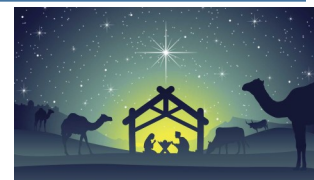


Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - 5 pm, 7:30 pm, midnight
Christmas Day - 10 am



Please start the dialogue with your family to determine which Christmas mass you wish to attend.

As there will be limited seating capacity we will be having a sign-up process.

We will begin this sign-up process starting the weekends of the 22 & 29 November for those who are physically attending mass. This will be done at each of these weekend masses.

Then we will open the sign-up process to those online and on Facebook in December.

So plan on signing up early.

Prayer Fully - New for this homily series we are starting a **Daily Devotional** called Prayer Fully.

If you would like to receive these Daily Devotions by email please sign up here:

<https://holycrosskemptville.breezechms.com/form/4b205a>

We will automatically send you a daily reading, prayer and brief reflection that you can use to jump-start your own prayer efforts. Even a few minutes a day is a great place to start.



Pray today for the grace to be consistent in prayer and to put into practice what you discover there.



Homily Series - Staying Power

This is the fifth week of the series we are calling "Staying Power." This series is about spiritual growth. Spiritual growth matters because it helps us identify our purpose and to become as Matthew Kelly says "the best version of ourselves".

We are one week away from the end of our liturgical year. Next weekend is the feast of Christ the King. The scriptures for that weekend talks about the end times. Last week the homily

ended with "At the end of the day, at the end of our lives, all we will have is what we have given away." So before we talk about the end times, this week, I wish to conclude our homily series by taking a look at the step of "Giving".

Visit our web page to learn how you can support the mission of our parish and GIVE to Holy Cross Church.

Staying Power Small Group Sessions - Week 6 - Giving

This week our Homily Series small group sessions will be on
Monday morning 9 am and Monday evening 6:30 pm.

You can join on Zoom at our evening session as well. If you have not already signed up please see the link below.

<https://holycrosskemptville.breezechms.com/form/35787f>



Traditional Aged Christmas Cakes 2020

Small (600 gms) - \$20.00

Large (1kg) - \$27.00

Sweet Basket - \$25.00

Savoury Basket - \$30.00

Campaign Life Coalition Christmas Cakes

Traditional Christmas Cakes: moist with lots of fruit.

\$20 for the 600g cake and the deluxe cake, 1 kg for \$27.

Gift Boxes

The **Sweet Box** is full of delicious confections including: Chocolate bar (120g), a box of filled chocolates (80g), Trappist Jam/Preserves, and some Maple Butter 50g. \$25

The **Savoury Box** is a selection of delectable treats including: Hot pepper jelly (12oz.), Kalamata olive spread (190ml), Squash and maple syrup mustard (212ml), Fruit spread for cheese-cranberry, raspberry, ginseng, and star anise (60ml), and of course some Dark chocolate mice (10 pieces). \$30

Place your Order by 8 am on Friday 20 November 2020 deadline

Click on the link in your Bulletin email or call Marg Mountain (613) 293-0799

<https://holycrosskemptville.breezechms.com/form/f1b679>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Council 5333 Update

"Due to covid - 19, this year in order to ensure safety for all our recipients and volunteers, the Knights will be providing food vouchers instead of food items.

Also, we will not be able to put up a tree at the back of the church requesting gifts for the less fortunate. The families who receive our assistance have been contacted and advised of this year's process. For gifts, they are being directed to The Salvation Army and House of Lazarus.

During December, we will be holding a few food drives outside some of our local grocery stores (to obtain recently purchased food items only) so we can replenish the foodbank staples which will be required in the new year as requests continue to come in.

Any financial assistance is welcomed. To **donate** to K of C Council 5333 directly through Ottawa Community Fund. Please Visit:

<https://www.ocf-fco.ca/funds/k-of-c-5333-fund/>

You will receive a tax receipt directly from OCF.

