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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



Tuesday, January 9th:

8:15 am – Corrado Lupo†
Requested by Mark & Galla Bertoia

Wednesday, January 10th:

8:15 am – Remy Simbulan – Thanksgiving
Requested by Nelson & Nelia Ducusin

Thursday, January 11th:

8:15 am – Tessie Que - Thanksgiving
Requested by Manette & Ted Santos

Friday, January 12th:

8:15 am – Proceso & Elena La Villa
Requested by La Villa Family

Saturday, January 13th:

9:00 am – Jose Carbonell†
Requested by Remedios Carbonell
5:00 pm – Deceased Members of Weber Family
Requested by Ursula Jerina

Sunday, January 14th:

9:30 am – Mary Grace Tria Sales - Thanksgiving
Requested by Ruel & Edu Gutierrez
11:00 am – Carl D'Souza - Thanksgiving
Requested by D'Souza Family
7:00 pm – All Parishioners



**Altar Servers Schedule
January 13th/January 14th, 2017**

Saturday 5:00 pm	Angeline Beltran	Angelo Beltran	Michael Orillanes	
Sunday 9:30 am	Ruel Gutierrez	Uri Kibuthu	Sean Quinagon	Mary Joyce Gutierrez
Sunday 11:00 am	Giselle Tilos	Emma Djedjet	Jann Ybarola	Winnie Matthew
Sunday 7:00 pm	Cerniel Cruzada	Cailean Cruzada	Joshua	Kirsten



The Catholic Women's League will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, February 11, 2018** in the Parish Hall. They will be serving sausages, orange juice & coffee aside from Pancakes

with 2 sittings 10:30 am & 12:30pm. Tickets are on sale. Adults \$10.00 and Children under 8 years of age, \$5.00

There will be Raffle tickets- \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00

1st prize - \$100 gift certificate from Leon's

2nd Prize – Gift basket worth \$ 50.00

3rd Prize – Serving dishes - \$ 25.00

Please get your tickets early.

Your support will be appreciated!

Upcoming Events

Mondays, January 8, 15, 22, 29...Al-Anon Meeting, 7:30pm - 9:30pm -in the Church Hall

Saturday, January 27, 201 – Sacrament of First Reconciliation at 10:30 in the Church.

Saturday, January 20, 2018 – Volunteers Appreciation Dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

Sunday, February 11, 2018 – Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Hall from 10:30 – 12:30pm

Wise Men, Return to the World

St. John Paul II, (Epiphany homily, 2001)



"...we are like the 3 Wise Men who journeyed to Jesus. Now, like those Wise Men, we return to the world from which we came, to the everyday life where we will witness to what we have seen.

..."indeed it compels us to start out afresh on a new stage of the journey on which we become proclaimers and heralds....The Wise Men were in a sense the first missionaries. Their encounter with Christ did not keep them in Bethlehem, but made them set out anew on the paths of the world.

"We need to 'set out anew from Christ,' with the zeal of Pentecost, with renewed enthusiasm. To set out from him above all in a daily commitment to holiness, with an attitude of prayer and of listening to his word. To set out from him in order to testify to his Love by living a Christian life marked by communion, charity, and witness before the world."



PLEASE pick up your 2018 Parish Envelopes..

If you are not able to find your envelope box or the address information is incorrect, please contact the parish office (416-421-5225). Please **do not use** envelopes from previous years.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The theme announced by His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2018 World Day of Migrants and Refugees is “Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting and Integrating Migrants and Refugees.” In his message, Pope Francis reminds us that “every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age....”

A special Mass commemorating the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on Sunday, **January 14, 2018** at 1 p.m. at the Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral, located at 2 High Meadow Place in North York. Bishop Kirkpatrick will be the homilist for this liturgy. A reception will follow with a number of dignitaries in attendance. All are welcome to attend!

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support our bulletin and advertise your product or service. **Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.**

Three ways to make the New Year meaningful

(William Barclay):

- a) Something to dream,
- b) Something to do, and
- c) Someone to love.

“I have a dream” said Martin Luther King. We should all have a noble plan of action (dream a noble dream), for every day in the New Year. We need to remember the proverb: “*Cherish your yesterdays, dream your tomorrows, but live your today.*” It has been truly said that an idle mind is the devil’s workshop. We must not be barren fig trees, nor barren branches in God’s vineyard. We must be always engaged, doing good for others and loving the men and women we encounter in daily life, for they are our brothers and sisters in Christ. This becomes easier when we make God the center of our life and realize His presence in all the people around us. Let us light a candle instead of blaming the darkness around us. Just as the moon borrows the sun’s light to illuminate the earth, we must radiate the Light of God shining within us.

(Vatican Radio: excerpts from Fr. Anthony Kadavil’s Homily)

The Toronto Catholic District School Board

Welcomes families with kindergarten-aged children to register for the September 2018 school year beginning on **Wednesday, January 17, 2018**. Your local Catholic school will offer one evening of extended registration hours during the month of January. Please contact your local school for this date. Parents may also complete an application at: <http://soar.tcdsb.org>. The TCDSB is proud to provide a wide range of programs and services to students in 201 publicly-funded Catholic schools from kindergarten to Grade 12. For registration information, please call 416-222-8282, ext. 5314 or visit www.tcdsb.org.

The Faces of Christ in the Book of Revelation

Join us for a day to learn about “The Faces of Christ in the Book of Revelation.” From 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ambrozic Room. Mass will be celebrated in the seminary chapel followed by lunch.

Saturday, January 20 – 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Augustine’s Seminary 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough EASTERN REGION

CONTACT: St. Augustine’s Seminary of Toronto
PHONE: 416-261-7207 EMAIL: ioft@sastoronto.org

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Toronto Catholic District School Board –
Kindergarten Registration

That Loving Feeling

A Benefit Concert **Saturday, February 24, 2018** – 7 p.m. Toronto Pavilion 190 Railside Rd., North York NORTHERN REGION Celebrate Love Month with this once-in-a-lifetime concert for a holy cause, featuring well-known Filipino recording and international concert artists Joey Albert and Nonoy Zuniga. All proceeds go to the building of Guardian Angels Church. Thank you for your support. For tickets, call Joy: 416-803-0962 or email events4guardianangelsparish@gmail.com. For sponsorship: send us an email events4guardianangelssouvenir@gmail.com.

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