

Holy Cross Bulletin – 1 October 2023



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Come and See”

Have you ever found yourself feeling a little lost, lonely, disconnected? Are you maybe sensing no special purpose in your life, or searching for meaning, or in need of a friend, or wanting a new breath of air in your life? Well you may not be alone. So let's do dinner!

Consider joining in on a **“Come and See”** dinner on Thursday, 19 October 2023 being hosted at Holy Cross Parish Hall. This event will start with a meal shared with other people at your table. This is a great way to meet new friends. Following the meal there will be a video presentation titled **“Is There More To Life Than This?”** and ending with a discussion on the subject of the video.

This very dynamic and well developed video presentation is part of the Alpha Film Series that explores the fundamentals of the Christian life. Come as you are, bring a friend as everyone is welcome to attend. If you have taken Alpha before, invite someone and accompany them to the dinner. You can feel at home and comfortable to just come and listen. You are under no obligation to participate in anything beyond your comfort zone. You will not be contacted in any way after the event, unless you would like to participate in other sessions.

The **Come and See dinner event is from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM**. There is not cost. Come enjoy a delicious meal in a caring, friendly environment. To register or get additional information contact : Al MacEachern at Tel: 613-913-2104 or at the Parish Office at 613-258-3377, or by Email: allen.maceachern1@gmail.com, or register on the sign-up sheet at the church entrance. We look forward to meeting you.



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Food Bank: (613) 258-3683



Friendship Lunches

Friendship Lunch is resuming operations as of Friday, Oct. 6th. This will be a Thanksgiving Dinner with four churches hosting together. It will be a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, vegetables and dessert. Our share of the meal is 30 lbs of mashed turnip, 4 kgs. peas (which can be cooked at St. Johns) and 4 pies. If you can help to provide any of these items please call Fran Brauneisen at 613-258-4804.

Everyone is invited. There is no charge but a good will offering is appreciated. It will be held in the hall at St. Johns United Church starting at 11:30.



THE PARABLE OF THE TWO SONS

♥ LITTLE ONES' WORD ♥ MATTHEW 21: 28-32 ♥

Jesus told a parable about **two sons** whose father asked them to work in the **vineyard**. The first son told his father that he wouldn't help, but then he changed his mind and **did what he was asked**. The second son said that he would help, but he didn't. In the end it doesn't matter so much if we say we are going to **do what is right**, what is important is that we do it! Jesus wants us to follow through on our **promises**.

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



Life Chain

Sunday, 1 October, 2023

Annual Day of Public Witness to the Sanctity of Human Life

Life Chain is a prayerful witness to the sanctity of all human life. This peaceful and silent demonstration brings awareness to the ongoing injustice of abortion and the harm it inflicts on mothers, fathers, and the community at large. It is a simple but powerful reminder to our fellow citizens of our duty to defend the weakest members of our society.

Please join us on Sunday October 1, from 2 to 3 at one of the following locations- Ottawa Hospital civic campus, Eagleson and Hazeldean, Bank St. at Hunt Club, Bank St. at Nepean or check campaignlifecoalition.com under Lifechain for more locations.

HOLY Rosary

Monday Evenings in October
7 PM in the church

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Sacred Vessels

As was mentioned in recent weeks in the bulletin, the Pastoral Council recently sent some of our sacred vessels for repair and restoration. There a good number of chalices (used for the Precious Blood) and ciboria (used for the Sacred Hosts) that have not been used in many decades and are thus in need of polishing and re-plating. It's expensive, but part of caring for the patrimony of our parish. The first set of vessels has now returned, ready to be used to give glory to God and to adorn the sacred liturgy. You will be able to see the restored vessels in the church this Sunday.

14th Annual

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT 2023

Arise, My Beloved!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
HOLY CROSS CHURCH

www.womensfallretreat.com



Women's Fall Retreat 2023

14th Annual Women's Fall Retreat, Sat., Oct. 21, 9am-3:30pm, Holy Cross Church, 503 Clothier St., Kemptville, ON. Miriam Wright, a well-known speaker, will encourage us to respond wholeheartedly to the call of Jesus, the Bridegroom: "Arise, My Beloved, Come!" (Song of "Songs 2:10), so that we may come to love as we are loved. Cost (\$70) includes three keynote addresses and follow up discussions, plus lunch and snacks. Register at www.womensfallretreat.com.



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 - 4th Sunday in September

Year	Dates	5 PM	9 AM	11 AM	Total
2019	Sep 28/29	86	145	120	351
2020	Sep 26/27	27	67	77	171
2021	Sep 25/26	65	60	96	221
2022	Sep 24/25	55	132	105	292
2023	Sep 23/24	51	103	134	288

Liturgy Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention
30 Sep	Sat	5:00 pm	Holy Mass - Janet McNeil
1 Oct	Sun	9:00 am	For the People
		11:00 am	Holy Mass - Jacques Loranger
2 Oct	Mon	8:15 am	Holy Mass - Bob Cassidy
3 Oct	Tues	No Mass	
4 Oct	Wed	7:00 pm	Holy Mass - For Loved Ones of Richard Miron
5 Oct	Thurs	8:15 am	Holy Mass - Richard Morin
6 Oct	Fri	6:00 pm	Adoration & Confessions
		7:00 pm	First Friday Holy Mass - Scott King
7 Oct	Sat	9:00 am	First Saturday Holy Mass - Marielle Kotlarchuk - Confessions
		5:00 pm	Holy Mass - Dianne Forx
8 Oct	Sun	9:00 am	For the People
		11:00 am	Holy Mass - for the Intentions of Anne Leach

Prayers requested for those in need of healing

(May 2023 to August 2023 List)

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

John Berendsen; Desneiges Bekkers; Linda Bekkers; Dora Birtch; Isabella Boles
 George Breau; Alain Brizard; Noela Cleroux; Kristina Cormack; Marc Dennis
 Tom Doyle; Chantale Fetch; Ken Laverty; Ryan Forbes; Bob Galvin; Joan Gaudaur
 Fred Goodwin; Melissa Heil; Karen Hill; Christine Johnston; Gregory Langley
 Dean Latourell; Ruby Leach; Nathan Livingstone; Pam MacDonald; Paul Mahabir
Richard Miron; John Mondoux; Hilary Morey; Matthew Patrick; Fran Pickard
 Cecile Prodonick; Michael Prosciak; Joe Ryan; Joyce Seguin; Nancy Steele; Ann Rodney
 Patricia Sawarna; Mary-Jane Stinson; Wiesia Stobiedzki; Ellen Vibert; 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, 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.