



H O L Y C R O S S
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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Fr. Roselle Cyrille R. Azares, Pastor

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 7:00 pm

Morning Prayer:

Tuesday thru Friday 8:00 am

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday: 8:15 am
Saturdays & Holidays: 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
First Friday 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm
For any other time by appointment only

First Fridays:

Holy Hour: 6:00 pm
Mass 7:00 pm

Baptism:

By appointment and after an interview with the parents.

Marriage:

Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor one year in advance.

Care of the Sick:

Please call the parish to request visitation of the sick or elderly - for prayers, Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Sick.

New Parishioners:

Welcome! Please ask for a registration form in the vestibule of the church or at the parish office.

Holy Cross School

299A Donlands Avenue
Toronto, Ont. M4J 3R7

Principal: Mr. Joseph Schnurr

Phone: (416) 393-5242



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 21st:

8:15 am – Alex Ribadeneira - Thanksgiving
Requested by Gladys Padilla

Wednesday, November 22nd:

8:15 am – Cecelia Celestine & Remy Simbulan - Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 23rd:

8:15 am – Pedro Moya†
Requested by Maxima Moya

Friday, November 24th:

8:15 am – Deceased Members of Waldron Family†
Requested by Claudette Wilson

9:30 am – Holy Cross School Mass

Saturday, November 25th:

9:00 am – Federiko & Flora Onza†
Requested by Geodelyn Singian

5:00 pm – Maryann de la Cruz- Intentions
Requested by Fr. Roselle

Sunday, November 26th:

9:30 am – Gerry Boudreau†
Requested by Karin Doumouras

11:00 am – All Parishioners

7:00 pm – Connie & Beth Escabarte – Thanksgiving
Requested by Tessie & Minda Que



**Altar Servers Schedule
November 25th/November 26th, 2017**

Saturday 5:00 pm	Angeline Beltran	Angelo Beltran	Michael Orillanes	
Sunday 9:30 am	Uri Kibuthu	Sean Quinagon	Maryrose Sabio	Cheraldine Carandang
Sunday 11:00 am	Catherine Dipasupil	Winnie Payne	Christine Dipasupil	Emma Jann
Sunday 7:00 pm	Cerniel Cruzada	Cailean Cruzada	Joshua	Kirsten



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is accepting names of individuals and families who need help this Christmas. Please call 416-421-5225 (ext. 3) and leave your name, phone number, address and ages of children, if applicable. An SSVP volunteer will be in touch. Please note cut-off date for this event is **November 30, 2017**.



Collections: November 12th, 2017

Offertory: \$ 2288.25

Thank you for your continued support!

Upcoming Events

Mondays, November 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18, 25...

Al-Anon Meeting 7:30pm - 9:30pm - in the Church Hall

Tuesdays, November 21 & 28, 2017, 7:00 pm – 9:00pm: *Know Your Faith Series'*

Wednesday, November 22, 2017 - Parish Planning Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm at the Rectory Room

Saturday, November 25, 2017 – 9:00 am – 2:00pm: Enrollment Ceremony Mass & Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, November 26, 2017 - First Reconciliation & First Communion Family Gathering Session # 2 at 10:15 am in the Church Hall

Saturday, December 9th: SSVP Gift Wrapping 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Church Hall

Saturday/ Sunday, December 16th & 17th: St. Vincent de Paul Special Christmas Collection

Nov. 18/19 & Nov 25/26, 2017 Saturday /Sunday



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be organizing its annual Christmas Toys & Cookie drive for the needy in our Parish. A Christmas tree will be placed in the front foyer with **gift tags** showing the age & gender of various children whom we are helping for Christmas. We are asking interested parishioners to select a gift tag the week of **November 18/19 or November 25/26**. The unwrapped gifts should be returned by **December 2/3** and handed to one of our members who will be available at each mass.

December 9th, Saturday

Our St. Vincent de Paul members will gather in our church basement to wrap the children's toys, cookies and chocolates that you have so generously donated in the 2017 Christmas toy and gift drive. **If any of you would like to lend a hand with the wrapping, the Vincentians would welcome your help.** They'll be in our church basement from 9 a.m. until noon. Feel free to drop in at any time. They would love to have you join them....and who knows? You may want to join the St. Vincent de Paul team on a year-round basis!

Once again **Campaign Life Coalition** is selling Christmas cakes @ **\$18.00**

Right to Life Christmas cards are also on sale @ **\$8.00** per package of 10 cards.

Please contact Claudette - **416-467-0720**.



Choir Volunteers Needed

Do you want to pray twice by singing?

Join us on Sunday at 7:00 pm Mass

If interested, please contact:

Lloyd Berger @ 416-421-0346

or Florante Inosanto @ 905-621-7942



Join the Kolbe '**Know Your Faith Series**' at **HOLY CROSS Parish** for a 5 week scripture course on "**THE PSALMS: THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER**" on **TUESDAYS**,

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Excerpt from His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins' Message

My dear Friends,

As the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates its 175th anniversary, it is a fitting time to look back with gratitude for the many priest who helped establish a solid foundation for the growth and transmission of the Catholic faith in our midst. Through their sacrificial love and pastoral care, we have grown from a tiny diocese of a few far-flung parishes, with roughly a dozen priest, to a beautifully diverse community of 225 parishes and 2 million Catholics, with almost 400 diocesan priests, active and retired.

Our diocesan priests provide years of dedication to parishes and ministries in the Archdiocese of Toronto, building on the legacy of those who nobly served before them. **The Shepherds' Trust collection** allows the priests of the Archdiocese, after a lifetime of extending faithful service, to live the remainder of their lives with dignity and peace.

As best you can, I invite you to make a sacrificial gift to Shepherds' Trust to demonstrate your support and gratitude for the pastoral care and service you and your love ones have received from our priests. Thank you for your generosity to this noble cause.

May the Lord bless you and your family.

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Senior Men's High School Retreat (grades 11 & 12) on November 25, 2017

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at Our Lady of the Airways Parish, Mississauga, on Saturday, November 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. This retreat will provide time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession.

Registration for the retreat is to be done online at: www.vocationstoronto.ca (under Programs) or <http://bit.ly/2xh8uMA>

Archdiocesan Social Justice Convention for Parish Social Justice Leaders: Working Together for Social Justice in the parish communities

Saturday, November 25, 2017

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Catholic Pastoral Centre

1155 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON M4T 1W2

https://www.archtoronto.org/Documents/form_formation_Programs.pdf

FIRST WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
19 November 2017*

**Dearest Lord,
teach me to be generous;
teach me to serve You as You deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask for reward, but
the knowledge that I am doing Your Holy Will.**

(St. Ignatius of Loyola)

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