



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 16 NOVEMBER 2025

**“And Jesus said, “Beware that you are not led astray...
You will be hated by all because of my name.
But not a hair of your head will perish.
By your endurance you will gain your souls.”**



Announced Mass intentions

- Sat., Nov. 15 4:40PM Rosary - Church
 5:00PM Mass: +Francisca Flores
 +Len Fluett
 +Gomez Family
- Sun., Nov. 16 **33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 8:00AM Mass: Intentions of Holy Cross
 Parishioners
 10:00AM Mass: +Garry Brown
 +Fesseha Fre & +Zafu Kufu
 Souls in Purgatory
 Intentions of Mike P.
 Intentions for Dante J.
- Wed., Nov. 19 12:15PM Mass: +Lucie Gardner
 +Tony & +Jenny Costanza
- Thurs., Nov. 20 12:15PM Mass: Souls in Purgatory
- Fri., Nov. 21 11:00AM **ADORATION** until 12 noon
 12:15PM Mass: +Patry Family
 +Jessica Bradley
 +Bernie Eberley
- Sat., Nov. 22 5:00PM Mass: Souls in Purgatory
- Sun., Nov. 23 **CHRIST THE KING**
 8:00AM Mass: Intentions of Holy Cross
 Parishioners
 10:00AM Mass: +Vivian Braganza

Events Calendar ...

- Sat., Nov. 15 4:40PM Rosary – Church
 6:00PM **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION
 DINNER** – Hall
- Sun., Nov. 16 10:00AM Children’s Liturgy
 11:00AM Baptismal Preparation - Church
 2:00PM **INFORMATION MEETING** for
 2026 CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE with Msgr. Muldoon – Hall
- Mon., Nov. 17 10:30AM Club 55 meeting – Hall
- Wed., Nov. 19 6:00PM K of C – Presentation followed
 by the general meeting – Hall
 6:30PM Choir Practice – Church
- Thurs., Nov. 20 1:00PM Bereavement Ministry
 Presentation – Hall
 1:00PM Faith Study – Rm. A
 7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council meeting
- Fri., Nov. 21 1:00PM Faith Study
- Sat., Nov. 22 11:00AM **FUNERAL for +George Acres**
 4:40PM Rosary – Church
- Sun., Nov. 23 10:00AM Children’s Liturgy
- PANCAKE BREAKFAST** after all morning Masses

✠ OUR CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS:



For the departed soul of
+George Acres
(husband of Martina)

May his soul rest in peace.

Funeral will be held on Saturday, November 22
at 11 am at Holy Cross

Words from the Pastor . . .

Jesus said to his disciples, "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."
The end time may still be far off, but Christians are persecuted right up to this present time. We can be reassured that even as we suffer for our faith, in big ways, or daily smaller trials, Christ has not left us on our own. What is the daily cost to you of being a disciple of Jesus? If it doesn't cost, then why not?

FOR POPE LEO'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: Let us pray that those struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

“Your first task remains the same: to be with the Lord, to let Him form you, to know and love Him, so that you may become like Him, 'Before anything else, it is necessary to allow the Lord to clarify one’s motivations and purify one’s intentions.”
~~Pope Leo XIV

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: All are welcome to our **'ADVENT WAITING WITH MARY'** reflection on **Thursday, December 04 at 7 pm** (in the Church) with Fr. Mark Augustine (Archdiocese of Chicago).

We're nearing the **SEASON OF GIVING**. We invite Parishioners to consider a special gift to Holy Cross Parish, perhaps a donation in memory of a loved one or simply in gratitude for all the blessings we have received this past year. Thank you for your generosity.

CLOISTERED CARMELITE SISTERS IN ALMONTE: They are very grateful for all the donation they have received. Presently they have enough food etc. but would appreciate receiving flower bulbs, Canadian, US & International stamps as well as wide, clear packing tape. Please leave them at the Church entrance and put "For the Carmelite Sisters". Thank you!

For **THE PROTECTION OF ALL** during cold and Flu season, please stay home if you are not well.

NEW HOT WATER TANK (the old one lasted 17 years) has been installed in the rectory by Francis Fuels. The cost was \$3,429.55.

