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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 23<sup>rd</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Paul Estrela†  
Requested by Hortencia Estrela

**Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Saturnina Quinto†  
Requested by Nelson & Nelia Ducusin

**Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Jennifer Anne Ducusin - Thanksgiving  
Requested by Nelson & Nelia Ducusin

**Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Tessie Que - Thanksgiving  
Requested by Thelma Miranda

**Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>:**

**9:00 am** – Tessie & Minda Que - Thanksgiving  
Requested by Amanda Gabat

**5:00 pm** – All Parishioners

**Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>:**

**9:30 am** – Alice Campbell†  
Requested by Margaret Moreau

**11:00 am** – Jose Cinco Victorino†  
Requested by Lilibeth Ching & Family

**7:00 pm** – Lawrence Que – Thanksgiving  
Requested by Minda Que



**Altar Servers Schedule  
January 27<sup>th</sup>/January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	Angeline Beltran	Angelo Beltran	Michael Orillanes	
<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	Uri Kibuthu	Sean Quinagon	Maryrose Sabio	Cheraldine Carandang
<b>Sunday 11:00 am</b>	Catherine & Christine Dipasupil	Winnie Payne	Emma Djedjet	Jann Ybarola
<b>Sunday 7:00 pm</b>	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**

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$100 gift certificate from Leon's
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Gift basket worth \$ 50.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Serving dishes - \$ 25.00

**Please get your tickets early.**

**Your support will be appreciated!**



**Collections**

**January 14<sup>th</sup> - Offertory: 2,698.85**

**Renovations Fund: \$ 1,330.55**

*Thank you for your continued support*

**Upcoming Events**

**Mondays, January 22, 29, Feb...5, 12, 19, 26 Al-Anon Meeting, 7:30pm - 9:30pm -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**

**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.*

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of our Holy Cross Church, I would like to thank you for your continued financial support through your 2017 donations to our Parish.

An **official tax receipt** for your financial contribution is now available in the entrance of the Church for donations which total \$25.00 or more over the course of the calendar year. Please note this receipt also includes your gifts to ShareLife, The Shepherd's Trust and other Diocesan Collections.

If you have made a donation to the Family of Faith Campaign, please note that your tax receipt will be sent to you directly by Family of Faith Campaign Office in February.

Thank you once again for your gift, talent and time. Your support is vital to our community and helps us to ensure Holy Cross Church remains a vibrant, active place of faith and caring for our Parishioners

Please continue to support me with your prayers,

Sincerely,

*Fr. Roselle*

## World Day of Consecrated Life

On **Friday, February 2**, the Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at a special Mass on **Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto** in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese. All are welcome to attend.



## Marriage Sunday

**February 10/11, 2018**

Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of marriage and complements World

Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America.

The Celebration of Marriage Mass will take place at **Blessed Trinity Parish on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 3 p.m.** Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will preside over this special Mass where couples celebrating their milestone 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversary will be honoured.

Registration for milestone couples runs through February 6, 2018. Please visit the website to register.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage>

*"Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage, God is, as it were, 'mirrored' in them; he impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us."*  
From Pope Francis' *Amoris Laetitia*

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018

The theme for the 2018 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity comes to us from the Caribbean region: ***"Your right hand, O LORD, glorious in power" (Exodus 15:6).***

### What is it?

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.

### When does it take place?

In the northern hemisphere, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally held every year between **January 18th (the Feast of the Confession of Saint Peter) and January 25th (the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul)**. In the southern hemisphere, it is often celebrated during the Pentecost season.

### Why does it matter?

In the Gospel of John, Christ prays for his disciples before going to the cross. He asks that his followers **"may all be one,"** as he and the Father are one, **"so that the world may believe"** and have life in his name (John 17). Christian unity is here made central to the very being of the church and to its mission and witness.

Today, we live with divisions even as we yearn for the unity promised and commissioned by Christ. The long and often painful history of Christianity has sundered our churches for theological, liturgical, and political reasons. Many Christians now strive to heal these divisions, yet honour our diversity, through ecumenical dialogue, common action, and relationship-building. They also come together to pray for unity, joining Christ in his prayer to the Father.

The worldwide celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is both the seed and the fruit of this striving for 'unity in diversity'. This time of shared prayer, reflection, and fellowship invites Christians of different traditions to deepen our relationships and to live and witness together throughout the year.

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