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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
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Principal: Mr. Joseph Schnurr

Phone: (416) 393-5242

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 28th:

8:15 am – Maria De Manche†
Requested by Linda Y. Cuan

Wednesday, November 29th:

8:15 am – Maria De Manche†
Requested by Therese De Manche

Thursday, November 30th:

8:15 am – Maria De Manche†
Requested by Thelma Miranda

Friday, December 1st:

8:15 am – Francisco & Teodora Castillo†
Requested by Betty Castillo

6:00 pm – Holy Hour

7:00 pm – Deceased Members of Escabarte Family†
Requested by Connie & Beth Escabarte

Saturday, December 2nd:

9:00 am – Domingo Miranda†
Requested by Myrna Miranda

5:00 pm – All Parishioners

Sunday, December 3rd:

9:30 am – Vivian & Gene Beltijar – Thanksgiving

11:00 am – Lorraine Mackin†
Requested by Evelyn Proteau

7:00 pm – Joybee Nel Beltran – Thanksgiving



**Altar Servers Schedule
December 2nd/December 3rd, 2017**

Saturday 5:00 pm	Angeline Beltran	Angelo Beltran	Michael Orillanes	
Sunday 9:30 am	Mary Joyce Gutierrez	Ruel Gutierrez	Cheraldine Carandang	Maryrose Sabio
Sunday 11:00 am	Catherine Dipasupil	Andre Flores	Jann Ybarola	Matthew Guzman
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 27, December 4, 11, 18, 25...

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

Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 7:00 pm – 9:00pm:

Know Your Faith Series'

Sunday, November 26 & December 17, 2017 - First

Reconciliation & First Communion Family Gathering Sessions # 2 & 3 at 10:15 am in the Church Hall

Friday, December 8, 2017 at 9:00 – 10:00am and

6:00 -7:00pm Day of Confessions Advent 2017

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

Saturday, December 16, 2017 – Holy Cross Choir

Christmas Party at the Church Hall

But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?(1John 3:17)

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

Pre- Authorized Giving

The work of Holy Cross Church is made possible through the giving hearts of parishioners like you. In response to changing lifestyles and demands on time and energy, **Holy Cross Church is proposing that you kindly consider the Pre-Authorized Giving Program (PAG) to assist you in your giving.**

Advantages for you:

- It's convenient. You don't have to scramble to find a pen and fill out an envelope on the way to Mass.
- You know that even when you are away, you are supporting your parish.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Imagine if you went to work every day and did not know how much you would receive when you got your cheque. It would make planning your life very difficult. It's the same for your Parish. **PAG** gives your parish a stable flow of income from which we can plan.

How to sign up for PAG:

- Decide the amount of your gift to Holy Cross Church to be withdrawn from your account each month. This does not include any money for special collections
- Fill out the PAG form and attach a cheque from your account marked "void".
- Put the form and void cheque in a sealed envelope, and place it in the collection basket OR mail it to Holy Cross Church, 291 Cosburn Ave, Toronto ON M4J 2M4

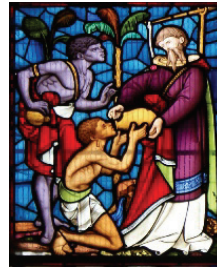
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Pope Benedict's Reflection on the Feast of Christ the King

Today's Gospel insists upon the universal royalty of Christ the Judge, with the magnificent parable of the final judgment, which St. Matthew placed immediately before his account of the Passion (25:31-46). The images are simple, the language is common, but the message is extremely important: **it is the truth on our ultimate destiny and on the criteria with which we will be valued. "I was hungry and you gave me**



food, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Mt 25:35) and so forth. Who isn't familiar with this? It's a part of our civilization. It's marked the story of the peoples of Christian culture: the hierarchy of values, institutions, and the host of beneficial social works. In effect, the reign of Christ is not of this world, but brings to completion all the good that, thanks be to God, exists in man and in history. If we put into practice our love for our neighbor, according to the Gospel message, we then pave the way for the lordship of God, and his kingdom is realized by means of us. If instead each one thinks only of his own interests, the world can't help but go forward in ruins.

The kingdom of God is not a question of honors and appearances, but as St Paul writes, it is "justice, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit" (Rm 4:17). To the Lord takes our good to heart, that each man and woman might have life, and especially that his "smallest" of children might join in the banquet he has prepared for all. Thus he knows not what to make of those kind of hypocrites who say "Lord, Lord" and then transgress his commandments (cf Mt 7:21). In his eternal kingdom, **God welcomes those who push themselves day after day to put into practice his word. For this the Virgin Mary, the humblest of all creatures, is the greatest in his eyes and sits as Queen at the right hand of Christ the King.** To her heavenly intercession let us entrust ourselves again with a child's trust, that we might realize our Christian mission in the world.

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