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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, April 10<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy  
Requested by Incoronata Ambrosini

**Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Tess & Minda Que - Intentions  
Requested by Eleanor Houston

**Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Mark & Pat Boyer - Thanksgiving  
Requested by Legion of Mary

**Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Margaret Mitchell †  
Requested by Miguel & Kim de Sousa

**Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>:**

**9:00 am** – Sally Alteza †  
Requested by Mitz Caldos

**5:00 pm** – Yvette & Rico Beltran - Intentions  
Requested by Beltran Family

**Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>:**

**9:30 am** - Lino Gumjanaw †  
Requested by Ja & Sai Family  
**11:00 am** – Pamela Lobo – Thanksgiving  
Requested by D'Souza Family

**7:00 pm** – All Parishioners



**Altar Servers Schedule  
April 21<sup>st</sup>/April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	Angeline Beltran	Angelo Beltran	Michael Orillanes	
<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	Mary Joyce Gutierrez	Ruel Gutierrez	Uri Kibuthu	Giann
<b>Sunday 11:00 am</b>	Andre Flores	Martina Flores	Christine Dipasupil Giann	Nobel Wilson
<b>Sunday 7:00 pm</b>	Cerniel Cruzada	Cailean Cruzada	Joshua	Kirsten

**SSVP Food Drive**



The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is replenishing 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.



We will be holding a **"Bundle-Up Weekend" May 12-13, 2018**. The SSVP truck will be parked in the church's driveway. This year's focus is on gently used clothing, coats, bedding, drapes, towels and

footwear. We cannot take any books, furniture, electronics or computer equipment. Please mark your calendar.



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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.kolbeapostolate.com) for more information.

**Collections**

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, - Offertory: 5,369.40**

*Thank you for your continued support*

**Upcoming Events**

**Mondays, April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, ...**  
**Al-Anon Meeting, 7:30pm - 9:30pm** -in the Church Hall

**Sundays, April 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2018** – Sessions #1, #2, #3 & #4- 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

**Special Prayers for Parishioners**

If you know of someone who is seriously ill, or someone who has recently deceased, please contact the office and the person or persons can be prayed for in the weekend Mass during the Prayers of the Faithful.

## CWL Activities

**Bring your donations** for the Good Shepherd ***this week and next.***

**Please return** the **Coins for Life** boxes to **Claudette.**

Thank you for your support.



## Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet clients' need without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

**April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday.**  
**Please give generously**

## Retrouvaille Weekend: Help for Troubled Marriages

*Friday, April 20, 6:00 pm to Sunday, April 22, 2018*  
*2:00 pm*

At a hotel located in Mississauga, Ontario, close to Highway 401

If you are thinking of separation or divorce or you are already separated, but want to try again then Retrouvaille can help. If you and your spouse want your marriage to work and are willing to put in a full weekend of hard work and your best effort, then you are invited to attend a Retrouvaille Weekend.

Retrouvaille is a program to help married couples through difficult times in their marriage relationships. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

Although Retrouvaille follows the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, couples of other faith expressions are also welcome.

**PHONE:** 416-281-

**6007 EMAIL:** [www.torontoretrouvaille.com](http://www.torontoretrouvaille.com) **WEB:**

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## Neophyte Mass

All initiated at Easter, along with their Godparents, sponsors and other members of their parish community are invited to attend the Neophyte Mass, which will be celebrated on Sunday, April 22 at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica with Cardinal Collins presiding. Please keep all those who are preparing for their initiation into the Catholic Church in your prayers. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca at [rspellacy@archtoronto.org](mailto:rspellacy@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400, ext. 525.

## Online Faith Formation Study Opportunity

### Catechist Formation Programme

Registration is open for the next cycle of online faith formation courses, offered through the Archdiocesan partnership with the University of Dayton. This opportunity is available to all members of the Archdiocese of Toronto. **Course Dates: April 8 – May 12** Areas of study include: Parish Ministry to those with Special Needs; Adult Faith Formation; Administration in Ministry; Youth Ministry; Scripture; Prayer; Morality; Church History and more. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/OnlineFaithFormationCourses> or contact Connie Price at [cprice@archtoronto.org](mailto:cprice@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400, ext. 513.

Registration closes on April 4.

## Voices for Peace

Saturday, April 28 – 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
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EMAIL: [chalferty@henrinouwen.org](mailto:chalferty@henrinouwen.org) WEBSITE:  
<http://bit.ly/2BEZ4LS> (Tickets available at  
Eventbrite.com \$25 (adults) / \$15 (students) Light  
lunch included. POSTER:  
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