

Holy Cross Newsletter – 2 May 2021

Drive-In Parking Lot Masses - 9 am & 11 am on Sunday Mornings (*no signup required*).



You are invited to participate in one of the Sunday Drive-In Masses this weekend. Participants will park in the church and school parking lots and remain in their vehicles for the duration of the Mass. Here are the protocols that we must follow to make these events a success:

1. Plan to arrive early. You must enter the parking lot at the school entrance (farthest entrance to the west, all others will be blocked). You will be directed by an

attendant where to go, and other attendants will direct you to a specific parking space. There must be a 6-foot distance maintained between each vehicle. Vehicles will be parked at an angle to allow everyone to view the altar where possible. The parking lot will be closed five minutes before Mass begins to allow the remaining vehicles in the parking lot to be parked before the Masses beginning.

Do Not plan to arrive at the last minute!

2. Once you are parked. You must remain in your vehicle. Vehicle motors are to be turned off, and all windows in the vehicle are to remain closed. Participants are to remain in their vehicles for the duration of the Mass. The Mass will be transmitted on FM radio station 107.1, and you should be able to receive it on your vehicle radio or another device you may have.

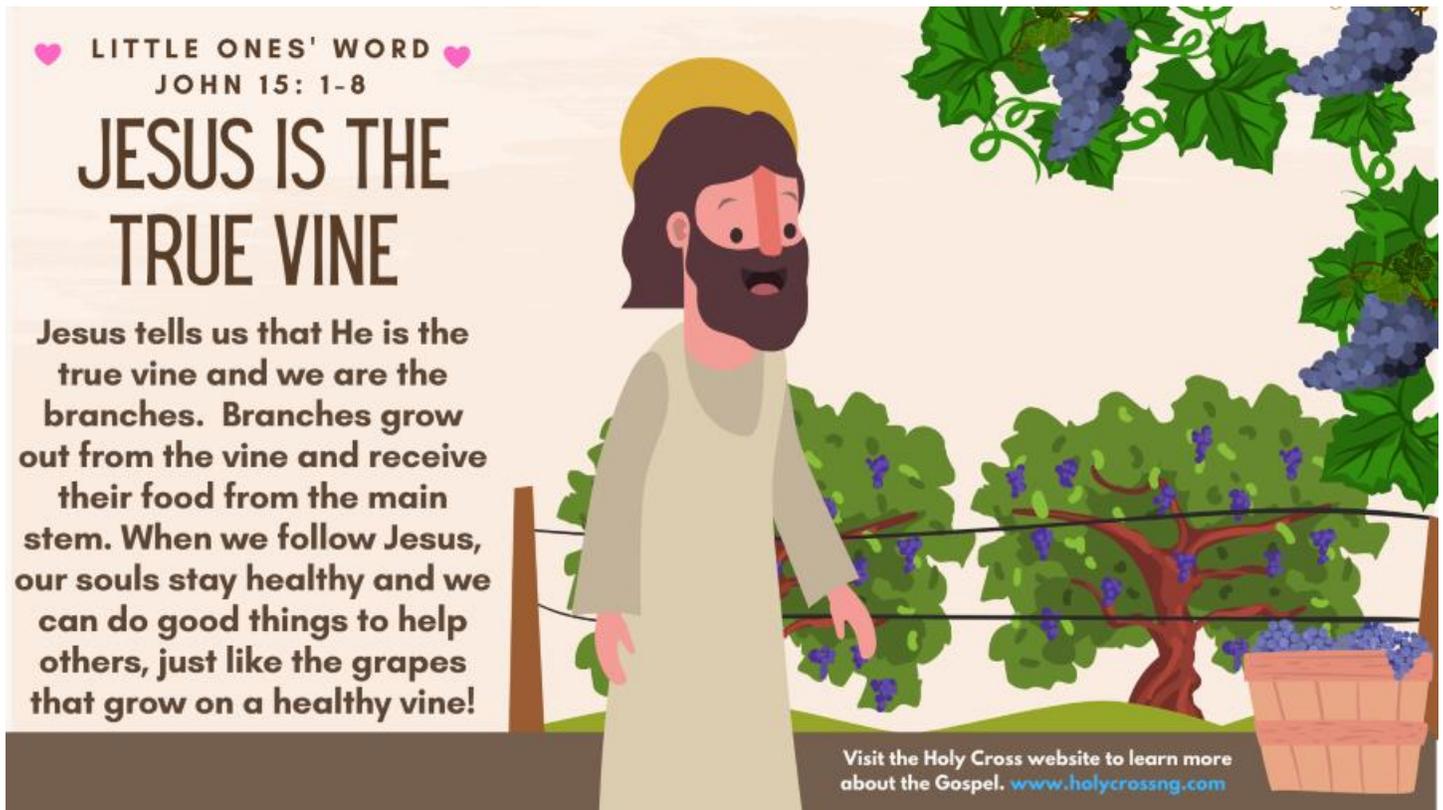
3. The Altar. The altar will be situated inside the entrance of the Parish Hall. The double doors will be open. The Ambo where the readings will be proclaimed, and the homily given, will be from the window in the hall to the right of the entrance.

4. The Mass. The mass will proceed in the normal format. Attached is a document with the prayer responses for the Mass if you require them. A second document will have the lyrics for the songs that will be sung during the Mass. The lector, musician, and audio ministers will remain in the Hall. Other attendants and ministers functioning in the parking lot will be wearing safety vests and face shields.

