

Priest Retreat: The Priests of the diocese will be away on Retreat 15 – 19 May 2017. For pastoral emergencies during that time please call the Glen House Resort, Gananoque 613.659.2204

Pray for those in need of healing:

Yolande Bekkers, Ruth Bender, Barbara Breau, Terry Butler, Huixia Chen, Anita Cheslock, Cliff Dagg, Bruce Davis, Caroline Doyle, J.P. Gauthier, Herbert Groenke, Mike Hartley, Martha Hekman, George Innes, Olive Lavigueur, Ingrid Lebel, Fernande LeClair, Dwain MacAlister, Mary McKay, Paul Mahabir, Marcie Martel, Bret McKay, Becky McNaughton, Marie Miller, Gaby Moreno, Hilary Morey, Jackie Noonan, Sylvia Norman, Kyle Renaud, Pete Riccio, Liz O'Rourke, Alexandra Skolska, Jovana Thompson, Colette Tracy, Linda Wichers, Bridget Wilcox.

Pray for those died:

Leo Naphan (nephew of Marg Arcand)

Mass Schedule			
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention
6 May	Sat	5:00 pm	Helena Gaudencio
7 May	Sun	9:00 am	For the People
		11:00 am	Glen & Marielle Miller
8 May	Mon	8:15 am	Deceased of Raes Family
9 May	Tue	11:00 am	Funeral Mass Leo Naphan
10 May	Wed	No Mass Scheduled	
11 May	Thu	No Mass Scheduled	
12 May	Fri	8:15 am	George Shim
		5:30 pm	Adoration
13 May	Sat	5:00 pm	Mary Higgins
14 May	Sun	9:00 am	For the People
		11:00 am	Isabel MacEachern

Weekly Bulletin

May 7, 2017

Welcome to Holy Cross Parish

(Due to NES 2017 please note mass & adoration time on Friday)

More Parish Information in the "Exaltation" monthly newsletter, found at the entrance of the church and on the website.

March for Life: Thursday 11 May 2017. Although the March for Life through the streets of downtown Ottawa is the main attraction, the Rally on Parliament Hill has become equally as important as it gives Canadians an opportunity to hear from political, cultural and spiritual leaders, motivating them with personal stories, messages of hope and a call to action on how we can restore a culture of life in Canada. **The Rally on the Hill** starts at **12:30pm** after the Peace Tower Carillon's daily performance, and goes on until **1:30pm** when **the March begins**. After the marching, everyone is encouraged to return to the Hill for an impromptu concert performed by the March for Life band followed by powerful testimonies by the women and men of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign. The program on the Hill wraps up at 4pm with a closing prayer service led by the Eastern Catholic Chaplaincy of Ottawa.

New Evangelization Summit NES 2017: This coming Friday and Saturday. (see info in narthex). Register online at newevangelization.ca.

ME25 Survey Presentation: Back in the fall of 2016 our parish took part in a Gallup Survey ME25. The ME25 gets to the heart of a parish's engagement and spiritual commitment, giving parishes a clear indication of their spiritual health. If you are curious of what the results were, you are invited to come to a presentation on **Thursday 25 May 2017 at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Come and hear what the survey revealed and how is it helpful in moving forward with our parish vision.

Roof and Tower are in need of care and maintenance: Last year we began to look at the condition of the church roof, tower, bell tower floor, eaves troughs and soffits. The major cost of this types of care and maintenance is the crane & lift equipment. There are currently two contractors bidding on the job that also includes any stone re-pointing that is necessary (especially in upper regions).