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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

299A Donlands Avenue
Toronto, Ont. M4J 3R7

Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

Phone: (416) 393-5242

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Sept 11	Tues	8:15 am	Virgilio Morada, Jr. †	Linda Morada
Sept 12	Wed	8:15 am	Frank Duff †	Legion of Mary
Sept 13	Thurs	8:15 am	Edel Quinn †	Legion of Mary
Sept 14	Fri	8:15 am	Alfonso Lamb †	Legion of Mary
Sept 15	Sat	9:00 am	Fe Matammu † & Edith Watson	Karen Matammu
		5:00 pm	Joe Wranaricic †	Virtudes Hernandez
Sept 16	Sun	9:30 am	All Parishioners	
		11:00 am	Victor Lobo †	D'Souza Family
		7:00 pm	Florante Inosanto – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Lolita Bayon



**Altar Servers Schedule
September 15th/16th 2018**

Saturday 5:00 pm	Angeline Beltran	Angelo Beltran	Michael Orillanes	Isaiah Odejobi
Sunday 9:30 am	Mary Joyce Gutierrez	Ruel Gutierrez	Arnold Carandang	Cheraldine Carandang
Sunday 11:00 am	Andre & Martina Flores	Christine Dipasupil	Noble Argiloff	Megan & Mico
Sunday 7:00 pm	Cerniel Cruzada	Cailean Cruzada	Joshua	Kirsten

Are you new in the Parish?

If so, please take a moment to register by filling out a Registration Form located in the foyer and place it in the offertory basket. The Parish office will then contact you.

Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Feast

We all love to celebrate birthdays. September 8th is the birthday celebration of our dear mother. In December we honor her Immaculate Conception. In January we celebrate her as the Mother of God. In August we celebrate her Assumption into Heaven and there are many other days throughout the year where we honor a unique aspect of her life. But today is simply her birthday celebration!

Celebrating her birthday is a way of celebrating her personhood. We celebrate her simply for being herself. We do not necessarily focus in on any of the unique, beautiful and profound aspects of her life today. We do not necessarily look at all she accomplished, her perfect yes to God, her coronation in Heaven, her assumption or any other specifics. All parts of her life are glorious, beautiful, awe-inspiring and worthy of their own unique feasts and celebration.

September 8th, however, we simply celebrate our Blessed Mother because she was created and brought into this world by God and that alone is worth celebrating. We honor her simply because we love her and we celebrate her birthday as we would celebrate the birthday of anyone we love and care for.

Reflect, today, upon the fact that Mother Mary is your mother. She truly is your mother and it's worth celebrating her birthday in the same way that you would celebrate anyone's birthday who is a member of your family. Your honoring of Mary, today, is a way of solidifying your bond with her and assuring her that you desire her to be an important part of your life.

Source: <https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/2017/09/07>



**Collections from
August 27 ~ September 7, 2018**

Offertory : \$2,527.85

Renovation Fund : \$1,397.35

Special Roof Collection : \$1,400.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Upcoming Events

September 15, 2018 (Saturday) @ 6:00 pm – Games Night in the Church Hall.

September 16, 2018 (Sunday) – Family Day: Barbeque at the Church Lawn after the 9:30am & 11:00 am mass.

September 15, 2018 (Saturday) @ 10:30 am at the Church: Parent Information Session and First Communion Registration.

September 29, 2018 (Saturday) @ 10:30 am at the Church: Parent information Session & Registration for Confirmation.

October 16~November 20, 2018 (Every Tuesday) – “Know Your Faith Series” @ 7:00pm-9:00pm in the Church Hall.

Come celebrate

Our Holy Cross Church 90th Anniversary

Games Night

Saturday, September 15th at 6:00 pm.
Church Hall

\$20.00 - Ticket includes Souvlaki dinner and entry to games.



Family BBQ

Sunday, September 16th

after the 9:30 am & 11:00 am Masses
at the Church lawns.

There will be festivities, fun & food, so bring your Family and Friends to enjoy both of these Events. Tickets will be sold at the event.

***First Reconciliation & First Communion
Registration***

For Grade 2 students receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion in 2019, **the parent information session and registration** will be held on **Saturday, September 15th at 10:30 a.m.** in the church. Parents are required to attend this meeting at which time you will receive information about the preparation process for the Sacraments.

***Confirmation & Preparation
Programme***

For Grade 7 students receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation in 2019, **the parent information session and registration** will be held on **Saturday, September 29th at 10:30 a.m.** in the church. Parents are required to attend this meeting when you will receive information about the preparation process for the Sacraments.

***The 2019 Mass Intentions
Book is now available***

Stewardship Renewal is on its way!

As we are about to celebrate our 90th Anniversary as a Parish, we begin our time of stewardship renewal. Let us pray for all people in our parish as we reflect together on God's generosity in our lives, and our response to that generosity as we embrace the gospel message of "stewardship as our way of life."

Merry Makers

A dynamic afternoon program for 3-5 years old

Mary, Mother of God School is now registering children for 2½ hours of enriched programming on Monday and Thursday afternoons, 1:00-3:30 pm.

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Monday~Saturday: 2:30 pm

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