



MOST HOLY TRINITY – 15 JUNE 2025

***“All the Father has is mine.
For this reason I said that he will take what is mine
and declare it to you.”***



Announced Mass intentions

Sat., June 14	5:00PM Mass: +Murielle Vaillant +Marc Gardner
Sun., June 15	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 8:00AM Mass: Intentions of Holy Cross Parishioners 10:00AM Mass: +Garry Brown +Vivian Braganza Intentions of Kurt Fields Intentions of Beverley Olivastri
Wed., June 18	12:15PM Mass: Deceased members of the Gardner Family
Thurs., June 19	12:15PM Mass: +Solange Dumoulin Marlene & Neil Pouliot celebrating 60 th wedding anniversary
Fri., June 20	11:00AM ADORATION until 12 noon 12:15PM Mass: +Solange Dumoulin +Josef & Maria Pecho
Sat., June 21	5:00PM Mass: +Kenneth Burgess +Livia & +Otto Thur
Sun., June 22	HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI 8:00AM Mass: Intentions of Holy Cross Parishioners 10:00AM Mass: +Albert Pecho +Pauline Huss & +George Huss

Events Calendar ...

Sat., June 14	4:40PM Rosary – Church 6:00PM PARISH STEAK & AWARD BBQ
Sun., June 15	10:00AM Children's Liturgy FOOD DRIVE at all Masses
Tues., June 17	10:00AM Hospitality meeting – Library 6:30PM PREPARATION SESSION #5 for CONFIRMATION
Wed., June 18	6:30PM K of C – Installation of Officers & General meeting – Hall
Sat., June 21	10:00AM SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – Church 4:40PM Rosary – Church
Sun., June 22	10:00AM Children's Liturgy STRAWBERRY SUNDAY after morning Masses



**ATTENDANCE AT THE MASSES WEEKEND
OF JUNE 07/08:** 5 pm – 139 / 8 am – 115 / 10
am – 440

Words from the Pastor . . .

“Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, Jesus said the blessing over them, broke them and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.” Trusting in our God, who constantly nourishes us, we bring our hungers to the eucharistic celebration today. We also name the hungers of our world. Like the fleeing Israelites fed in the desert, the Middle East and Europe are swamped with modern, desperate refugees also fleeing tyrants and pursuing armies. What personal hunger do I ask the Lord to feed at today's Eucharist? What hungers of others do I need to address in the Lord's name?

ON THE HOLY TRINITY

Three folds in the cloth, yet there is but one cloth.
Three joints in a finger, yet there is but one finger.
Three leaves in a shamrock, yet there is but one shamrock.
Frost, snow and ice, yet three are only water.
Three Persons in God likewise, and yet but the One God.
--- (Poems of the Dispossessed, Curtha I Iathair ag Sean O Tuama, trans.
Thomas Kinsella)

INAUGURAL LAUNCH OF THE VISION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA-CORNWALL: On May 15, 2025, Archbishop Marcel Dampousse launched the new Archdiocesan vision with many gathered at the Infinity Conference Centre here in Ottawa.

A CALL FOR A VIBRANT CHURCH: Who today does not want a Church that is fully alive? If you're here tonight, it is because you believe that it is possible, if we can only learn how to discern the promptings of the Spirit who leads us, who helps us answer the realities of our times. Our Church today has something awesome to give, but in its message, it must be relevant to the people of our time. I think our Church can do that in a very powerful way. We just need to believe. And your response tonight is a sign.

THE JOURNEY TO A NEW VISION: You know, people have been telling me, “We've been waiting for this night a long time.” Well, I've been working two years on this [vision] and as a bishop, I've been working on this for twelve years. When I first started in Alexandria Cornwall, I had no clue what to do as a bishop, and I knew in my head that our Church was in a decline. We had to do something different. I heard about new evangelization, and I somewhat understood it was what we needed, but I had no clue how to get that done.

THE CALL FOR A MISSIONARY CHURCH: How do we transfer from the actual kind of church we have today to a missionary Church, [a Church] that finds great joy in sharing faith in Jesus Christ, [not merely presenting] to others some guy in a book or some ideology of Christianity. [We must] know how to present Jesus Christ to people from a very personal experience. That's the Church we need today.

The complete transcript is posted on the parish bulletin board at the entrance of the Church.

