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**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

*Fr. Roselle Cyrille R. Azares, Pastor*

*Deacon Albert Dacanay*

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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



**Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Cecilia Sengnu Awng - Thanksgiving

Requested by Ja & Sai

**Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Lilia Valdez Camaya †

Requested by Nelson & Nelia Ducusin

**Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Charlie Trovato †

Requested by Holy Cross School Staff

**9:30 am** – School Mass

**Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Alex Loo - Thanksgiving

Requested by Greg & Corazon Beltijar

**7:00 pm** – Zaida Azares – Thanksgiving

Requested by Mila Benedicto

**7:30 pm** Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>:**

**9:00 am** – Lawrence De Vera - Thanksgiving

Requested by Daria & Family

**5:00 pm** – Anna Lo †

Requested by Pauline Taylor

**Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>:**

**9:30 am** – Fr. John Kiesling †

Requested by Marie Cervantes & Karin Doumouras

**11:00 am** – Lorna D' Souza †

Requested by D'Souza Family

**7:00 pm** – All Parishioners



**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**

**Palm Sunday Masses:**

**Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>:** 5:00 pm

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>:** 9:30, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am - Mass**

**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am - Mass**

**Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>:**

**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 30<sup>th</sup>:** (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 31<sup>st</sup>:**

**NO 9:00 am & 5:00 pm Masses**

**8:00 pm Easter Vigil**

**Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>:**

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



***Collections***

***February 25<sup>th</sup> - Offertory: 2,947.80***

*Thank you for your continued support*

***Upcoming Events***

***Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16...***

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

***Wednesday, March 7, 2018 – School***

***Confessions, 9:15 am – 12:00 noon***

***Saturday & Sunday, March 10 & 11, All Masses***

***– Sharelife talk by Seminarian Alex D'Silva***

***Saturday, Sunday – March 17 & 18 – in the Church Hall – Religious Items from Holy Land on sale***

***Friday, March 23, Lenten Day of Confessions at 9:00 am – 10:00 am & 6:00 pm – 7:00pm***

***Friday, March 23, "Soup Night" after Stations of the Cross***

***Sunday, March 25, 2018 – First Communion Family Gathering Session #5 – 10:15 am at the Church Hall***



**Altar Servers Schedule  
March 10<sup>th</sup>/March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	Angeline Beltran	Angelo Beltran	Michael Orillanes	
<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	Ruel Gutierrez	Uri Kibuthu	Sean Quinagon	Mary Joyce Gutierrez
<b>Sunday 11:00 am</b>	Andre Flores	Matthew Guzman	Catherine & Christine Dipasupil	Nobel Wilson
<b>Sunday 7:00 pm</b>	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 are now available at the entrances. Please be generous!*



**Living the Gospel by providing for homeless youth**

On any given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House has been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. The program matches adolescents with mentors, who help them build life skills. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping at-risk youth prepare for life on their own.

**March 18 is ShareLife Sunday.**  
Please give generously.

**Religious Items from Holy Land on Sale**

Holy Land Christian Families are visiting our Parish **on March 17-18** to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. Due to religious wars and conflict led many Christian families to leave their homes because of job loss. Hand Carving Olive Woods are Religious items that are hand made by these Christian families: **crosses, nativities, rosaries and statues.** This is their only source of income and our mission especially during this Lent season is to help these families by selling their work to help with food, shelter and a better education for their children.

Thank you for your support.

**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](http://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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

**Announcement from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops**

*The Dicastery for Laity, the Family and Life has launched a digital video series of seven catecheses on the family that are freely available on the Dicastery's website and on its YouTube channel, PcFamiglia. The materials, which are in preparation for the upcoming World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland, August 21-26, 2018, are available in five languages, including English and French.*

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