

Holy Cross Bulletin – 22 May 2022



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Coffee Party Start-up Planning

We are looking at starting up the Sunday morning Coffee Parties after the 11 AM Mass. It was great to see the number of people who gathered after Mass last weekend for a surprise coffee party. Many have indicated it is long overdue, and it was great to see everyone, young and old alike, enjoying this opportunity to socialize as our parish community.

We are seeking a minimum of four teams who would organize and coordinate a coffee parties scheduled events. If you would like to lead a team, or already have a team, or who would like to participate in the ministry, please contact:

**Annette Mather (Mordy) at 613-558-9579 or
email: Annette.mordy1@outlook.com**

Annette will call a meeting with potential leaders to work out the scope of these coffee parties and to identify any support that is required by the parish. Please consider volunteering in supporting these very important parish activities.





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."



Pentecost Vigil

There are three great feasts in the Catholic liturgical year: Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. We generally do well in observing Christmas and Easter, but Pentecost sometimes gets overlooked as just the final Sunday of the Easter season. It is much more than that! Not only the "birthday" of the Church, but also the inauguration of the age of the Holy Spirit, in which we live until the end of history, in obedience to the command of the Risen Jesus to preach the Gospel to all nations. We do that only by the power of Holy Spirit, who is God.

Like Midnight Mass at Christmas or the Easter Vigil, there is a Pentecost Vigil, a solemn evening Mass with seven Old Testament readings which prefigure the coming of the Holy Spirit. I don't know of any parish that actually celebrates the Pentecost Vigil. For my part, I never did so until the pandemic, when I tried it for the first time. (As there were only ten people in the church by invitation, I thought it was a good time to re-discover our traditions.) It was a beautiful experience and a fitting acknowledgment of the great feast.

This year I am introducing the Pentecost Vigil at Holy Cross. We will not have the solemn Mass this year, but the readings with devotional prayers. There will be the usual 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, 4th June, but it will be celebrated more simply, much a like a weekday Mass. That will be the anticipated Mass for the Sunday obligation.

Later that evening, at 8:30 p.m., we will have the candlelight vigil for Pentecost – readings, psalms, devotional prayers and hymns. It will not be a Mass. (Next year, we will do the full Pentecost Vigil Mass instead of the 5 p.m. Mass.)

I would encourage you to come to the Pentecost Vigil this year. Come Holy Spirit!

Blessings,
Father Raymond

Mass Attendance History - 3rd Sunday in May

Year	Dates	5 PM Mass	9 AM Mass	11 AM Mass	Total
2019	18/19 May	98	131	145	374
2020	9/10 May		LOCKDOWN		
2021	8/9 May		LOCKDOWN		
2022	14/15 May	51	100	134	285

JESUS PROMISES TO SEND THE HOLY SPIRIT

♥ LITTLE ONES' WORD ♥ JOHN 14:23-29 ♥



Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to His disciples after He was gone. The Holy Spirit would teach them all that they needed to know and help them to build the Church. The Holy Spirit helps us to be loving, joyful, kind, good, generous, patient, gentle, faithful, and to have self-control. Let the Holy Spirit help you to be the best person you can be!

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



Photo Book Presented to Fr. Andrew Shim - Past Pastor

A couple of months ago, the members of our Pastoral Council paid a visit to Fr. Shim at his home at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Brockville. It was an opportunity to share a meal with Fr. Andrew and present to him our gift of a 72 page photo album titled:

“My Days At Holy Cross Parish”.

The album was a collection of our photos, as well as messages and notes highlighting our appreciation for the time that he shared with us as our Pastor. There were prayers and many well wishes for him in his new position as Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church.

Fr. Andrew was delighted and very moved with this beautiful gift, and the sharing of our unique photos and stories that will remind him of his time at Holy Cross.

Liturgy Schedule			
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention
21 May	Sat	5:00 pm	Tracy Larocque
22 May	Sun	9:00 am	For the People
		11:00 am	Joseph & Amy Huybregts
23 May	Mon	8:15 am	Queen Elizabeth
24 May	Tues	8:15 am	Church In China
25 May	Wed	No Scheduled Mass	
26 May	Thurs	No Scheduled Mass	
27 May	Fri	No Scheduled Mass	
28 May	Sat	5:00 pm	Irma Roberge
29 May	Sun	9:00 am	For the People
		11:00 am	Sally and John Falsetto - 60th Anniversary

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;
 Debbie MacDougall; 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:

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.