WFR Morning of Reflection

ADVENT PROMISES

December 5th, 2020
9 am - 12 pm






"Blessed is she who believed that the Lord would fulfill His promises to her."
~ Luke 1:45 ~

“Advent Promises: WFR Morning of Reflection”

“Advent Promises: A Women’s Morning of Reflection” will be held via Zoom on Saturday, December 5th, from 9:00 am – Noon.

During the morning, Laura O’Reilly, a mother and a faith-full Catholic speaker, originally from Saskatchewan, will give two talks reflecting on “*Blessed is she who believed that the Lord would fulfill His promises to her*”. -Luke 1:45 about holding onto hope. In addition, all registrants will be invited to participate in a Liturgy of the Word, singing and small group discussions. Registration is \$20. All women 16 years of age and over are invited to register for this event using the link below. This small retreat is being presented by the Women’s Fall Retreat Planning Team.

<https://wfr-morningofreflection.eventbrite.ca>

THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

MT 25: 14-30

In the Gospel reading, our Lord tells us of the Parable of the Talents. He reminds us that we have been given many gifts and talents and that we should use them to do good and to help other people. Learn more about the important Gospel message through the many fun children’s activities on our website.



Care of Cemetery Lots Flowers/Wreaths

Artificial flower arrangements on monuments in the cemetery are to be removed from the cemetery by 30 November 2020. Arrangements will be removed after this date. Wreaths on stands secured on the grave are permitted November 1 to 31 March. Please share this message with those who may not have access to this information.

Liturgy Schedule			
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention
14 Nov	Sat	5:00 pm	Deceased of the Seymour Family
15 Nov	Sun	9:00 am	For the people
		11:00 am	Mario Falsetto
16 Nov	Mon	8:15 am	Intentions of Serge & Micheline Pelchat
17 Nov	Tue	No Mass Scheduled	
18 Nov	Wed	8:15 am	Intentions of Lucien Geoffroy
19 Nov	Thur	No Mass Scheduled	
20 Nov	Fri	6:00 pm	Adoration (Confessions in Chapel Area)
		7:00 pm	Mary Langley
21 Nov	Sat	5:00 pm	Norma McManus
22 Nov	Sun	9:00 am	For the people
		11:00 am	George Innes

Pray for those in need of healing

New Entry: Tom Doyle

Elaine Anderson; Kevin Arcand; Shirley Arcand; Robert Barbe; Albinas Beres; Georgette Berube
 Dennis Bourque; Patricia Breau; Anne Brennan; Bernie Brennan; Doreen Bugyra; Frances Caron
 Bill Corrigan; Simone & Marshal Cosens; Fr. Donald Cummings; Susan Curry; Gary Dinelle
 Clare Doyle; Ryan Forbes; Jean Marc Fortin; Charles Foster; Bob Galvin; Martin Gaudet
 May Gauthier; Bill Geerts; J.P. Giard; Lucien Geoffroy; Melissa Heil; Karen Hill; Anne Howison
 Erroll Kennedy; Deacon Robert Kirk; Gregory Langley; Tracy Larocque; Jackie Leduc
 Nathan Livingstone; Dorothy Lloyd; Brady Long; Harold MacDonald; Michael MacEachern
 Daniel MacGillivray; Paul Mahabir; Stella Marleau; Dolores Martin; Hilary Morey; Emily Nilsson
 Elena Nisi; Ann Oakley; Evelyn O'Neill; ; Gord Payne; Ken Payne; Kevin Pearson; Heather Racine
 Claire Radcliffe; Guy Roberge; Irma Roberge; Alex Ross; Pat Shafer; Jordan Stacey; Brian Telford
 Jeannette Twolan; Maria Vallee; Marg Wales; Keith Wheatley; Travis Wilson; Betty Wright; Matt Zanutta

Pray for those who have died

New Entry:

To **add** or **remove** a name please see Prayer Intentions Form on our Website

Join Us Live!
 Saturday 5pm Livestream

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