The **CARMELITE SISTERS** could use cooking oil. Thank you for your generosity as they rely solely on donations.

"Walk with all at their own pace seeking to gain their trust and lead them to encounter Christ". +Pope Francis

COMING IN FALL: Holy Cross Committee Fair to raise awareness of the many committees and services that the Parish provides in the community and to bolster the number of volunteers.

VATICAN NEWS: The Holy Father Leo XIV will preside over the Eucharistic Celebration, bless the Pallia and impose them on the new Metropolitan Archbishops. The pallium is the white band made from lamb wool given to metropolitan archbishops and represents their connection to the Roman pontiff. The pallium has six black silk crosses, and dates back to the fifth century. However, Pope St. John Paul II mandated they be instituted by the pontiff himself.

The **ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER** for the **SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS** will be held **Friday, June 27**, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Archbishop will gather with the priests with a talk from +Pope Francis's letter on the Sacred Heart, entitled 'He loves us' by Msgr. Kevin Beach. 'The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus' St. John Vianney.

SPRING 2026 PILGRIMAGE: We are in the planning stages for Spring 2026 Pilgrimage to the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland and Scotland. We will visit St Mary's Cathedral, Dublin, Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo, St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, N. Ireland, St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, Marian Shrine, Carfin, Scotland, St Columba's Cathedral, Oban and other spiritual and cultural sights. Complete details to follow as they become available.

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. **Please note** this is only for pre-registering, as parents will have to officially register in the fall.

DEVI KARITH was fully initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil and will speak of her faith journey this weekend at the 10 am Liturgy.

INSTALLATION OF BACKFLOW VALVE: As ordered by the City of Ottawa, our parish was required to install a Backflow Valve. It was installed on June 03, 2025, and the cost we had to pay was \$7,062.50.

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.

Parish News and Community Life...

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: As only four persons came forward as candidates for the four open positions, the following have been elected by acclamation for a two-year term: Owen Thompson, Marcus Cole, Chris Archibald, and Joe Goski. We thank Ana Francisco and Debbie Kuchciak who have stepped down for their service.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION NOTICE TO PARENTS

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Hospitality Committee invites you to come and enjoy **STRAWBERRY SUNDAY** on **Sunday, June 22** in the parish hall following the 8 and 10 am Masses.

CLUB 55: The last Club 55 gathering, until September, will be held this coming **Thursday, June 19** following the 12:15 pm Mass. The theme for Thursday's lunch will be an "Indoor Picnic" We'll be serving Chicken burgers, 3 kinds of salad including pasta and potato, ice cream on a stick accompanied by homemade Maple Leaf shaped shortbread cookies! Come and enjoy a tasty lunch and share some good conversation with others. We hope to see you there.

Other Interests...

MADONNA HOUSE APOSTOLATE – PILGRIMS OF HOPE: YOUNG ADULT SUMMER PROGRAM, COMBERMERE: June 28 – July 05: *Hope for the World* / July 06 – 12: *Hope for my Sisters and Brothers* / July 20-26: *Hope for My Present Moment* / July 27 – August 02: *Hope for My Future*. Info: www.madonnahouse.org.

OUR LADY OF KNOCK ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE—SUNDAY, AUGUST 10: Our Lady of Knock Shrine at St. Malachy's Church in Mayo, Quebec will be holding our annual pilgrimage to honour Our Lady's apparition at Knock, County Mayo, Ireland. The Eucharist will be celebrated in English at 11 am by Archbishop Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau, assisted by Father Greg Murray of St. Malachy's parish. (see poster on bulletin board)
Info: <http://stmalachyolv.com/pilgrimage.asp/>
Contact: mayopilgrimage@gmail.com

COLLECTION REPORT

08 June 2025 – \$5,031.00 (env) / \$953.05 (loose)

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PLEASE 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 07. **Announced Mass Intentions**, as well as **bulletin submissions** for the **month of July** must be in by **Tuesday, July 01 at 12 noon** and for the **month of August submissions** must be in by **Tuesday, July 29 at 12 noon**, respectively, to be included in the bulletin.

Parishioners are also reminded that the **OFFICE HOURS** published in the front of our bulletin have been adjusted for the summer as well as to accommodate vacations etc., please call first to ensure the office will be open.