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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.

Holy Cross School

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Tuesday, May 15th:

8:15 am – Lolita Bayon -Thanksgiving
Requested by Paula & Ella Ferris

Wednesday, May 16th:

8:15 am – Lolita Bayon -Thanksgiving
Requested by Paula & Ella Ferris

Thursday, May 17th:

8:15 am – Lolita Bayon -Thanksgiving
Requested by Paula & Ella Ferris

Friday, May 18th:

8:15 am – All Souls
Requested by Incoronata Ambrosini

Saturday, May 19th:

9:00 am – Lolita Bayon -Thanksgiving
Requested by Paula & Ella Ferris
5:00 pm – **Virtudes Hernandez** – Thanksgiving
Requested by Virtudes Hernandez

Sunday, May 20th:

9:30 am - Henry & Lucinda McErlean†
Requested by Skura Family
11:00 am – Joe Lobo†
Requested by D'Souza Family
7:00 pm – Deceased members of Houston Family†
Requested by Eleanor Houston



Collections

May 6th - Offertory: \$2,843.60

Thank you for your continued support

Upcoming Events

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

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

Sunday, May 13, 2018 – Session #6- Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation at 12:15 pm in the Church Hall

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



**Altar Servers Schedule
May 19th/May 20th, 2018**

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



**"Today is 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.

Call for Conscience 2018

An Invitation from Cardinal Collins

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit bit.ly/archtosignup Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

Mother's Day Quotes from Catholic Saints

I'm sure most, if not all, moms will agree that motherhood can be full of ups and downs, twists and turns, triumphs and trials — all of which can sometimes happen in the span of just one day!

Let us be helped by these quotes from the Saints:

MOTHERS, When you feel like the little things you do don't matter.

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." — St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

MOTHERS, When you can't seem to stop worrying over every single thing in your family's life

"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer." — Saint Pio of Petrelcina

MOTHERS, When you feel like there is no time at all to pray ... even for a minute

"For me prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look towards Heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." — Saint Therese of Lisieux

MOTHERS, When you are unsure of what tomorrow will bring, especially in terms of material provisions

"God's Providence is in all things, it's always present." — Saint Gianna Beretta Molla

MOTHERS, When you feel like you are struggling every day to "keep it together"

"Love our Lady. And she will obtain abundant grace to help you conquer in your daily struggle."

— Saint Josemaria Escriva



Living the Gospel by supporting mental health wellness

In 2016, over 2,000 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Often, clients sought help to address depression. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work. These services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) procession

Sunday, June 3 – following noon Mass
Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church 867
College St., Toronto

Benediction to follow. "Processions teach the heart to follow unswervingly." This is our witness to Christ Jesus our King. You are invited to join us.

Wear white and bring your rosary.

PHONE: 416-534-1145

WEBSITE:

<http://ourladyofgoodcounseltoronto.com/>

Third Annual Retreat for Women

A Reflection on Some Women of the New Testament with Dr. Josephine Lombardi

Saturday, June 9 - 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary 2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

As part of St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program, the day will involve reflections on women in the New Testament using Lectio and Visio Divina. There will be opportunity for meditation, meditation with scripture and with icons. The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel. Bring your mothers, sisters, daughters and friends! Cost is \$50 (includes lunch).

CONTACT: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto
PHONE: 416-261-7207

EMAIL: layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org

WEB: <http://www.staugustines.on.ca/>

POSTER: <http://bit.ly/WomenNewTestament>

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 or 416-934-3400, ext. 513. **Registration closes on May 23.**

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