oct. 22	COFFEE SUNDAY after morning Masses CLARETIAN MISSION APPEAL at all Masses

IF YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE in the hospital and would like them to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, you are asked to please contact the Chaplain from that hospital. Sacrament of the Sick can be received even if one is not at the point of death. It is not the last Sacrament.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

Scam emails and text messages are going around pretending to be from Fr. Lukose. They are using his full name correctly, so they look legitimate, and they

may be using the name of our parish. They are soliciting gift cards, money, etc. **It is a SCAM. BE ALERT!** Fr. Lukose will never text or email asking for money, etc. Please, also alert others whom you think may also receive these messages.



† OUR CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS:

For the departed soul of
Eileen Savoie+ (mother of Adèle Swiatek)
May her soul rest in peace.

Pastor's Column...

CLARETIANS IN INDIA

On July 16, 1849, Father Anthony Mary Claret with his 5 companion priests gathered together in a small room in the diocesan seminary at Vic, Barcelona, Spain and there he declared, “a great work begins today.” Father Manual Vilario, one of the cofounders, answered smiling, “what can its importance be, being that we are so young and few in number?” “You will soon see,” said Father Claret, “and if we are few Gods’ great power will shine brighter.” These were prophetic words! Today over 3,000 Claretian Missionaries, the religious congregation founded by Father Claret on that day, are working in 66 countries around the world “seeking in all things the glory of God, the sanctification of its members and the salvation of people”.

The beginning of the Congregation in India 53 years ago was no doubt part of the Prophecy of Father Claret. Right from 1952, attempts had been made to start the Congregation in India.

On 31 March 1970, the foundation stone for the first Claretian House in India was laid at Kuravilangad, Kerala and it was named ‘Claret Bhavan’. That was a phenomenal and divinely willed beginning, no doubt. Now, at 53 years, we the Claretians in India are 3 Provinces, 2 Independent Delegations, 94 Communities in 12 States in India and 476 Priests working in the missions in India and abroad. Fr. Lukose Kochupurackal and Fr. James Mundackal were sent to Canada in 2000 to support Claretian missions financially back in India.

More than anything we Claretians count everything within the perspective of evangelization because we are apostolic missionaries by call and evangelization is our charism and our hallmark. As Father Claret was, we too work for the “greater glory of God and salvation of souls”.

Our Feast Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 24.

God bless,
Fr. Lukose CMF



MISSION APPEAL FOR THE CLARETIAN MISSIONS—October 14/15 & October 21/22

at all the Masses. To help support the Claretian Missions, the Religious Order of Fr. Lukose Kochupurackal CMF. Special envelopes will be

placed in the pews as well as at the entrance of the Church. This year's donations will go to support the various Missionary activities of the Claretian Missions in East Africa of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. Please make your **cheques payable to Holy Cross Parish.**



Parish News and Community Life...

IMPORTANT NOTICE: PREPARATION FOR THE



SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION: A Sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ, to give Grace within the Church. Children who have been initiated into the

Catholic Church through the first Sacrament of Baptism are called to continue their faith journey by participating in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. Parents who wish to have their child(ren) prepare for the sacrament of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation are asked to attend the **PARENT MEETING on MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.** Before the Parent Meeting parents are required to do the following:

- Those children **WHO ATTEND Holy Cross and Holy Family School** have already received a letter from the parish as well as the registration and a Acknowledgment Form. You are asked to complete these documents and include a copy of your child's Catholic Baptismal Certificate and have your child hand these documents back to their teacher **no later than October 09.**
- For those parents whose child(ren) **DO NOT ATTEND Holy Cross or Holy Family School** are asked to contact the parish office (613-731-7834) as soon as possible to make arrangements in obtaining the proper documents so you can bring them back to the Parish office **no later than October 12.**
- **PLEASE NOTE:** We will not be accepting Registration / Acknowledgment forms and/or Baptismal Certificates on the evening of the parent meeting, so please be sure to hand your documents to your **child's teacher** (if they attend Holy Cross / Holy Family School) or to the **Parish office** (if they attend another school) **by the required date.**

Please note that **the Parent Meeting is MANDATORY** if you would like your child(ren) to receive the sacrament of **First Holy Communion & Reconciliation.** If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 613-731-7834.