APRIL 2026 CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE to Dublin, Ireland, including Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Belfast, Northern Ireland, Edinburgh, Scotland as well as visiting St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, for Mass, Titanic Museum Belfast, Early Christian site, Iona Island Abbey, St. Columba's Shrine, St Oran's Chapel, Scotland with Spiritual Leader Monsignor Joseph Muldoon. Scheduled Masses in Shrines, Private Tour bus, ferry, local guides. Limited numbers: minimum 26. Contact: Dennis Kam at JBC travel Ottawa, dennis@jbctravel.ca or 613 569-3888. For more **information a meeting** is scheduled on **Sunday, November 16 at 2 pm** in Holy Cross Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Parish News and Community Life...

CONFIRMATION: Parents whose children are registered for the Sacrament, we invite you and your child to the **WELCOMING (Enrolment) CEREMONY on Sunday, November 30 at the 10 a.m.** Mass. Please arrive **20 minutes before Mass begins** to sign-in your child's name at the entrance of the Church.



ADVENT



START PREPARING YOUR ADVENT WREATHS: On the First Sunday of Advent (November 29/30) there will be a special blessing at all the Masses for Advent wreaths. The Hospitality will be selling Advent Candles (\$10 per set) on the weekend of November 22/23 as well as on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29/30.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Beginning on the weekend of November 22/23 there will be special envelopes placed in the pews for donations towards our **Christmas flowers**.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Many of us are impacted by grief. There will be a **Presentation on Thursday November 20 at 1 pm** in the Parish Hall featuring Dr. Bill Webster's "*When Life Changes*," Margaret Burnside, Aftercare Lifestyle Coordinator, at Arbor Memorial, will lead the presentation. Marie Dafoe, one of the facilitators at St. Leonard's Parish, will also speak.

Social Justice ...

Our Local Food Banks are in need of flour, lentils and baby food. Other items are listed on the Social Justice bulletin at the back of the Church. Please place your donations in the Food Bank bin at the front entrance to the church before weekend Masses. Thank you for helping those in need in our community.

BUNDLE SUNDAY: On the weekend of November 29/30, the St. Vincent de Paul truck will be parked at Holy Cross to receive donations of clean, used clothing, small appliances and small furniture. You can bring them to Mass and volunteers will be there to receive your donations.

ACTION LIFE OTTAWA, A PRO-LIFE EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION, invites you to its Annual General Meeting on **Wednesday, November 26 at 6:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. Guest speaker Alex Schadenberg, Executive Director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, will present "*No to Euthanasia for Mental Illness*"—an important update on Canada's evolving euthanasia laws.

Other interests ...

ST. BERNARD PARISH (1720 St. Bernard St.): Please note, our Monday morning Masses, as well as Saturday morning Masses will be celebrated at 9:15 am. All are welcome.

The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall with the NET Discipleship Team is organizing a **Diocesan World Youth Day event on Saturday, November 22 from 7 pm – 10 pm at St. Maurice Parish (4 Perry St.)** This is for all high school aged youth. The evening will have great music, a thought-provoking talk, Adoration and Confessions, and much more! The theme is "*You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me*". Info: 613-738-5025 / info@ottawacornwall.ca.

NET CANADA: Are you in grade 11-12 or between the ages of 18-30 and trying to figure out what's next in your life? NET Canada invites you to our **MISSION DISCERNMENT NIGHT on Saturday, November 29 from 7-9 pm at St. Mary's Parish (100 Young St.)**. Join us for a night of fellowship, food, and praise and get a glimpse into what a year on mission with NET Canada would look like. For more information email: recruit@netcanada.ca or call / text 613-292-9991.

COLLECTION REPORT

02 November 2025 – \$3,417.00 (env) / \$771.10 (loose)
09 November 2025 – \$3692.00 (env) / \$576.70 (loose)

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

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE PARISH
by donating an affordable amount.
Every donation helps! **THANK YOU!**

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.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have moved or changed your phone number, please call the parish office with your new contact information so that our records are updated.

Have you considered a gift in your WILL to provide for the faith life of future generations?
IN YOUR GENEROSITY, please consider a donation or bequest to Holy Cross Parish.