



H O L Y C R O S S
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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

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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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Sept 18	Tues	8:15 am	Perlita Liguide †	Lolita Bayon
Sept 19	Wed	8:15 am	John Ortiz †	
Sept 20	Thurs	8:15 am	Jose & Noveliches Bayon †	Lolita Bayon
Sept 21	Fri	8:15 am	Marlie Rivamonte – Thanksgiving	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
Sept 22	Sat	9:00 am	Lourdes & Connie Fernandez - Thanksgiving	Monica Sigue
		5:00 pm	Helen Rasmussen †	Gen Cieszynski
Sept 23	Sun	9:30 am	Josephine Kawing	Margaret
		11:00 am	For the Deceased members of the West Family †	Dan Ingrouville
		7:00 pm	All Parishioners	



Collections from September 8 & 9, 2018

Offertory	: \$ 2,147.00
Renovation Fund	: \$ 125.00
Special Roof Collection	: \$ 40.00
PAG	: \$ 1,943.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Upcoming Events

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.

September 30~November 25, 2018 (Every Sunday) @ 1:30 pm – Christian Life Program by *CFC Handmaids of the Lord* at Canadian Martyrs Parish.

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

Living Christ Crucified

The Cross of Jesus has many different meanings. It symbolizes the meaning and value of suffering. It manifests divine forgiveness. It reveals the power of sacrificial love and the victory of life over death.

The Gospel for this feast focuses on the cross as a symbol of God's forgiving love for this evil world. "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." so that sinful men and women might find life. God loves this world that is marked indelibly, often brutally, by sin; God loves this world in which too often evil dominates and prevails over good.

God, however, accepted this world as it was, sinful. God gave His Son to this world, and, Jesus says, "The Son has to be lifted up," as the bronze serpent was lifted up in the desert at the time of Moses. Those Jews who were made deathly sick in the desert at the bite of a seraph serpent needed only to look on the bronze serpent to be saved from death. So also anyone in this evil world who looks on Jesus, lifted up on the cross, and believes in him, will have eternal life.

This means, even if there is evil present in the world, we too are to love it. It does not mean, of course, that we are to embrace the world's values or exalt its idols, but simply that we ourselves are to make present in the world Christ's compassionate, life-giving, merciful universal love.

Fr. Roselle



**Altar Servers Schedule
September 22nd /23rd 2018**

Saturday 5:00 pm	Angeline Beltran	Angelo Beltran	Michael Orillanes	Isaiah Odejobi
Sunday 9:30 am	Mary Joyce Gutierrez	Maryrose Sabio	Cheraldine Carandang	Uri Kibuthu
Sunday 11:00 am	Catherine & Christine Dipasupil	Martina Flores	Giann	Jann & Jared Ybarola
Sunday 7:00 pm	Cerniel Cruzada	Cailean Cruzada	Joshua	Kirsten

***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.

Do you wish to become a Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a process by which an adult (18 years of age or older) becomes a full member of the Catholic Church. The Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) are received at Easter Vigil, the Saturday evening mass before Easter Sunday. Those who were baptized in other Christian traditions are also welcome to join.

If you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic, please have them contact Fr. Roselle or the parish office at 416-421-5225.

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

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.

Join us for songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes, instruments, games, classical music, mime, drama, and lots of play.

For more information, call the school office at 416-531-7897.

Christian Life Program

Inviting all women parishioners who are 40 years old and above to join the Christian Life Program to be conducted by the CFC-Handmaids of the Lord starting September 30, 2018 until November 25, 2018 with its mission: *Personal transformation, evangelization, and wholehearted service to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

This will be held at Canadian Martyrs Parish at 1:30 p.m. for nine (9) Sundays.

For more information, please contact:

Luce Wong 416-502-2937 Rose Pilande 416-452-3833
Beth Castro 647-655-0464 Aggie Nunez 416-906-4023

***Volunteers Required
Birthright of Toronto***

Do you have time to offer 3 or 4 hours a week in a life-saving cause?

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