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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: Ms. Sandy Gunter

Phone: (416) 393-5242

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Tuesday, February 27th:

8:15 am – Ninfa Interrante†

Requested by Angela & Maryanne Mancini

Wednesday, February 28th:

8:15 am – Ninfa Interrante†

Requested by Linda & Mark Beaulieu

Thursday, March 1st:

8:15 am – Salome Cruz†

Requested by Sheila Dipasupil

Friday, March 2nd:

8:15 am – Esperanza Alay-ay†

Requested by Sheila Dipasupil

6:00 pm - Benediction

6:30 pm – George Gilbert†

Requested by Kim de Sousa

7:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 3rd:

9:00 am – Deceased Members of Gabat & Quinto Families

Requested by Amanda & Alfredo Gabat

5:00 pm – All Parishioners

Sunday, March 4th:

9:30 am – Len & Myrna Tapawan – Thanksgiving

11:00 am – Canon Eugene Dolan†

Requested by Dolan Family

7:00 pm – Carmelita Dionisio†

Requested by Vinda & Fe Olase



Holy Cross Lenten Recollection 2018

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Topic 1: 40 Days: Its Spiritual Challenges for Lent

Saturday, March 10, 2018

Topic 2: Keeping the Faith: 3 Pillars of Lent

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Topic 3: Conversion: Falling from our Horses

(*c.f. St. Paul's Conversion – Acts 9: 1-19*)

Presented by Fr. Bobby Cena

All sessions will be held in the Parish Hall

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am



Lenten Season

All Fridays: **7:00pm - Mass**

7:30pm - Stations of the Cross

Except: March 2nd, 1st Friday

6:00pm – Benediction; 6:30pm - Mass

7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 9:00 am – Mass (March 24th)

Palm Sunday Masses:

Saturday, March 24th: 5:00 pm - Mass

Sunday, March 25th: 9:30, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm - Mass

Tuesday, March 27th:

8:15 am - Mass

Wednesday, March 28th:

8:15 am - Mass

Holy Thursday, March 29th:

NO 8:15 am - Mass

7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Supper
followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
until 10:00 pm

Good Friday, March 30th: (Fasting and abstinence)

NO 8:15 am Mass

3:00 pm – Passion of the Lord's Liturgy

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 31st:

NO 9:00 am & 5:00 pm Masses

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 1st:

9:30 am and 11:00 am Mass (**NO 7:00pm** Mass)



Collections

February 18th - Offertory: 2,595.55

Thank you for your continued support

Upcoming Events

Mondays, Feb. 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26...

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

Sunday, February 25 & March 25, 2018 – First Communion Family Gathering Sessions #4 and #5 – 10:15 am at the Church Hall

Saturdays, March 3, 10 & 17 – Lenten Recollection 2018

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 – School Confessions, 9:15 am – 12:00 noon

Thursday, March 8, 2018 – School Mass at 9:30 am

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**Altar Servers Schedule
March 3rd/March 4th, 2018**

Saturday 5:00 pm	Angeline Beltran	Angelo Beltran	Michael Orillanes	
Sunday 9:30 am	Uri Kibuthu	Ruel Gutierrez	Cheraldine Carandang	Gieann
Sunday 11:00 am	Andre Flores	Jared & Jann Ybarola	Megan	Mico
Sunday 7:00 pm	Cerniel Cruzada	Cailean Cruzada	Joshua	Kirsten

C W L Activities

We are supporting the **"Good Shepherd Ministry"** this year. We are collecting items for them such as: new underwear, socks, toiletries, *soap, shampoo, lotions, etc...*

The coins for life boxes will be handed out soon. Please be generous!



Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies

"As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to "Live the Gospel" in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For more than 41 years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!"

—*Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

March 18 is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

Come and See Weekend

Friday, March 23 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, March 25 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary:



Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Sign-Up Sundays! February 24/25 & March 3/4. We Need Your Help!

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the **Call for Conscience**, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017. Please visit <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> to register yourself for this initiative. Thank you for

Lent calls us to three actions:



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