5. Communion. At the appropriate time, Communion will be distributed, by Fr. Shim and 2 other Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, to the participants at their vehicles. When the minister approaches your vehicle, participants shall lower their windows and extend their hand to receive the Host. Ministers and participants are to remain silent. Upon receiving the host, vehicle windows are to be closed.

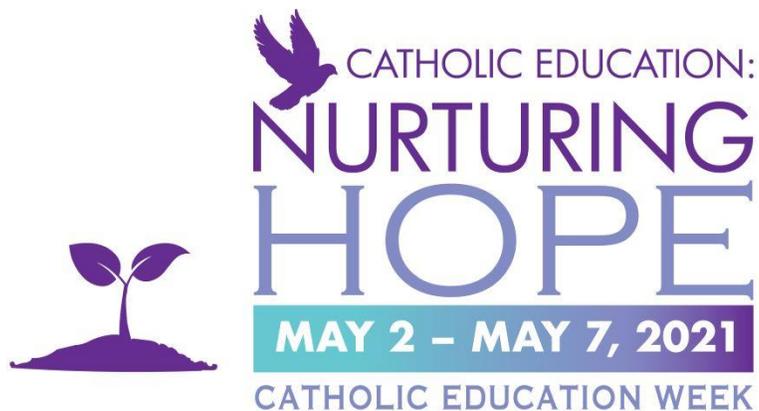
6. Offerings. All vehicles will leave from the parking lot through the portico as directed by the Attendants. You may deposit your offerings with the attendant located in the portico on your way through.

7. Safety. Do not move your vehicle until you are directed by an Attendant. If you urgently require access to a washroom, you can leave your vehicle and proceed directly through the portico to the other side of the church and enter the tower entrance where the washroom is located. Strict adherence to these guidelines and protocols will allow us to continue with these Drive-In Masses as long as they are required. Thank you for your cooperation.



Catholic Education Week 2021

Catholic Education Week 2021 begins on Sunday, May 2, 2021. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education.



Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, *"Nurturing Hope."*

The CEW biblical quote is, *"Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength."* (Isaiah 40:31)

News from Rome

Pope Francis is requesting that during this month of May, particularly dedicated to Our Lady, the entire Church invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic, and in a special way, he is inviting all to pray fervently for those most closely affected by it.

The Holy Father will open and close the month of prayer, on the first and last day of the month.

The initiative is inspired from the biblical passage, “*from the whole Church unceasingly ascended prayer to God*” (Acts 12:5).

Further details are available on the Pontifical Council’s website
Visit <http://www.pcpne.va/content/pcpne/en.html>).

Links to *Vatican News*

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-05/pope-to-pray-the-rosary-along-with-shrines-of-world-covid19.html>

Online Mass Request using E-Transfer Payment

*We now have a process setup to accept mass requests online
the ability to pay for them using e-transfer*

**This Form is for E-transfer Payments of
Mass Requests only**

Masses are \$20 each

*If you wish to pay for a mass by cheque or cash,
please drop your request off at the parish office (rectory)
or mail it to Holy Cross Church,
PO Box 224,
Kemptville, ON, K0G 1J0*

**Please Note that Requested Dates will have to
be confirmed with Father Shim as many dates are
reserved well in advance (613) 258-3377.**



Liturgy Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention
1 May	Sat	5:00 pm	<i>Private Mass Livestream - Shafer Healey Family</i>
2 May	Sun	9:00 am	NEW! Drive-in Mass - For the people
		11:00 am	NEW! Drive-in Mass - Todd Fortin
<p>With the new Covid-19 advanced Stay-at-home order, religious services are now limited to <u>10 people</u>. Weekday and Saturday masses from 26 April to 20 May will be by invitation only. Those invited to these masses have received an email or a phone call to attend.</p> <p>NEW! Starting on 2 May, our <u>Sunday</u> masses will be Drive-in format <i>No need to sign-up, the early bird gets the prime parking spots</i></p>			
3 May	Mon	8:15 am	<i>Private Mass - Walter Dmytrisin</i>
4 May	Tue		<i>No Mass Scheduled</i>
5 May	Wed	7:00 pm	<i>Private Mass - Souls in purgatory</i>
6 May	Thur	8:15 am	<i>Private Mass - Todd Fortin</i>
7 May	Fri	7:00 pm	<i>Private Mass - Intentions of Richard Miron</i>
8 May	Sat	5:00 pm	<i>Private Mass Livestream - Dusty Littau</i>
9 May	Sun	9:00 am	NEW! Drive-in Mass - For the people
		11:00 am	NEW! Drive-in Mass - Shirley Howard

Pray requested for those in need of healing

(January 2021 to May 2021 List)

*Names in **Bold** indicate that they were newly added*

Elaine Anderson; Albinas Beres; Florence Boisvert; Dennis Bourque
 Maria and Walter Cibischino; Frances Caron; Billy Corrigan
 Tom Doyle; Diane Farrow; **Joan Gaudaur**; J.P. Giard; Karen Hill; Melissa Heil
 Erroll Kennedy; Gregory Langley; Tracy Larocque; Nathan Livingstone
 Judy Locke; Paul Mahabir; Marie Miller; Hilary Morey
 Leona Newbrook; Matthew Patrick; Stacie Patrick
 Guy & Irma Roberge; Patricia Sawarna; Travis Wilson
 Shyanne Winters; Matt Zanutta

Pray for those who have died

To add or remove a name please see Prayer Intentions Form on our Website.

In order to keep our prayer request list current and up to date, **beginning in January 2021**, entries will only be posted for 4 months, after that they will be automatically removed. If you wish to keep them on the prayer list you may do so by resubmitting your request once they have been removed.

Thank you for your understanding.