



Feast of the Ascension

Cycle A, Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 29

Ascension of the Lord, June 5, 2011

HOLY CROSS PARISH EASTERN EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE

May 03 – May 14, 2012 (12 days)

Aprox. price \$3,355.00 For more informations please contact Fr. Maciej Wos, SDS. There will be a special meeting in the near future with the brochures and revised iternary.

Day 01 VANCOUVER – FRANKFURT May 03, Wed: Board Lufthansa overnight flight to Frankfurt. Dinner & breakfast enroute.
 Day 02 FRANKFURT - PRAGUE [D] May 04, Thu: Arrive Frankfurt International Airport & after entry formalities, connect with the Lufthansa flight to Prague. Upon arrival, you will be met by the tour guide and transferred to the hotel. Dinner and overnight.
 Day 03 PRAGUE [B,D] May 05, Fri: Tour of Prague to include visit to St Vitus Cathedral, the Royal Castle, St George, Mala Strana, St Nicolas the lesser, visit Our Lady Victorious – the church of the Infant Child Jesus of Prague (where we have Mass) and in the afternoon tour of the Charles bridge, Old town, Astronomical clock, Our Lady before Tyn – this evening possibility for an optional concert.
 Day 04 PRAGUE - VIENNA [B,D] May 06, Sat: After leaving Prague we continue Vienna.
 Day 05 VIENNA [B,D] May 07, Sun: We begin with Mass at St. Stephen's Cathedral, followed by sightseeing tour of this Imperial city. Through this you will gain an overall impression of the most significant historical sights of Vienna.
 Your local guide will show you the Ringstrasse with its magnificent buildings, such as the State Opera house, the Museum of Fine Arts and the Museum of Natural History, the City Hall, the Hofburg, the Parliament, the University, and the impressive Gothic St. Stephen's Cathedral as well as the Votiv Church - afternoon optional visit to Schoenbrunn Palace – evening possibility for concert.

HOLY CROSS PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Day 06 VIENNA - BUDAPEST [B,D] May 08, Mon: Travel to the capital of Budapest, evening folklore dinner, with typical Gypsy music, and overnight.

Day 07 BUDAPEST [B,D] May 09, Tue: Morning tour of the city including Gellert hill, the Citadel, St Mathias Church, Fishermen Bastion, after crossing the Danube, we visit St. Stephen Church and we pass the parliament house, see Heroes Square and the Great Synagogue of Dohany – the afternoon at leisure for last minute shopping & other independent activities.

Day 08 BUDAPEST – WADOWICE - KRAKOW [B,D] May 10, Wed: Today we travel through Eastern Slovakia to the North and before arriving in Krakow, visit Wadowice, birthplace of His Holiness Pope John Paul II; we tour the church and the museum and after Mass at the local church it is on to Krakow – check in and dinner.

Day 09 KRAKOW [B,D] May 11, Thu: Start the day with visit to Wawel hill & Cathedral – then we have a walking tour of the Old town with Kanonicza Street where the Pope resided while living in Krakow – then we attend the opening of the Altar at the Mariacki (church of our Lady) – after some free time at the market we visit Lagweiniki "Divine Mercy Shrine", (Sister Faustina) where we also have Mass.

Day 10 KRAKOW – WIELICKA – KRAKOW [B,D] May 12, Fri: Leave for Wielicka to see the Salt Mines, then back to Krakow for a free afternoon.

Day 11 KRAKOW – CZESTOCHOWA - KRAKOW [B,D] May 13, Sat: We travel on to Czestochowa and we attend the unveiling of the Icon of the Black Madonna and have Holy Mass at the chapel of the Black Madonna – we also visit Jasna Gora Monastery and see the Black Madonna at the Gothic Chapel of Our Lady, before we head back to Krakow for our last night.

Day 12 KRAKOW – FRANKFURT - VANCOUVER [B] May 14, Sun: Transfer to the airport for flight home via Frankfurt. [B – Breakfast, D – Dinner] Day 12 KRAKOW – FRANKFURT - VANCOUVER [B] May 14, Sun: Transfer to the airport for flight home via Frankfurt. [B Breakfast, D – Dinner]

(Collette Vacations/Sampaguita Travel Bureau)

Dear Parishioners



It is time to introduce to you another very important committee – the Finance Committee. As Pastor, I recognize there is a need, not only for a better understanding and clarification of our Parish finances, but also for displaying strong and responsible management. Church Law requires the establishment of a Finance Council in every parish to assist the pastor in the administration of the goods of the parish. I am very pleased to present you with the following members:

