



H O L Y C R O S S
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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
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Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

Phone: (416) 393-5242



Tuesday, March 27th:

8:15 am –Pelucia Mario †

Requested by Virtudes Hernandez

Wednesday, March 28th:

8:15 am – Thanksgiving to the Precious Blood of Jesus

Requested by Inconata Ambrosini

Thursday, March 29th:

8:15 am – NO MASS

7:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, March 30th:

8:15 am –NO MASS

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

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 31st:

9:00 am –NO MASS

5:00 pm NO MASS

8:00 pm – **Easter Vigil**

Sunday, April 1st:

9:30 am & 11:00 am MASS

7:00 pm –NO MASS



Lenten Season

All Fridays: 7:00pm - Mass

7:30pm - Stations of the Cross

Palm Sunday Masses:

Saturday, March 24th: 5:00 pm

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

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

March 18th - Offertory: 3,086.80

Thank you for your continued support

Upcoming Events

Mondays, March 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30....

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

Friday, March 30, "Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land"

Sundays, April 8, 15 & 22 , 2018 – Sessions #1, #2 & #3 - Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation at 12:15 pm in the Church Hall

Tuesdays, April 10 –May 8, 2018 – "Know Your Faith Series", 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the Church Hall

Sunday, April 22, 2018 – First Communion Family Gathering Session #6 – 10:15 am in the Church Hall



Prayer

Fasting

Almsgiving



Altar Servers Schedule

April 7th/April 8th, 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	Martina Flores	Gieann	Nobel Wilson
Sunday 7:00 pm	Cerniel Cruzada	Cailean Cruzada	Joshua	Kirsten

RCIA Update

Holy Cross Church will be welcoming 5 new members who will be Baptized, Confirmed and who will receive First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil Celebration on March 31. Everyone is invited to join in the festivities in the Church Hall after mass.

SSVP Food Drive



The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is holding a Lenten Food Drive in order to replenish the food cupboard. Interested parishioners are asked to bring in non-perishable food items and place them in the SSVP container located in the front foyer of the Church. We are in need of: canned tuna, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned soups, canned spaghetti sauce, pasta and breakfast cereals.

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.

Thank you for your support.



Join the Kolbe '**Know Your Faith Series**' at **HOLY CROSS Parish** for a 5 week scripture course on "**THE PSALMS: THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER - Part II**" on **TUESDAYS** starting **April 10th**, **7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Through prayer, study and informative DVDs, learn about God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Enhance your understanding and knowledge of the PSALMS and deepen your awareness of God's merciful love in your own life. See the flyer on the Parish bulletin board or visit www.kolbeapostolate.com for more information.



The Mass: The Mystery at the Centre of Salvation with Father Michael Coutts S.J. will be broadcast during Holy Week on the following Networks across Canada:

VisionTV: Part 1 Monday March 26; Part 2 March 27th at 8 pm ET

Salt + Light: Part 1 March 27th; Part 2 March 28th at 8 pm ET

The 2018 Mission will be rebroadcast: Part 1 on Good Friday and Part 2 Holy Saturday at the times of the regular Daily TV Mass.

The Mission will also be available at www.dailytvmass.com.

For more information please call the NCBC toll-free at 1-888-383-6277 or by e-mail at info@ncbc.ca.



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April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously

The global Holy Land Collection is taken up in most dioceses around the world on Good Friday- March 30, 2018

As Catholics commemorate Jesus's passion on Good Friday, the Vatican is asking us to support the Church in the Holy Land with our prayers, financial contributions and possibly by making a pilgrimage. The global Holy Land Collection is taken up in most dioceses around the world on **Good Friday, which is March 30, this year.** The sites of Jesus's birth and of his death and resurrection have been undergoing restoration work. "A journey to the sacred places in the footsteps of Christ can not only lead the pilgrim to a revival of his faith and a rediscovery of his origins, but it can also serve as a powerful instrument in the new evangelization."

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