



PARISH FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

(VIGIL & SIMPLE CELEBRATIONS)

This year, due to our parish's ongoing transition and limited preparation time, we will not be holding our usual Feast Day festivities. However, we still wish to mark this important moment in a simple and prayerful way. We will begin with a **Vigil Mass on Sunday, September 13 at 5:00 p.m.** on the

eve of our parish's **98th Anniversary**. Please note: although celebrated on Sunday, this Mass is for the **Vigil of the Feast** and **does not fulfill the Sunday obligation**. Following the Vigil Mass, everyone is invited to a **simple potluck gathering** in the Parish Hall.

On the **Feast Day itself, Monday, September 14**, we will celebrate Mass at **7:00 p.m.**, followed by a **brief social** in the hall. While Holy Cross does not have a traditional "patron saint," the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross remains our parish's principal celebration. We look forward to gathering in gratitude and humility as we honour the Cross of Christ and pray for our parish community during this time of transition. This will be a wonderful opportunity to mingle, share a meal, and celebrate together in the spirit of our parish community.

**Everyone is welcome to contribute and
participate!**