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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**

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**Principal:** Mr. Joseph Schnurr

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**Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Jose Que Jr. - Thanksgiving

Requested by Minda Que

**Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Thomas Dillon †

**Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Claudette Wilson - Thanksgiving

Requested by Claudette Wilson

**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Thelma Miranda - Thanksgiving

Requested by Thelma Miranda

**6:00 pm** – **Holy Hour**

**7:00 pm** – Gloria Uytiepo

Requested by Eunice Uytiepo

**Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

**9:00 am** – Felizardo & Dingdong Olase †

Requested by Fe & Vinda Olase

**5:00 pm** – Martha & Michael Dillon †

**Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>:**

**9:30 am** – Ninfa Gasis - Thanksgiving

Requested by Pulongbarit Family

**11:00 am** – Grace Lobo †

Requested by D'Souza Family

**7:00 pm** – All Parishioners



**Collections**

**January 21<sup>st</sup> - Offertory: 3,159.95**

*Thank you for your continued support*

*Upcoming Events*

**Mondays, January 29, Feb...5, 12, 19, 26**

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

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

**Sunday, February 25, 2018** – First Communion Family Gathering Session 4 – 10:15 am at the Church Hall

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**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!**



**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>

**Canada Summer Jobs Program – Reach Out to Your Member of Parliament**

The federal government has introduced new requirements for employers applying for the Canada Summer Jobs grant. To be eligible for funding, employers must attest that both the job and the organization's core mandate respect certain "values" as determined by the federal government including the government's position on abortion, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Organizations unable or unwilling to make this attestation in whole or in part will be deemed ineligible for the grant. This requirement is clearly unjust.

Many Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and many other faiths involved in charitable activity at soup kitchens, shelters, refugee welcome centres or summer camps are impacted by this decision.

Please take a moment to visit [www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs](http://www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs) for more information and to find a template letter to send to your MP and the minister responsible for this portfolio.

**World Day of Consecrated Life**

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

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2018 and in parishes on the weekend of January 27/28, 2018. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

All are welcome to come to a special Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick today **Sunday, January 28 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St.**, Toronto to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

**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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