

# Holy Cross Bulletin – 13 March 2022

"This is my Son, my Chosen;  
listen to him!"

Luke 9:35

## 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

### Seven Sundays of St. Joseph – Seventh Sunday – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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

Lk 2:45  
Mt 2:46

The Loss of the Child Jesus  
The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple



#### Reading:

"Now His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. And after they have fulfilled the days, when they were returning, the boy Jesus remained in Jerusalem, and His parents did not know it. But thinking that He was in the caravan, they had come a day's journey before it occurred to them to look for Him among their relatives and acquaintances. And not finding Him, they returned to Jerusalem in search of Him.

And it came to pass after three days, that they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions. And all who were listening to Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers." (Lk. 2: 40-47)

#### Prayer:

Pattern of all holiness, glorious St. Joseph, when you lost the Child Jesus through no fault of your own, with great sorrow you sought Him for three days, until you rejoiced exceedingly in finding Him in the temple amid the doctors.

By this sorrow and this joy, we ask you most earnestly to prevent us from ever losing Jesus by mortal sin; but if we would lose Him, grant that we may seek Him with untiring sorrow, until we find Him again, and can live in friendship with Him. May we pass onward to enjoy His presence in heaven, and there with you, to sing forever His divine mercies. I place before you now the intentions of my heart. (Pause) *St. Joseph, pray for us!* Amen.

### Mass Attendance History - 1st Sunday in Lent

Year	Dates	5 PM Mass	9 AM Mass	11 AM Mass	Total
2019	2/3 Mar	74	74	118	266
2020	19/1 Feb/Mar	72	137	135	344
2021	27/28 Feb	34	60	74	168
2022	26/27 Feb	54	51	92	197



### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

The traditional prayer to St. Michael the Archangel is most suitable given the current war against Ukraine. St. Michael is the patron saint of Kyiv and appears on the coat of arms of the city. During the communist period, veneration of St. Michael was suppressed. After independence, veneration returned and in 2002, a grand statue was erected in Independence Square in the centre of Kyiv.

As we enter this season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we have been asked by the Knights of Columbus to continue to pray and fast over the course of these 40 days, for peace in Ukraine. Please also join them in giving alms by contributing today to the [Ukraine Solidarity Fund](https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html). Your donation will allow them to continue providing much needed clothing, shelter, food and medical supplies to Ukrainian refugees and those displaced within their war-torn nation.

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**St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou,  
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits  
who wander through the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

♥ LITTLE ONES' WORD ♥ LUKE 9: 28-36 ♥



Jesus went up on a mountain to pray with His three disciples. Jesus was suddenly shining like the sun, all full of light. The disciples were scared! Then they saw Jesus talking to Moses and Elijah and then they heard God's voice say, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased—listen to Him!"

Visit the Holy Cross website to learn more about the Gospel. [www.holycrossng.com](http://www.holycrossng.com)







# *Don't Forget:*

*Tomorrow comes  
an hour earlier!*

## **Update on Pastor's Calendar**

Father Raymond will be in Rome from 28<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April in order to provide media coverage for the meeting of Canada's Indigenous leaders with Pope Francis. Father Brian McNally will be at Holy Cross for the Lord's Day Masses, as well as for the First Friday Mass (April 1<sup>st</sup>) and First Saturday Mass (April 2<sup>nd</sup>).

From Rome, Fr Raymond will travel to Vancouver to give several talks, including a day of recollection for local priests. He will return to Kemptville late on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **Church Open During the Day**

The church will be open daily from 9 am to 3 pm.

## **Stations of the Cross**

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm.

The *Women's Fall Retreat Team* are presenting a "Stations of the Cross Holy Hour" from 7- 8 pm every Thursday evening during Lent. To register, please email [wfrconnections@gmail.com](mailto:wfrconnections@gmail.com) with your name, and the Zoom link will be sent to you weekly.

## **Confession Times This Week**

- Monday and Thursday following the 8:15 am Mass
- Wednesdays 6-7 pm
- Fridays during Adoration, 6-7 pm

*There will not be a special Lenten penitential service.*



## **Solemn Feast of St. Joseph**

March 19<sup>th</sup> is the Solemn Feast of St. Joseph, patron and protector of the Universal Church and patron saint of Canada. The evening Mass on March 18<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated for St. Joseph's feast, in addition to the Mass for St. Joseph on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM.

## Liturgy Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention
12 Mar	Sat	5:00 pm	Philippe Charbonneau Sr.
13 Mar	Sun	9:00 am	For the People
		11:00 am	Terry Meagher
14 Mar	Mon	8:15 am	Bob Cassidy <i>Confessions after Mass</i>
15 Mar	Tue	No Mass Scheduled	
16 Mar	Wed	6:00 pm	<i>Confessions 6-7 pm</i>
		7:00 pm	Polley Kardos
		7:30 pm	<b>Stations of the Cross following Mass</b>
17 Mar	Thur	8:15 am	Johanna Wichers - <i>Confessions after Mass</i>
18 Mar	Fri	6:00 pm	<b>Eucharistic Adoration - Confessions</b>
		7:00 pm	Dearly departed souls
19 Mar	Sat	10:00 am	<i>Confessions 9-10 am</i>
19 Mar	Sat	5:00 pm	Gregory Joseph Langle
20 Mar	Sun	9:00 am	Young People Struggling in School
		11:00 am	For the People

### 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; **James Callaghan**; Sr. Catherine Collins  
 Susan Curry; Mechthilde Dowd; Tom Doyle; Chantale Fetch; Blanche Ferguson  
 Joan Gaudaur; Tim Herweyer; Janice Hickman; Karen Hill; Christine Johnston  
 Brenda Leach; Ruby Leach; Nathan Livingstone; Pierre Marleau  
 Dolores Martin; Paul Mahabir; Hilary Morey  
 Bonnie Nelson; Anne Howison (O'Farrell); Joan Reddick  
 Raechel Rodney; Joyce Seguin; Debbie Smith; 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.

## Holy Cross Listening Session

**Saturday, 19 March 2022**

Following the 9 am Mass for the Feast of St. Joseph.

Please sign-up on the Parish website or on the Sign-up sheets in the narthex.