- Vic Nakhleh has been a parishioner at Holy Cross since 1989. He is a CGA and operates his own accounting practice. He is married to Lucy and they have two teenage daughters, Alessandra and Vanessa, both having attended Holy Cross Elementary School.
- Liliana Sartori has been a Holy Cross parishioner since 1961, involved in various parish and school committees. Currently, she is on the executive team for the Catholic Women's League. Liliana has been involved in the banking industry for over 40 years, focusing on small business and personal investments.
- Joe Rea has been a parishioner of Holy Cross for about 15 years and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Joe is married to Maureen and they have two daughters, Shae and Lauren, both having attended Holy Cross Elementary School. Joe has been very involved with Holy Cross School, serving as an active member of their PEC and as their Chairperson for the past 4 years.
- Rita Zucchetto and her family have been members of Holy Cross Parish since 1992. She has 2 university-aged children who attended Holy Cross Elementary School. Rita has been actively involved with the Children's Liturgy Program for the past 18 years. She has worked for RBC Royal Bank for over 30 years. This new Finance Committee has chosen Joe Rea, as the Chairperson and Liliana Sartori, as the Secretary. At the very first gathering, which was held on May 18th, we had the opportunity to review the financial statements, this year's budget and upcoming projects; i.e. school gym roof. After three hours of very productive group discussions and presentations made by our Parish Accountant, John Pavich, we closed the meeting with plans already in place for the next one, scheduled for June 23rd. Please take the time to congratulate these new members for offering their time, talent and dedication to our Parish!

Fr. Maciej Wos, SDS

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Our Parish weekly budget is \$9,460.

	Envelopes	Loose	Total
May 15	\$6,965.60	\$1,004.52	\$7,970.12
Work of Vocation	2,484.22	312.93	2,797.15
May 22	\$7,918.00	\$ 859.24	\$8,777.24

Please bring or send your envelopes regularly. If you are absent, remit just the same. Kindly write clearly the amount on your envelopes. Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS /REQUESTED BY

May 30 - June 5, 2011

Mon.	8:15am	+Neil Smith/Gazzola Family
Tues.	8:15am	Sp. Int for Health of Antonius Rudy Maukar/Friend
Wed.	8:15am	+Leovigildo Licas/Ely & Viol Sanvictores
Thurs.	8:15am	+Maria Gentile/Family
	10:30am	PARISHIONERS - (Fellburn Hospital)
Fri.	8:15am	+James Murray/Warburton Family
	7:30pm	+Victor Delisle/Stevenson Family
Sat.	9:00am	+Filipo Favia/Peter & Andrea Buonassisi
	5:00pm	+Elfreda Remedios/Mary & Hank Killeen
Sun.	8:00am	++Fetina & Ricardo Trasolini/Gina DeSantis
	10:00am	+Maria Franciso/Family
	12 Noon	+Gilbert Tshimanga/Somwe
	7:30pm	++Manuel & Lily Fernando/Sashe

June 6 - 12, 2011

Mon.	8:15am	+Adriaan Van Essen/Family
Tues.	8:15am	+Victor Delisle/Leontine Lamoptagne
Wed.	8:15am	Sp. Int. for Dr. Bruno Orsatti & his sister, Anna Rosa/Giuseppina
Thurs.	8:15am	+Victor Delisle/Marisa & Family
	9:15am	PARISHIONERS - School Mass
	7:00pm	Sp. Int. for Fr. Zeno/Knights of Columbus
Fri.	8:15am	+Nelly Turrin/Charlaine Francis
	7:30pm	+Victor Delisle/Del & Flor Gatchalian
Sat.	9:00am	+Chiew Soo/Stevenson Family
	5:00pm	++Pasqual & Dora Ruscitti/Rosa Baldo
Sun.	8:00am	+Rose Kamm/Giuseppina
	10:00am	+Nick Garcea/Family
	12 Noon	Sp. Int. for Fr. Zeno & F. Maciej
	7:30pm	+Carmelita Decano/Danao Family

PARISH ACTIVITIES

May 30 - June 5, 2011

Mon.	7:30pm	Life in The Spirit Seminar (Church) "Baptism In the Holy Spirit" By Fr. Bill Comerford
	7:00pm	Icon Painting Workshop (Bsmt Class Rm)
Thurs.	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting
	7:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal - Sophia Casadio & Frankie Oliverio
Fri.	7:30pm	Divine Mercy Novena (Church)
Sat.	9:00am	Diving Mercy Cenacle (Board Rm)
	11:00am	Sophia Casadio & Frankie Oliverio Wedding
Sun.	All Masses	CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA - 2ndCollection
	12:00pm	Baptisms

