# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!! Holy Cross Parish - 85th Anniversary Dinner

Saturday September 14th, 2024 Mass: 4:30pm Dinner: 6:15pm in Parish Hall Tickets: \$80

Only **109** Tickets Available. Deadline to purchase your ticket is *June 28, 2024*. Please contact the Office. Please see Menu in the Foyer (If you have dietary restrictions, please let us know)

### The Ascension of the Lord



The feast of the Ascension is celebrated on the fortieth day after Sunday, honouring Easter the Ascension of Christ into Heaven and His completion of the work of our redemption. The liturgy on this day celebrates the entry of Christ into

heaven with our human nature glorified, and the pledge of our glorification with Him. In the past, processions outside the church were held on this day to imitate Christ's leading the Apostles out of the city to the Mount of Olives.



# First Communion at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday May 25, 2024 at St. Gregory the Great Parish Hall (190 Simcoe St. N.)

Confirmation at 1:30 p.m. Saturday May 25, 2024 in Holy Cross Parish Hall.



### Thank you!!!

Thank you to all parishioners who stopped by our Bake Sale. We sincerely hope that you enjoyed your baked goods and we appreciate the revenue from the sales. This will allow us to stretch our budget a bit and provide more for those in need through our charitable giving.



On Sunday May 26th, 2024 at noon Archbishop Francis Leo will Confirm and administer First Holy Communion to the children of St. Thomas Aquinas, and Msgr. John Pereyma.

Fr. Marijan will administer First Holy Communion to the children the following Sunday June 2.

We look forward as a Parish community to this uniquely special event in the life of members of our Parish.

### **Renovation Collection**

The renovation collection will take place **THIS** weekend (May 11/12, 2024) Your monthly contributions help toward projects and repairs that may arise. Thank you in advance for your continuous contributions.

### World Communications Day (May 12)

Today Catholics are invited to pray for and reflect upon the media od social communication (Films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

# Canada Health Day (May 12)

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation.

# **SL** ShareLife

# ShareLife and World Communications Day.

On this World Communications Day, your support od ShareLife is improving lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

So far, we have raised \$9,160.00 toward our goal of \$19,500.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at:

www.sharelife.org/donate.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:

Euzebio Saraiva & Olinda Guedues

#### **REAWAKEN - Young Adult Retreat (19-35)** June 21st - June 23rd, 2024

Come encounter Jesus, receive His love, and learn how to serve in our mission. Reawaken your hearts as disciples this June at Martyrs' Shrine. During this retreat you will embark on a path of discovery. Registration is now open.

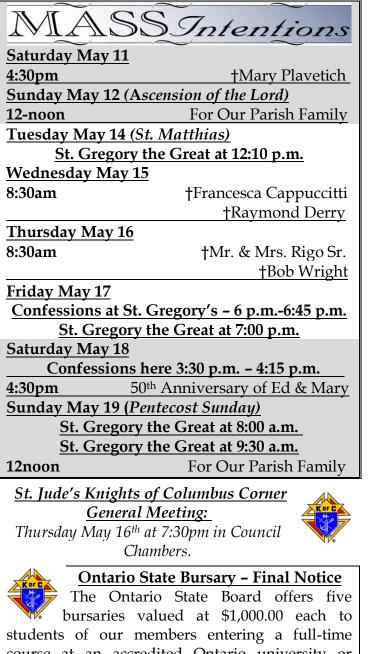
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Please remember Holy Cross Parish in your Will.



Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on each Mother today. Fill their

hearts with joy. Surround them with love from family and friends. Grant them health, peace, and fulfillment as they pursue their calling. Let them know their value and worth in Your eyes and ours. Welcome all deceased mothers in your Kingdom. Amen.



course at an accredited Ontario university or college. The deadline for applications is June 1st. Applications can be downloaded here:

https://ontariokofc.ca/programs/faith-inaction/community/bursary/

# ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

Over the past number of weeks, we have advertised that we received permission to have two multiple intention weekday Masses on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 am here at Holy Cross. If you have a Mass intention already booked there may end up being multiple intentions on the same day as your intention. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



### Totus Tuus Summer Camp 2024

The children and youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus (Latin Scan me for Totally Yours)

this summer. Totus



Tuus is an Archdiocesan program

whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, confession, songs and games! The grade school program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm, from July 8<sup>th</sup> to July 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Intermediate/High School program for Grades 7-12 runs July 7 to 11, Sunday-Thursday from 7pm–9pm. The cost is: \$30 for Gr. 7-12 & \$70 for Gr. 1-6 for the entire week. If not possible, freewill offering will be accepted. **Register here**:

(https://bit.ly/TT24STGHC), contact 905-723-8141, or, stgregorythegreat@archtoronto.org.

More information about the program is also available at www.totustuustoronto.ca



### **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD** SHEPHERD SUMMER FORMATION: JULY 8-13, 2024

**Come to deepen your understanding of** the covenant relationship, delight in the miraculous design of the child, practice "listening to God with prepare a Montessori catechetical children", environment for children aged 3-6 and become part of a community of catechists. More information at, https://www.archtoronto.org/cgsformation

### International Eucharistic Congress 2024 September 8-15 – Quito, Ecuador

This year's gathering takes place in Quito, Ecuador September 8-15, 2024. Please for visit www.archtoronto.org.iec. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian delegate. Registration deadline is June 6, 2024.