

Welcome to Holy Cross Parish

Holy Week Schedule & more parish information in the "Exaltation" monthly newsletter, found at the entrance of the church and on the website.

Good Friday Collection for the Needs of the Church in the Holy Land:

The small Christian presence in the Middle East has great need of the support and attention of the entire Church. Constant prayer is the first and greatest assistance they seek. Also required, however, is concrete economic aid, given in the spirit of St. Paul's words, "Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor.9:7). Again this year, from every part of the Church, expressions of solidarity come together effectively in the Good Friday Collection. The proceeds of the collection enable Catholic communities of the Holy Land – the Latin Patriarchal Diocese of Jerusalem, the Franciscan Custody, and other jurisdictions – to help, in their turn, the poor and suffering of every ethnicity and every faith, without distinction.

New Evangelization Summit 2017: May 12 & 13, 2017.

This is an opportunity to be inspired to deepen our faith life, to be reenergized to live out our faith with passion, and to learn some tools to be able to talk to others about Jesus Christ.

WHAT IS THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT? The New

Evangelization Summit is a conference that will be hosted in Ottawa and broadcast to many churches & communities across North America. The conference includes world-class speakers such as **Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Michael White, Sr. Miriam Heidland, Mr. Tom Corcoran, Mrs. Meghann Baker** and more! These speakers will tackle the issue of deepening our own faith, while giving us the tools necessary to help our family members, friends and others to draw closer to Christ in their life.

WHEN & WHERE IS IT? For the first time ever, this conference is being made available via a **live broadcast** in Kemptville, Ontario. The event takes place Friday evening May 12 (7:00pm – 9:30pm) Check-in starts at 6:15pm and then continues on Saturday, May 13 (8:45am – 4:30pm). It will be hosted at **Holy Cross Church Parish Hall** (503 Clothier St. W).

HOW DO I REGISTER? Tickets are \$35.00 and are available now at www.newevangelization.ca. If you do not wish to register online, please contact the parish office or sign up on the sheet in the entrance.

WHAT IS INCLUDED? Along with being able to listen to world-class speakers, and be able to discuss the topics with those gathered together, all refreshments are included Friday night, as well as lunch and refreshments throughout the day on Saturday.

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND? Jesus calls all of us to "make disciples of all nations" (Mt. 28:19). If we are to help bring others to Christ, we first have to be made strong in our own faith. Once we feel renewed in our own spirit, we have to use the right tools to be able to share our faith effectively with those who are on the fence, or have completely abandoned their faith. This event will help you be an effective sharer of the Good News of Jesus Christ and help others return home to Christ.

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

Mass Schedule			
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention
8 Apr	Sat	5:00 pm	Mary Higgins
9 Apr	Sun	9:00 am	For the People
		11:00 am	Leo & Joan Giroux
10 Apr	Mon	8:15 am	Florence Christie
11 Apr	Tue	No Mass Scheduled	
12 Apr	Wed	No Mass Scheduled	
13 Apr	Thu	7:00 pm	Holy Thursday – Lord's Supper
14 Apr	Fri	3:00 pm	Good Friday Service
15 Apr	Sat	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil
16 Apr	Sun	9:00 am	Easter Sunday - For the People
		11:00 am	Easter Sunday