



## St. Hyacinthe Roman Catholic Church

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### September 14, 2025: Exaltation of the Holy Cross



**“As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.”**

In today's Gospel, Nicodemus, a Jewish teacher with a high position of leadership meets secretly with Jesus. He has been waiting for a sign that God's promise of salvation through a saviour will happen in his lifetime. He senses that maybe Jesus is this saviour; however he does not yet believe in Jesus. Jesus outlines to him what it takes for salvation: to believe in Jesus as the one sent by God and to be born again through Baptism and the Holy Spirit. This is true for us as well. Baptism is a sacrament that brings us into a special relationship with God. Through Baptism, we become temples of

the Holy Spirit, members of the Church, and God's adopted sons and daughters, through Christ. We are called to live as Jesus calls us to live. And when we celebrate the Eucharist, we proclaim that Jesus is our Lord and Saviour whose saving Death and Resurrection have brought us new life. Jesus lifted up on the cross, offers his life for us and opens the door to eternal life. Indeed, whoever believes in Jesus, who died on the cross for all people, will not perish but will have eternal life. May our faith in Jesus be strengthened as we celebrate today, the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross!

Date	Intentions	Lectors	Collection	Communion
Saturday, Sept. 13 4 pm	For Rose Rousseau's Intentions Rousseau Family	Volunteer	Volunteer	
Sunday, Sept. 14 11 am	Parishioners' Intentions Father Gabriel Levesque	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteer
Wednesday, Sept. 17 9 am	+ Michel Lavallee Funeral Offerings			
Thursday, Sept. 18 7 pm	+ Maurice Lavallee Funeral Offerings			
Saturday, Sept. 20 4 pm	+ Nicole Lagace Mathilde & Gilbert Comeau	Volunteer	Volunteer	
Sunday, Sept. 21 11 am	+ Marie Grabowski Bell & Pfrimmer Families	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteer

***We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
here and in all your churches throughout the whole world,  
and we bless you,  
for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.  
(Saint Francis of Assisi)***

## St. Hyacinthe Parish News

### ❖ **New Catechism Program: Parent meeting is this Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>!**

Contact Patricia Rousseau [sthyacinthecatechism@gmail.com](mailto:sthyacinthecatechism@gmail.com) or 204-510-6160.

*Why do we offer a Catechism program?* Catechism seeks to bring a child, a teenager, parents and families to a fulfilling encounter with Jesus Christ, who touches the heart and transforms a life. The Church hopes that the Gospel and a relationship with Jesus will bring all to know themselves better, to have a greater appreciation of life, and to accept of every person as a son or daughter of God. The young and the not-so-young all need to value their relationship with the Lord as precious as life itself: indispensable, needed, wanted. We invite everyone then to take part in our catechism program this year!



### ❖ **Volunteers for liturgical ministries:** We are so grateful for the volunteers our parish has already. Thank you so much! We're looking for more counters, lectors, altar servers, communion ministers, sacristans and collection ministers. Find joy in serving your parish community through an essential ministry! Training will be offered in upcoming weeks.

### ❖ **Our parish website was recently updated:** Please take the time to visit it! [www.sthyacinthelasalle.ca](http://www.sthyacinthelasalle.ca)

### ❖ **Parish Pastoral Council & Trustees meeting:** Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 pm, at the parish rectory.

### ❖ **WELCOME BACK SUNDAY:** Mark your calendars – Sunday, October 5. Mass with special blessing.

Commemoration of our parish's 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary and our church building's 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Refreshments after Mass. Hope to see everyone there!

## Remember in Your Prayers

✠ We pray for our parish, that we might grow in faith and confidence in God's presence among us, and that we might be agents of that presence through our love, care and consideration for those enduring loss, hardship and sorrow in their lives.

✠ We pray for the youth, families and catechism teachers who are beginning a new year of catechism, that they may be blessed with a love of learning about our Catholic faith throughout this year.

✠ We pray that inspired by St. Francis we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect. (Pope's prayer intention for September)

## **La Salle Fall Supper – SUNDAY, September 28<sup>nd</sup>! – 3-7 pm at Caisse Community Centre**

It's that time of year again... Such a wonderful time to work together to create a fabulous day of food and fellowship. See you there!

**We do really need help...** email [donna@taketwoinc.com](mailto:donna@taketwoinc.com) text [204-782-0421](tel:204-782-0421) talk at [204-736-4555](tel:204-736-4555)

· Making/providing pies, drop off September 28 at the Caisse Community Hall noon- 3pm

· Being part of prep week, either: carrots, stuffing, potatoes

· Cooking a turkey that we provide (or two if you have double ovens)

· Helping on the day \*plate scraping \*clearing tables contact Krystal Mitchel [krystal.mogg@hotmail.com](mailto:krystal.mogg@hotmail.com)

**Cost \$20/Person; Children 6–11: \$15; Children 5 & Under: Free. Tickets Sold at the Door Only.**

**No advance tickets. Take Out Orders Available.**



## **Marriage Tip** – “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord.” (Jeremiah 17.7)

Do you trust the Lord with your family? Or is your hope in your spouse, yourself, or in your possessions?

## **Stewardship Reflection** – “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” (John 3.16)

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus came to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. This core message is the basis for the stewardship of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?



**Did You Know?** – The *Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*, celebrated every year on September 14, recalls the dedication of the churches built on the site of the Crucifixion. More importantly, the feast commemorates the Cross as the instrument of our salvation and symbol of God's love for us.