

Holy Cross Bulletin – 24 April 2022

"RECEIVE

the Holy Spirit.
If you forgive the sins of
any, they are forgiven
them;
if you retain the sins of
any, they are retained."

John 20: 22-23



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Special Collection for Ukraine

The Archdiocese of Kingston is having a special collection for Ukraine on **Sunday, 1 May 2022**. This special collection will be used to support Ukrainian international students studying in Kingston as well as the Catholic Near East Welfare Association and the Ukrainian Canadian Congress.

These organizations are getting humanitarian aid into Ukraine, as well as to refugees and displaced persons in neighbouring countries that are in need. Please place your donation in an envelope, marked "Ukrainian Collection" in the Sunday collection next weekend. Envelopes will be available in the pews.

You are asked to include your name and address on the envelope so that your contribution can be recorded, and an income tax receipt can be issued by the parish. Cheques are to be made payable to the parish.



Save a Life!

**"If you or someone you know is facing a crisis pregnancy,
please call 613 830-8623 or 613 231-5683
for confidential, compassionate help."**

Mass Attendance History - 3rd Sunday in April

Year	Dates	5 PM Mass	9 AM Mass	11 AM Mass	Total
2019	20/21 Apr	8 pm 132	253	233	Easter 618
2020	19/20 Apr		LOCKDOWN		
2021	17/18 Apr		LOCKDOWN		
2022	16/17 Apr	107	109	166	Easter 382



Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

Sunday, 24 April 2022 at 3:00PM

Please join us for an hour for:

- *Liturgy of the Word*
- *Exposition and Eucharistic Adoration - Confession*
- *The Chaplet of Divine Mercy*
- *Benediction; and*
- *Blessing of Divine Mercy Devotional Objects*



National March for Life

Mark your calendar: **Thursday, May 12** is the 25th anniversary of National March for Life. The day begins with 10 a.m. Masses at Notre Dame Cathedral (bilingual), St. Pat's (English) and St. Clement's (Latin) followed by assembly on Parliament Hill at noon and a march through downtown Ottawa at 1:30. Look forward to seeing you there. Visit marchforlife.ca for more info.

♥ LITTLE ONES' WORD ♥
JOHN 20:19-31

JESUS APPEARS TO HIS DISCIPLES

It was the first day of the week, after Easter Sunday and the disciples had locked themselves inside a room because they were afraid of being arrested. When they were there, Jesus suddenly appeared! He said, "Peace be with you." He showed them His hands and His side. Jesus breathed on them and told them that they had the power to forgive sins. He had given us the Sacrament of Confession. We all make mistakes and it is important to say we are sorry for our mistakes and to be kind and caring towards others.



Visit the Holy Cross website to learn more about the Gospel. www.holycrossng.com

Funeral Luncheon Ministry - Holy Cross Church

Holy Cross Church has had a long tradition of providing luncheons for families following the funeral Masses at our church. The parishioners in our Parish provided some coordinators and a large group of volunteers who provided sandwiches, squares, and other items for these luncheons. Unfortunately, with COVID 19 restrictions, we have not been able to use our hall for any type of reception for the past two years. Therefore, it is not surprising that many of our key players are no longer available for this Ministry at this time.

In an attempt to revive this Ministry, we seek parishioners who would consider volunteering some time to help coordinate these events, and others would volunteer to provide food for the luncheons. We ask those who have been providing food in the past to let us know if you are willing to continue your support. Please email Lillian Leonard at: lillianjane@cogeco.ca , or call or text Lillian at [\(613\) 851-2827](tel:6138512827) .

This is an excellent opportunity for those new to the Parish to get involved and meet others. If you would like to volunteer food or help coordinate, set up, and/or serve at the luncheon, please contact Lillian. Many hands make light work.



Hail Mary

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance"

(Paul VI: Encyclical on the [Month of May](#), no. 1)

Liturgy Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention
23 Apr	Sat	10:00 am 5:00 pm	<i>Confessions</i> Members of Conrod and Arbuckle Families
24 Apr	Sun	9:00 am	Sue LeBlanc
		11:00 am	For the People
25 Apr	Mon	8:15 am	Dixie Shilling
26 Apr	Tue	8:15 am	Bob Cassidy
27 Apr	Wed	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration - Confessions</i> Mass - Todd Fortin
28 Apr	Thurs	8:15 am	Terry Meagher
29 Apr	Fri	No Mass Scheduled	
30 Apr	Sat	10:00 am 5:00 pm	<i>Confessions</i> Catherine Brunton
1 May	Sun	9:00 am	For the People
		11:00 am	Mary Wingert

Prayers requested for those in need of healing

(January 2022 to April 2022 List)

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

Yolande Bekkers; James Callaghan; Sr. Catherine Collins; Susan Curry
 Mechthilde Dowd; Tom Doyle; Chantale Fetch; Blanche Ferguson, Joan Gaudaur
Mary Hamilton; Tim Herweyer; Janice Hickman; Karen Hill; Christine Johnston
 Brenda Leach; Ruby Leach; Nathan Livingstone; Dolores Martin
 Paul Mahabir; Hilary Morey; Tara Mullin; Bonnie Nelson; Matthew Patrick
 Cecile Prodonick; Anne Howison (O'Farrell); Joan Reddick
 Raechel Rodney; Joyce Seguin, Debbie Smith; Kathy Tomlinson
 Brian & Lynn Telford; Krista van Gaal; Len Streng; Shyanne Winters; Claire Young

Pray for those who have died:

Irma Roberge - Mother of Kern Bloskie

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.