



## ASCENSION OF THE LORD – 01 JUNE 2025

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



### Announced Mass intentions

Sat., May 31	5:00PM Mass: In Thanksgiving +Fesseha Fre & +Zafu Kuflu +Shirley Chatelaine
Sun., June 01	<b>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> 8:00AM Mass: Intentions of Holy Cross Parishioners 10:00AM <b>FAMILY MASS</b> +Tim Dooling +Richard Whalen Intentions of Annie Vivero
Wed., June 04	12:15PM Mass: Souls in Purgatory
Thurs., June 05	12:15PM Mass:
Fri., June 06	11:00AM <b>NO ADORATION</b> 12:15PM Mass:
Sat., June 07	5:00PM Mass: Intentions of George Acres Intentions of Christina Chung
Sun., June 08	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> 8:00AM Mass: Intentions of Holy Cross Parishioners 10:00AM Mass: +Fessaha Fré +Zafu Kuflu

### Events Calendar ...

Sat., May 31	4:40PM Rosary – Church
Sun., June 01	11:00AM Baptism – Church 1:30PM Pilgrimage group reunion – Hall
Wed., June 04	6:30PM Choir Practice – Church 7:00PM K of C Executive meeting
Thurs., June 05	1:00PM Club 55 – Hall
Fri., June 06	10:00AM Funeral for +Shirley Chatelaine
Sat., June 07	10:00AM <b>PREPARATION SESSION #4</b> for <b>CONFIRMATION</b> – Hall 4:40PM Rosary – Church
Sun., June 08	10:00AM Children's Liturgy



**ATTENDANCE AT THE MASSES  
WEEKEND OF MAY 24/25**  
5 pm – 127 / 8 am - 118 / 10 am – 336

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### Words from the Pastor . . .

Jesus said to his disciples: "And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you, but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

When our world is dark and we feel alone, we want Jesus to keep his word and send us "the promise of my Father." We want that promised One with us in whatever darkness, interior or exterior, we find ourselves. Name the darkness in your private world that needs "the promised One." Will you pray from now till Pentecost for Jesus to fulfill his promise to you?

**POPE LEO XIV OFFICIALLY INSTALLED AS BISHOP OF ROME:** Pope Leo XIV Sunday paid visits to the papal basilicas of St. John Lateran, where he was formally installed as Bishop of Rome, and St. Mary Major, assuring Romans of his closeness as their pastor, and stressing the need to walk together in unity

**PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR GENERATIVITY, TWO EXAMPLES--FOCUS:** If you want to live with purpose in life, pay attention to your generativity... your "need to nurture and guide younger people and contribute to the next generation." There are many ways to do this, of course. Many people express their generativity through volunteering in schools or mentoring younger leaders. (God's Purpose – Your Purpose)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 'YOU VISITED ME'.** As a parish priest, Blessed Michael McGivney was a spiritual father to inmates at the New Haven Jail. Today, inspired by their founder, hundreds of Knights of Columbus chaplains and other Knights serve in correctional facilities, offering support, mentorship and the hope of redemption — recognizing Christ in disguise: "I was in prison, and you visited me" (Mt 25:36).

**PENTECOST FEAST JUNE 08:** You are invited to wear red for the fire of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost June 08. The Confirmation candidates will be welcomed at the 10 am Eucharist on June 08 as they prepare for the Sacrament on June 21 to be administered by emeritus Archbishop Terrence Prendergast sj of Ottawa-Cornwall. Continue your prayers for them.

This week we arrive at the saint most commonly associated with the Sacred Heart: **ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE**, who had numerous apparitions of Christ at Paray Le Monial at the end of the 17th century. With St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, devotion to the Sacred Heart takes on more of a motive of reparation for those who do not appreciate Christ's love, especially in the Blessed Sacrament.

The **CLOISTERED CARMELITE SISTERS** in Almonte sincerely thank all who provided ice cream and other goodies for their new community of 10 sisters. You are welcome to visit but please call the parish office. before visiting 9 -11 am and 3 - 5 pm daily.

There will be **NO ADORATION** on **Friday, June 06**.

For **PASTORAL LETTERS FOR TEACHING POSITIONS** please register in the Parish, participate in a parish ministry and be practicing in Holy Cross Parish for 3 - 6 months. Then a letter will be considered.

**SEPTEMBER 19-21 JUBILEE HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGE** to Ste. Anne de Beaupre and St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal. 2 nights Best Western Plus, Quebec, Hyatt downtown Montreal, Breakfasts included. Other meals on your own. Cost: \$585 per person base on double, including taxes. early registration advised. After June 16 add \$150 per person. There are **ONLY A FEW SPACES LEFT**. Contact: Dennis Kam at JBCtravel.ca or Dennis@jbctravel.ca.

