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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



Tuesday, January 16th:

8:15 am – Emiliano Encina†

Requested by Mitz Caldos

Wednesday, January 17th:

8:15 am – Antonio Cena Sr. †

Requested by Siony & Arthur Libatique

Thursday, January 18th:

8:15 am – Joao & Maria Estrela†

Requested by Hortencia Estrela

Friday, January 19th:

8:15 am – Deceased Members of Montebano Family†

Requested by Geraldine Montibano

Saturday, January 20th:

9:00 am – Deceased Members of Mahia's Family†

Requested by Grace Mahia

5:00 pm – George Stevens†

Requested by Ninfa Gasis

Sunday, January 21th:

9:30 am – Helen Douglas†

11:00 am – Sheila Dipasupil - Thanksgiving

Requested by Dipasupil Family

7:00 pm – All Parishioners

Collections

December 24,31 & Jan 7 - Offertory: 8,635.10

Christmas: \$5,748.70

New Year - Offering: \$ 2,385

Thank you for your continued support

Upcoming Events

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

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

**Saturday, January 27, 2018– Sacrament of
First Reconciliation at 10:30 in the Church.**

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

**A heartfelt thanks to all Parishioners
who gave me cards, gifts and treats this
Christmas Season.
I appreciate your generosity and
thoughtfulness.**

Fr. Roselle



**Altar Servers Schedule
January 20th/January 21st, 2018**

Saturday 5:00 pm	Angeline Beltran	Angelo Beltran	Michael Orillanes	
Sunday 9:30 am	Mary Joyce Gutierrez	Ruel Gutierrez	Uri Kibuthu	Sean Quinagon
Sunday 11:00 am	Catherine Dipasupil	Andre Flores	Martina Flores	Emma Djedjet
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!

*Ladies it is time for our annual dues. Please
put it in the collection basket marked CWL*

Dear Parishioners!



New Offertory Envelopes: Those who
have not yet picked up the 2018
Envelopes, please do so in order that you can start
using them soon.

Are you a new Parishioner?

If so, please take a moment to register by filling out
a Registration Form located in the vestibule and ask
one of our Ushers for a box of church envelopes for
your weekly donation in order to receive a tax
receipt at the end of the year.

Have you moved? Please notify the Parish Office
(416-421-5225) of your change of address, phone
number, etc. We will need your new address when
we issue your Income Tax Receipt.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
JANUARY 18–25, 2018**

**Theme: Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in
Power**

(Exodus 15:6)

**Excerpts from the MESSAGE OF HIS
HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
FOR THE 104th WORLD DAY OF
MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 2018
[14 January 2018]**

**“Welcoming, protecting, promoting and
integrating migrants and refugees”**

“You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God” (Leviticus 19:34).

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 (*Matthew 25:35-43*). The Lord entrusts to the Church’s motherly love every person forced to leave their homeland in search of a better future. This solidarity must be concretely expressed at every stage of the migratory experience – from departure through journey to arrival and return. This is a great responsibility, which the Church intends to share with all believers and men and women of good will, who are called to respond to the many challenges of contemporary migration with generosity, promptness, wisdom and foresight, each according to their own abilities.

In this regard, I wish to reaffirm that “our shared response may be articulated by four verbs: **to welcome, to protect, to promote and to integrate**”.

I hope that the offering of this assistance will take into account the needs (such as medical and social assistance, as well as education) of developing countries which receive a significant influx of migrants and refugees. I also hope that local communities which are vulnerable and facing material hardship, will be included among aid beneficiaries.

In line with her pastoral tradition, the Church is ready to commit herself to realizing all the initiatives proposed above. Yet in order to achieve the desired outcome, the contribution of political communities and civil societies is indispensable, each according to their own responsibilities.

Dear brothers and sisters, in light of these processes currently underway, the coming months offer a unique opportunity to advocate and support the concrete actions which I have described with four verbs. I invite you, therefore, to use every occasion to share this message with all political and social actors.

The Holy Mother of God herself experienced the hardship of exile (*Matthew 2:13-15*), lovingly accompanied her Son’s journey to Calvary, and now shares eternally his glory. To her maternal intercession we entrust the hopes of all the world’s migrants and refugees and the aspirations of the communities which welcome them, so that, responding to the Lord’s supreme commandment, we may all learn to love the other, the stranger, as ourselves.

**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

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PHONE: 416-261-7207 EMAIL: ioft@sastoronto.org
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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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