June 6 - 12, 2011

Mon.	7:30pm	Life in The Spirit Seminar (Gym) "Growth" by Fr. Mario Fernandes
	7:00pm	Icon Painting Workshop (Bsmt ClassRm)
Thurs.	9:15am	School Mass - Grade 5 Class
	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus - Mass, Members Dinner & General Meeting - Church Bsmt
Fri.	7:30pm	Divine Mercy Novena (Church)
Sat.	9:00am	Divine Mercy Cenacle (Board Rm)
	2:00pm	C.W.L. Strawberry Tea (Gym)

Money Counters June 5 Marisa Costales & Margaret Shamku

June 12 Lucia Artuso & Margaret Shamku

Altar Workers June 11 Elvine Kelly & Theresa Rasquinha



Fri., June 3 - School Sports Day
 Dismissal at 12:00 Noon
 Sat., June 4 - 12:30 - 4:30 pm
 Holy Cross School/Parish Picnic
 Mon., June 6 - 12:00 Noon
 Dismissal - 1/2 Day Professional Day

Mark your calendar!

Please come to celebrate with Fr. Zeno Zgudziak (60th) and Fr. Maciej Wos (10th) their priestly anniversary! Fr. Zeno and Fr. Maciej will have a special Mass on Sunday, June 12th at 12noon. This is our chance to appreciate their precious gift of priesthood and pray for new vocations from our Parish.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Mother of love, of sorrow, and of mercy,
 pray for us.*



Especially for:

Vincenzo Bortolin, Aldo Caon, Giuseppe Capozzi, Cyril D'Souza, Elga De Roza, Lew Glavina, Kathleen Hong, Harold Hopkinson, Francis Javier, Steven Kastro, Irma Kowalczyk, Ines Cappon-Lomas, Donna Losorelli, Ted Lund, Diana Marino, Marcy McCarthy, Francisco Nery, Alice Quek, Margaret Rozario, Carmela Sorace, Ronald J. Scott, Gabrielle Stoochnow, Bill Yang and Normita Yumul.

REGISTRATIONS FOR FALL PREP CLASSES are now being accepted for Levels 1-7 for classes beginning September 2011. Registrations will be taken on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, 9:30am - 5:00pm in the PREP Office until June 30. For any new applicant, a photocopy of their Baptismal Certificate is required.

DIVINE MERCY CHOIR is currently looking for a piano accompanist to join them every Friday from 7:00 - 9:00pm. Help us celebrate Divine Mercy by creating music. If this interest you, please contact the rectory office at 604-299-3814.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -

June 9 - Mass, Members Dinner and General Meeting.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Coin Drive outside the Church on June 3-4 after all the weekend Masses, in support of the local affordable seniors residences we administer through Columbus Charities.

The Knights of Columbus and Makiko Morelli thank Parishioners for the \$929.19 raised at the Pasta Dinner on May 7 for the earthquake/tsunami victims in Japan.

NOTRE DAME SECONDARY is offering Grade 7 students who will be attending there next year to a "Jumpstart Program" this summer. Visit: www.ndrs.org and register before June 15.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - STRAWBERRY TEA on Saturday, June 11th, 2pm in the school gym. Tickets: \$7 each will be on sale weekend of May 21st & 22nd. Come and join us for some entertainment, prizes and 50/50 draw, not to mention strawberry shortcake. CWL members are asked if they could donate any food or bath items for our raffle baskets. They can drop these off at the entry of the church or bring at the general meeting. Thank you for your continued support.

**Holy Cross Parish
 Summary of 2010 Financials**

Major Income Items

Weekly Envelope Collections-retained in parish	\$419,103
Second Collections-remitted in total to Archdiocese	66,930
Project Advance Rebate	30,227
Religious Education	13,759

How Are These Funds Used

Church supplies	\$ 10,479
Salaries & Benefits*	150,942
Parish & Rectory Operating Expenses**	127,701
Payment for Archdiocesan Support	54,873
School Subsidies	86,728
Religious Education Programs	37,589

2010 Surplus 5,785

Loan obligation re Notre Dame construction is finalized at two loans of \$396,000 and \$594,000. Term of loans is 18 years and annual payment of interest and principal repayment is a minimum of \$36,000. This will be in addition to regular above annual disbursements.

*Includes priests, secretaries, housekeeper, janitor, PREP coordinator, accounting & associated benefits

** Includes office supplies, utilities, insurance, property taxes, repairs & maintenance, new equipment, and household expenses