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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, May 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Fr. John Pak - Thanksgiving

Requested by Claudette Wilson

**Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Lolita Bayon – Thanksgiving

Requested by Edu, Ruel Gutierrez & Family

**Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Alfredo Gabat - Thanksgiving

Requested by Amanda Gabat

**Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>:**

**8:15 am** – Elena Manuel- Thanksgiving

Requested by Vinda & Fe Olase

6:00 – Holy Hour

7:00 pm – Maria Faria

Requested by Miguel & Kim De Sousa

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>:**

**9:00 am** – Waldron Family†

Requested by Claudette Wilson

**5:00 pm** All Parishioners

**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>:**

**9:30 am** – Greg & Cording Tapawan†

Requested by Len & Myrna Tapawan

**11:00 am** – Vincent D’Souza†

Requested by D’ Souza Family

**7:00 pm** – Deceased Members of Baquial Families†

Requested by Rufina Baquial



**Altar Servers Schedule  
May 5<sup>th</sup>/May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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



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.



**Collections**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Offertory: 2,515.50**

**Total Share Life Collections up to date: \$18,728.80**

*Thank you for your continued support*

*Upcoming Events*

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

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

**Sundays, April 29, May 6, 13, 2018** – Sessions

#4 , #5 &#6- Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation at 12:15 pm in the Church Hall

**Tuesdays, May 1 & May 8, 2018** – “Know Your Faith Series”, 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the Church Hall

**Thursday, May 3, 2018** -Rehearsal – First

Communion Family Gathering Session #6 – 10:15 am in the Church Hall.

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**Sunday, May 6, 2018 – First Communion**

**Mass at 11:00 am in the Church**

**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.



**“Bundle-Up Collection”  
May 12-13, 2018.**

The SSVP truck will be parked in the church's driveway. We will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbors in need and our residential programs. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Please mark your calendar. **Thank you!**



**Living the Gospel by helping newcomers to Canada**

Angie moved to Canada to marry a man she met online. He was not who he seemed; she endured emotional and physical abuse. While he was at work, she started attending language classes at Catholic Crosscultural Services. Staff at CCS connected her with a settlement worker in the women's program. Angie received the support she needed to exit her violent relationship and live independently, free from abuse. Angie is one of over 3,000 clients helped annually by CCS programs funded by ShareLife.

**May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**



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 from 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

**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>

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**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Mary, Mother of God School**

Mary, Mother of God School invites you to its **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fundraising Gala on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).

Please note, this event is open to the public.

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waiting for the other to love us."***

(Chiara Lubich)

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