**PARISH PLANNING FOR 2026:** Parents who plan to have their child receive **First Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion in Spring of 2026** are asked to pre-register by contacting the Parish Office by either calling at 613-731-7834 or sending an email to [office@holycrossparish.com](mailto:office@holycrossparish.com). **Please note** this is only for pre-registering, as parents will have to officially register in the fall.

Why did electricity win the race? . . . Answer: Because it can run at the speed of light.

Where do polar bears store their money? Answer in next weeks bulletin.

Please **DRIVE SLOWLY** in the parking lot and exercise caution when turning while observing the handicap spots.

You are **INVITED TO VOLUNTEER** in Holy Cross Parish Office for light duties, taking care of candles in Church, weekdays flexible hours. If interested, please contact Msgr. J. Muldoon at [Pastor@holycrossparish.com](mailto:Pastor@holycrossparish.com).

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



#### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION NOTICE TO PARENTS**

For parents of children who are already registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the **FOURTH PREPARATION SESSION** will be held on **SATURDAY, JUNE 07 at 10 am** and the **FIFTH SESSION** will be held on **TUESDAY, JUNE 17 at 6:30 pm**.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: ELECTIONS** to fill **four positions** on Parish Pastoral Council will be held on June 15. Those elected will serve a two-year term. Please consider putting your name forward to serve the parish community. Nomination forms are available at the Walkley Rd. entrance and must be submitted **no later than June 01**. The nomination forms should include a picture and a statement as to what they would wish to contribute to the PPC. Info: Greg Yost at 613-521-2607.



**FAMILY MASSES:** This year has been a great year for our Family Masses. We would like to expand our roster of youth lectors for the Masses. If your child is interested in being a lector (should 8 yrs. or older), please complete the form found on the table at the entrance of the Church and place in the basket provided. For more information, please contact Owen Thompson at [oeffthompson@gmail.com](mailto:oeffthompson@gmail.com).

### **PARISHIONERS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS: PARISH**



**STEAK & AWARDS BBQ** hosted by the Knights of Columbus will be held on **Saturday, June 14 at 6 p.m.** in the parish hall. Tickets will be available at the back of the Church after weekend Masses until June 07/08. The cost per ticket is \$30 each. All are welcome to attend.

The **BUILDING COMMITTEE** is responsible for the identification of the needs of our church building, the planning of repairs and renovations that will ensure that our parish remains clean, safe, and energy efficient. Perhaps you have skills in building, plumbing, electrical wiring, engineering, landscaping, carpentry, etc. The building committee could use your help! If interested, please call the parish office at 613-731-7834 or email at [office@holycrossparish.com](mailto:office@holycrossparish.com).

### *Social Justice . . .*



**FEED THE  
HUNGRY**

**FOOD DRIVE JUNE 14/15:** On the weekend of June 14/15 before all Masses, there will be a Food Drive to collect non-perishable food, cash, grocery store gift cards and cheques for our 5 local Food Banks. Soup, canned fish, rice, school snacks, pasta and sauce as well as soap, toothpaste and other toiletries are some of the donations needed and a full list of 'Most Needed' items is posted on the Social Justice Bulletin Board beside the confessional. We hope that you will be able to contribute to this event, since the Food Banks are having to feed more and more people every week.

### *Other interests . . .*

Kick off your summer with joy and community at the **OTTAWA CATHOLIC CURSILLO MOVEMENT'S GRAND ULTREYA!** Join us on **Thursday, June 05** at Our Lady of Fatima Parish (153 Woodroffe Ave.) from 7 pm – 10 pm for a beautiful evening filled with Mass, inspiring talks, heartfelt fellowship, and delicious food. This special celebration brings together Cursillistas and friends from across the region to reconnect and renew our shared mission in Christ. Info: 613-722-7661.

**ST. MARY'S PENTECOST VIGIL – NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY:** Join St. Mary's Parish (100 Young St.), on Saturday, June 07 from 7 - 9:30 pm for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, healing, and Eucharistic adoration. Theme: Inspiration! Speaker: Fr. Mark Goring, CC, Pastor of St. Mary's Parish. The Prayer and Prophetic Ministry members will be available to pray for you in person. Info: 613-728-9811 ext. 720.

### **COLLECTION REPORT**

**25 May 2025 – \$3,209.30 (env) / \$1,015.90 (loose)**

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