

## Holy Cross Bulletin – 27 February 2022



"Out of the good treasure of the heart, the good person produces good, and out of evil treasure, the evil person produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks."

Luke 6:45

### 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Seven Sundays of St. Joseph – Fifth Sunday – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Sorrow of St. Joseph**  
**Joy of St. Joseph**

Mt 2:14  
Is 19:1

The Flight into Egypt  
The Overthrow of the Idols of Egypt

#### Reading:

"Behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph, saying: 'Arise, and take the Child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and remain there until I tell you. For Herod will seek the Child to destroy Him.' "So he arose, and took the Child and His mother by night, and withdrew into Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod; that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet might be fulfilled, 'Out of Egypt I called my son.'" (Mt. 2: 13-18)



#### Prayer:

O watchful guardian of the Incarnate Son of God, glorious St. Joseph, what toil was yours in supporting and serving the Son of the Most High, especially when you were forced to flee into Egypt, yet what joy you felt having God himself always with you and seeing the idols of Egypt fall to the ground. By this sorrow and this joy, obtain for us that we may keep the infernal tyrant far distant especially by flight from occasions of sin; and that every idol of earthly affection may fall from our hearts; and being wholly employed in the service of Jesus and Mary for them alone may we live and happily die. I place before you now the intentions of my heart. (Pause) *St. Joseph, pray for us! Amen.*

### Mass Attendance History - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year	Dates	5 PM Mass	9 AM Mass	11 AM Mass	Total
2019	23/24 Feb	105	80	113	298
2020	22/23 Feb	86	120	125	331
2021	20/21 Feb	26	59	92	177
2022	19/20 Feb	39	66	107	212

### Next Phase of Reopening of Our Church - 1 March 2022

The following public health and workplace safety measures will come into effect on 1 March 2022:

- Capacity limits removed in all indoor public settings.
- Proof of vaccination requirements lifted.
- Face masks will still be required in indoor settings (including at Mass), except for those with medical exemptions.
- Passive screening continues by using signage at entrances to our facilities, and bathrooms, etc.

#### Archdiocesan Guidelines

- Churches may open at full capacity.
- Masks are to be worn by those attending Mass, visiting or working at parish offices, and attending indoor meetings or events on church property.
- Contact tracing lists are no longer required.
- Signage relating to mask-wearing and self-screening will continue in use at this time.
- Mass attendees should self-screen for any symptoms before arriving at the church.
- Hand sanitizer will continue to be available for parishioner use and comfort.
- Air circulation will continue to be enhanced.
- As previously noted, enhanced cleaning protocols are no longer required.
- Communion in the hand remains highly encouraged at this time.
- Communion from the cup is not permitted at this time.
- The Sign of Peace protocols have not changed at this point.
- Use of holy water fonts is permissible.
- Congregational singing is permissible.

After two years of living with pandemic restrictions, it may take time before all of our parishioners will feel comfortable about returning to Mass in person. For this reason, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains in suspension at this time.

During the coming days and weeks, we will be working with our various ministries in moving our liturgical practices and activities progressively back to near normal, following the guidelines provided for places of worship.



# JESUS TEACHES US ABOUT GOOD & BAD FRUIT

LITTLE ONES' WORD  
LUKE 6: 39-45

Jesus used parables to teach people important lessons. He told His followers, "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." Jesus is saying that we need to do good things like share and be kind to others so we can be like the good tree, producing good fruit. Let us always follow Jesus and help others and spread love and kindness in our communities.



## Ash Wednesday Celebrations— 2 March 2022

There will be two Masses offered on Ash Wednesday, 2 March 2022. One will be in the morning at 8:15 AM and the other will be at 7:00 PM. Following the evening Mass, there will be a period of Eucharistic Adoration in the church until 8:30 PM. Our Holy Father has invited us to make the coming Ash Wednesday a day of fasting and prayer for the situation we are witnessing in Ukraine. This is a great opportunity for us to offer our prayers before the Blessed Sacrament for the people of Ukraine.

Should you wish to provide support for the people in Ukraine, the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council is asking us to join them in support of the Ukraine Solidarity Fund. They will match donations made to this fund up to \$500,000. Search for:

<https://www.kofc.org>

## 24th Annual Sweetheart Brunch

"The 24th Annual Sweetheart Brunch," sadly has been cancelled once again. Our goal is \$20,000 this year; last year, we raised \$18,000 to support our programs.

If you want a sponsor/promotional receipt, reply to this email and let us know if you would like us to pick it up or mail a cheque payable to the "Knights of Columbus 5333" to Box 1713 Kemptville ON K0G 1J0.

With Warm Regards,

Jim McManaman, Knights of Columbus Sweetheart Brunch Chair  
Questions? Call me @ H:613-258-7513

## Liturgy Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention
26 Feb	Sat	5:00 pm	Jack Higgins
27 Feb	Sun	9:00 am	For the people
		11:00 am	Louis Auprey
28 Feb	Mon	8:15 am	Deceased of MacDonald & MacEachern Families
1 Mar	Tue	No Mass Scheduled	
2 Mar	ASH	8:15 am	Cynthia Hutton
	Wed	7:00 pm	Catherine Brunton
3 Mar	Thur	8:15 am	Jack Dillon
4 Mar	Fri	6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration - Confessions
		7:00 pm	Fred Rodney
5 Mar	Sat	9:00 am	First Saturday Mass — Todd Fortin
		5:00 pm	Patrick Shafer
6 Mar	Sun	9:00 am	For the People
		11:00 am	George Innes

### Prayers requested for those in need of healing

*(November 2021 to February 2022 List)*

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

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Yolande Bekkers; Jason Belanger; Jim Bertram  
 Susan Curry; Mechthilde Dowd; Tom Doyle; Chantale Fetch; Blanche Ferguson  
 Joan Gaudaur; Tim Herweyer; Janice Hickman  
 Brenda Leach; **Ruby Leach**; Nathan Livingstone; Paul Mahabir; Hilary Morey  
 Bonnie Nelson; Anne Howison (O'Farrell); Rita Oliver; Joan Reddick  
 Raechel Rodney; Joyce Seguin; Steve Shipman; Kika Smith  
 Brian & Lynn Telford; Krista van Gaal; Len Streng; Shyanne Winters; **Claire Young**

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### Pray for those who have died:

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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, 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.