HOSPITALITY

Join us for **COFFEE SUNDAY** next weekend, **October 22** following the 8 and 10 am Masses. The Halloween theme will be reflected in the selection of cookies and baked goods, including gluten-free. There will be some available for purchase. Come and spend time together while enjoying a drink and our homemade treats.

HARVEST BAKE/CRAFT SALE is on the weekend of **November 04/05.** There will be homemade goodies, including freshly baked apple pies, Elimu crafts, 2024 daily-draw calendars, pre-order Christmas cakes as well as "Elimu dolls", crafts and knitting galore created by vendors. Be sure to stop by the **"Pumpkin Patch Café"** for a sweet or savory treat.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN CANADA: Join us for an important presentation and discussion led by the RCMP's Melina Larizza, National Human Trafficking Section Project Coordinator, and Cpl. Paul Rattan, Investigator. **Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Social Justice...

THANK YOU, Holy Cross, for your show of support again at the Elimu Charity BBQ. The event raised almost \$8,000 which will go a long way to keeping their youth Interns working and learning at Elimu Resource Centre in Malindi. Nina Chung sends special thanks to the Knights of Columbus, members of the Hospitality Committee, the youth and all the volunteers who made the event another great success. You can learn more about Elimu at www.Elimu.ca.

THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE: OUR PARISH VIGIL SITE DAY is **Thursday, November 02** from 7 a.m. to 7:30 pm. Sign-up sheets are posted on our bulletin board at the entrance of the Church for anyone wanting to pray for an hour, or more or through the day. In addition, Fr Lukose will be having an hour of **ADORATION** for Life on **Friday, October 20 at 5 p.m. in the Church** (on Friday, October 20 there will be no morning Adoration). All are welcome.

DEBRA DYNES FAMILY HOUSE FUNDRAISER—SOUPALICIOUS OTTAWA 2023: Sunday, October 22 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Carleton Heights Community Centre (1665 Apeldoorn Ave.). Cost: Adults: \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door; Family (2 adults, up to 2 children) \$50 in advance or \$60 at the door. Children under 12 years of age \$10. Tickets: <https://debradynessoupalicious2023.eventbrite.com>. For information call 613-224-3824 or info@debradynes.com.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL – HELP SUPPORT LOCAL INDIGENOUS PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES: All the money raised through "A Christ-Centred, Co-Journey Towards Healing" stays in our local communities. Five local Indigenous groups and organizations have already received grants thanks to your generosity last year. One of those groups is Minwaashn Lodge who provide a range of programs and services to First Nations, Inuit and Métis women and children. They have created a 12-month cultural healing and wellness program for Indigenous women to develop competencies in traditional knowledge, traditional crafting, and ceremony. Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's special collection on November 04/05 to help fund other innovative initiatives. Learn more at www.journeyforhealing.ca.

COLLECTION REPORT

08 October 2023 – \$2,446.25 (env) / \$881.80 (loose)

~ **THANK YOU** for your generosity and support ~

YOUR SUNDAY DONATIONS are critical for the financial health of the Parish and make a difference!

There are several methods in supporting the Parish:

- Offertory Envelopes
- Pre-Authorized Payment (PAP). PAP forms may be found on the table at the entrance of the Church.
- Canada Helps on-line donations.
- E-transfer use: office@holycrossparish.com

PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS (PAP)

Did you know ... Once-a-month Pre-Authorized Payments (PAP) is the same as a cash or cheque offering for the collection basket! It helps us by providing a regular, dependable flow of contributions.