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

*Fr. Roselle Cyrille R. Azares, Pastor*

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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.

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299A Donlands Avenue  
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**Principal:** Ms. Sandy Gunter

**Phone:** (416) 393-5242

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>:

**8:15 am** – Thanksgiving to Holy Angels

Requested by Incononata Ambrosini

### Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>:

**8:15 am** – Therese De Manche – Thanksgiving

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### Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>:

**8:15 am** – Tony & Ching Prudenciano - Thanksgiving

### Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>:

**8:15 am** – Fr. Charles Anang - Intentions

Requested by Therese De Manche

**9:30** – School Mass

### Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>:

**9:00 am** – Tess & Minda Que - Thanksgiving

Requested by Connie & Beth Escabarte

**5:00 pm** – Lolita Bayon – Thanksgiving

Requested by Boyet & Emelyn dela Masa

### Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>:

**9:30 am** - Marie Cervantes - Thanksgiving

Requested by Marie Cervantes

**11:00 am** – All Parishioners

**7:00 pm** – Fr. Roselle R. Azares - Thanksgiving

Requested by Nelson & Nelia Ducusin



### Collections

**April 29<sup>th</sup> - Offertory: 2,496.45**

*Thank you for your continued support*

### Upcoming Events

**Mondays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25...**

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

**Sundays, May 6 and 13, 2018** – Sessions #5 &

#6- Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

at 12:15 pm in the Church Hall

**Tuesday, May 8, 2018** – “Know Your Faith

Series”, 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the Church Hall

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

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

**June 3, 2018, 7:00pm - Confirmation Mass**

### 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 May 12<sup>th</sup>/May 13<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 Dipasupil	Jann & Jared Ybarola
<b>Sunday 7:00 pm</b>	Cerniel Cruzada	Cailean Cruzada	Joshua	Kirsten



### "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. **Thank you!**

### 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.



### TRIP TO NEW YORK

May 18 – 21, 2018

7:15 am: Mass – Holy Cross

8:00 am – Bus leaves

**VALID PASSPORT required**

All fees must be paid by May 12, 2018



Single - \$ 725.00

Twin - \$ 470.00

Triple - \$ 390.00

Quad - \$ 340.00

Children up to age 14 - \$200.00

**Pope's Pastoral Works  
Special Collection – May 6, 2018**

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.



**Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly**

Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she's had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors.

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

**Championing Religious Freedom in the  
Public Square**

A Catholic's Duty Thursday, May 24 – 6 p.m.  
Newman Centre 89 St. George St., Toronto

Featuring guest speaker Rev. Dr. Andrew P. W. Bennett, Program Director for Cardus Law and an ordained deacon in the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church in the Eparchy (Diocese) of Toronto and Eastern Canada. Presented by Newman Centre Catholic Mission in partnership with Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Toronto. "We see increasing pressures on the exercise of religious freedom...We see it being confused or equated with freedom of speech or freedom of assembly rather than as a foundational freedom that informs our free speech and encourages our free and public assemblies. We see it confused with a constrained freedom to worship."

CONTACT:  
alexandra.whittle@newmantoronto.com  
REGISTRATION:  
<https://religiousfreedomincanada.eventbrite.ca/>

**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.

**Milestones**

Saturday, May 12 – 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
St. Patrick's Church 141 McCaul St., Toronto

Tallis Choir of Toronto concludes its 40th anniversary season by commemorating the 50th anniversary of the death of Healey Willan. Performances of Willan's works include O King, to Whom all Things do Live; Missa Brevis XIV; Gloria Deo Per Immensa Saecula; Behold, the Tabernacle of God; and three of the Liturgical Motets. The choir also celebrates the 150th anniversary of Canadian Confederation with music by Canadian composers Cabena, Daley, Dusatko, Gould, Larkin, Martin, and Togni. CONTACT: Tallis Choir of Toronto PHONE: 416-286-9798 EMAIL: [info@tallischoir.com](mailto:info@tallischoir.com) WEB: [www.tallischoir.com](http://www.tallischoir.com) POSTER: <http://bit.ly/TallisChoirMay2018>

**Online 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.

**Course Dates: May 27 – June 30**

Areas of study include: Special Needs, Adult Faith Formation, and Administration in Ministry, Youth Ministry, Scripture, Social Justice, Prayer, Morality, Church History and more.

For more information, please visit: [https://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/departments-\(a-n\)/Office\\_of\\_Formation\\_for\\_Discipleship](https://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/departments-(a-n)/Office_of_Formation_for_Discipleship) or contact Connie Price: [cprice@archtoronto.org](mailto:cprice@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400, ext. 513. Registration closes on May 23.

"God never sends anyone trials too heavy to bear, and he is with those in distress. Since this is certain, you need fear nothing, but rely on his mercy." (St. Teresa of Avila)

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