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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

Lolita R. Dimatulac, Secretary

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 24th:

8:15 am – Lolita Bayon
Requested by Scarlett & Jay Inosanto

Wednesday, April 25th:

8:15 am – Betty Brisbin✠

Thursday, April 26th:

8:15 am – Deceased Members of CWL✠
Requested by Claudette Wilson

Friday, April 27th:

8:15 am – Cecelia Celestine- Thanksgiving
Requested by Claudette Wilson

Saturday, April 28th:

9:00 am – Annabelle Johnson✠
Requested by Veronica Pereira

5:00 pm – Pat Boyer – Thanksgiving
Requested by Mila Benedicto

Sunday, April 29th:

9:30 am - All Parishioners
11:00 am –Fr. Roselle R. Azares – Thanksgiving
Requested by Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
7:00 pm –Pablo Protasio✠
Requested by Flores Family



Collections

April 15th, - Offertory: 1,626.45

April 8th - \$3,018.70

Thank you for your continued support

Upcoming Events

Mondays, April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28...

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

Sundays, April 22 & 29, May 6, 2018 –

Sessions #3, #4 & #5- Preparation for the
Sacrament of Confirmation at 12:15 pm in the
Church Hall

**Tuesdays, April 24–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. May 3, 2018 -Rehearsal**

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.



**Altar Servers Schedule
April 28th/April 29th, 2018**

Saturday 5:00 pm	Angeline Beltran	Angelo Beltran	Michael Orillanes	
Sunday 9:30 am	Mary Joyce Gutierrez	Sean Quinagon	Maryrose Sabio	Cheraldine C. Giann
Sunday 11:00 am	Catherine Dipasupil	Christine Dipasupil	Matthew Guzman	Nobel Wilson
Sunday 7:00 pm	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.



The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Holy Cross** is now accepting the names of girls and boys from families who would not otherwise have an opportunity to have a camping experience this summer.

Marygrove Camp is a camp for girls (ages 5 - 13) located on Georgian Bay near Penetanguishene.
Camp Ozanam is a camp for boys (ages 7 - 12) located near Sundridge, north of Huntsville .

The camp spots fill up quickly, so please call us soon at **416-421-5225 Option 3** and leave us your Name, Tel #, Child's Name and Age, and a SSVP member will get back to you to arrange for an interview and completion of the necessary forms. An up-to-date health card is needed to register.



Join the Kolbe 'KNOW YOUR FAITH' series for a 5 week SALVATION HISTORY study on "THE PSALMS: THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER- Part II". Through prayer, study and informative DVDs, deepen your awareness of God's merciful love in your own lives. **Classes are on Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at HOLY CROSS PARISH.** For more information see the bulletin board or visit www.kolbeapostolate.com



Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

"One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to 'love one another as I have loved you' into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife." —*Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**

**Advance Care Planning
Wednesday, May 9 – 7:30 p.m.
St. Bonaventure's Parish 1300 Leslie St.,
Toronto**

Featuring Dr. Leah Steinberg, leader of the In-hospital Care Program, Mount Sinai Hospital. She's been at the Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care since 2006. She will focus on Advance Care Planning – a process of reflection and communication on your values and wishes to let others know what kind of health and personal care you would want in the future if you become incapable of consenting to or refusing treatment or other care. Admission Free. Donations welcome.

CONTACT: Maureen McDonnell of the Ministry with Maturing Adults PHONE: 416-447-5571, ext. 550
POSTER: <http://bit.ly/AdvanceCarePlanning2018>
PHONE: 416-281-6007 EMAIL: www.torontoretrouvaille.com WEB: <http://www.torontoretrouvaille.com>

Please return the Coins for Life boxes to Claudette. Thank you!

**25th Anniversary
Mary, Mother of God School**

Mary, Mother of God School invites you to its **25th Anniversary Fundraising Gala on Saturday, May 5th at 7:00 p.m.** at the King's Garden Banquet Hall. Tickets are \$125 each. Join us for a delicious meal, silent auction, balloon surprises and lively entertainment! Call Stephanie at the school for more information: 416-531-7897.

(Last day of ticket sales: April 24, 2018.)

**Formation and Training Day for
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion and Readers**

Saturday, May 12 at St. Clement's Parish (409 Markland Dr., Etobicoke).

Open to all current and prospective Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from 9 a.m. to noon, the day will consist of a discussion of the theology of the Eucharist, discussion on the liturgical considerations needed for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and there will also be time for other practical needs and concerns to be addressed. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can register at <https://archtoemhc.eventbrite.ca>.

Formation and Training for Readers will run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Open to all current and prospective readers, the day will be spent discussing the theological and liturgical importance of the proclamation of Scripture as well as discussing practical tips and tools to aide in the formation of readers in the parish. Readers can register at <https://archtoreaders.eventbrite.ca>

For more information, contact Rebecca Spellacy at rspellacy@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400, ext. 525

Prayer Vigil

Please be advised that the Ordination Prayer Vigil for the soon-to-be priests is being held at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, May 11, 2018 from 6 p.m. to midnight. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-9680997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org. Please note, this event is open to the public.

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