

Welcome to
† Holy Cross Church †

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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN THE HALL AFTER MASS FOR A BREAKFAST

of crepes, pancakes & freshly baked bread! **The Neighbourhood Friendship refugee group** will be there to present a video and to answer questions. Breakfast is "by donation" **All welcome.** All proceeds will go to help the refugee committee with the family they are sponsoring.



*Blessed are
they who
walk in the
law of the
Lord!*



Mass Times

Holy Cross Church

Sunday - 9:30am
Monday - 9:00am
Tuesday - 9:00am
Wednesday - 9:00am
Thursday - 9:00am
Friday - 9:00am
Saturday - 5:00pm



Sacraments

Reconciliation

- Before Mass Saturday & Sunday
- Weekdays after 9:00am Mass.
- By appointment.



Exposition of Blessed Sacrament – Before Mass, First Sat & Sunday of each Month

Registration

- New to the Parish?
- Change of address?

Please fill in the form below to register or change your present registration. Place in collection basket or return to the Parish Office.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

New Parishioner

Envelopes needed

Baptism or Marriage - Please make an appointment with Parish Priest.

Sacrament of the Sick - Call the office or Parish Priest.

Welcome

We are happy that your life's journey has brought you here today.

Palms Needed

Please bring your palms in from last year.



To Our visitors, enjoy your visit with our parish family.
To our new parishioners, Welcome Home!

February 12th 2023, 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

"Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom."

Word of Life for February

“You are the God who sees me” (Gen 16:13)

Greetings Ladies

Our two words from the ‘Share Words’ map this week are:

Belonging – Do you want to grow your faith, serve your community and be supported by a sisterhood that embraces these core values?

Change – Are you ready to transform your spiritual life, serve others and act on social justice issues? This change is possible when you join the Catholic Women’s League. It has all these values at the heart of its mission.

Why not take a look at the CWL website (cwl.ca) for more information or come along to the next meeting, **Wed. March 8th** -you’d be most welcome!



Taken from the CWL ‘Share the Words’ documentation

Please pray for the sick in our parish & their

families Mary Ann Staples, Chris Watson, Max Shramm, Dorothy, Marty Sontag, Antonia Kananowicz, Katherine Lemieux, Julia Jones, Anne Long, Cathy Salviulo, Rose Pompu, Marianne Knopfler, Kahlia, Sylvia Manning, Pauline Brezden, Ed Kulicki, Dianne, Wendy Lansing, Yvonne Horne, Kelly McGovern.

Smile 😊

A little girl watching her mother do the dishes, suddenly notices that her mother has several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast to her brunette hair. She looks at her mother and inquisitively asks: *“Why are some of your hairs white, Mum?”*

Mom replied: *“Well, every time that you do something wrong, make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white.”*

The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then asked: *“Mumma, how come all of grandma’s hairs are white?”*

FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT

6:00-6:30 CONFESSION & ROSARY

6:30-7:30 TOPIC DISCUSSION IN PARISH HALL

7:30-8:00 SNACKS AND SOCIAL

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!
INCLUDING & ESPECIALLY CHILDREN!**

1st & 3rd Friday of the Month

Next meeting Friday February 17th.

Countdown to Lent: Palms Needed

This year, Lent begins on **February 22nd** (Ash Wednesday).

The ashes that will be used on that day come from the branches blessed and distributed last year on Passion Sunday.



Please **bring your palms from last year**. You can leave them in the foyer or drop them off at the parish office. Thank you!

Mass Schedule Feb 11th -Feb 18th

Sat	Feb 11 5:00pm	Repose Chris v/d Merwe (Vera & George)	Wed	Feb 15 9:00am	Repose Fr. Edmond Lausier (Elmer & Irene)
Sun	Feb 12 9:30am	Sp. Int. All Parishioners	Thurs	Feb 16 9:00am	Repose Joan VanderZalm (Lorraine Tyne)
Mon	Feb 13 9:00am	Healing Matthew Schipper(Vera & George)	Fri	Feb 17 9:00am	Repose Chris v/d Merwe (Jeanne d’Arc & Andre)
Tues	Feb 14 9:00am	Sp. Int. Katherine L (B-Day) (Parish Family)	Sat	Feb 18 5:00pm	Repose Jeannette Gildemeester (Jill & Bryan)

Into the Breach

Brother Knights

'Into the Breach' study deepening a man's Catholic spirituality & formation to combat today's crisis of dwindling religious faith in our world, country, community, and families.

It will be held Every **Wednesday at 7:30pm** we have good attendance, it is very informative please remember to read next lesson prior Wednesday & be **sure to invite another man to our meeting**. You can drop in any week as each week has a separate topic. Please invite other [non-Knight] men in our parish to attend. All men welcome!

Respect every neighbour

"Jesus sees the Father's hand in every initiative for good promoted by people of good will. Indeed, he considers as his allies and friends all those people who fight against evil and who work, often without realising it, to bring about the kingdom of God."

Chiara Lubich



Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, Grief to Grace helps those who have endured physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse find healing. The next retreat is **May 23 – 27, 2023 in Kelowna**. For more information please email griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.



Breakfast after Mass Today & NEXT weekend

See front page for details on today's and NEXT week join the Knights of Columbus for a pancake breakfast! ALL WELCOME!

World Day of the Sick

Every year on February 11th is the world day of the sick. Jesus healed the sick where ever he went, people came to him for healing. So the church encourages the faithful, particularly the sick, to receive the anointing.

Anointing of the sick will be during both the weekend Mass celebrations.

All Welcome!



Donations for Syria & Turkey

Use the following links if you would like to donate to Syria & Turkey:

Development and Peace: [Development and Peace – 55 years of solidarity. \(devp.org\)](http://DevelopmentandPeace.org)

Red Cross: [Helping To Strengthen Resiliency - Canadian Red Cross](http://HelpingToStrengthenResiliency.org)

Tax receipts are issued directly to the donor from these organizations. Also, any donations made through the Red Cross are matched by the Canadian Government.

Give space to the other

"When we make ourselves one, we cannot allow ourselves to think of answers to give or actions to take while we are loving our neighbour and listening to them. On the contrary, we have to be completely 'empty' of ourselves in order to take on everything that burdens them, including their problems and their needs, as Jesus most certainly did."

Chiara Lubich