



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

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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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Toronto, Ont. M4J 3R7

Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

Phone: (416) 393-5242

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Oct 2	Tues	8:15 am	Maria De Manche†	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
Oct 3	Wed	8:15 am	Estrella Polley†	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
Oct 4	Thurs	8:15 am	Sr. Martha Marie Dillon†	
Oct 5	Fri	8:15 am	Kok Cuan†	Linda Cuan
Oct 6	Sat	9:00 am	The Holy Souls in Purgatory	Regina
		5:00 pm	All Parishioners	
Oct 7	Sun	9:30 am	Karla Minello†	Karin Doumouras
		11:00 am	Mel Cruz – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Mel
		7:00 pm	No Mass	



**Altar Servers Schedule
October 6th / 7th 2018**

Saturday 5:00 pm	Angeline Beltran	Angelo Beltran	Michael Orillanes	Isaiah Odejobi
Sunday 9:30 am	Ruel Gutierrez	Cheraldine Carandang	Arnold Carandang	Maryrose Sabio
Sunday 11:00 am	Andre & Martina Flores	Matthew Guzman	Megan	Mico Giann
Sunday 7:00 pm	Cerniel Cruzada	Cailean Cruzada	Joshua	Kirsten

**Stewardship
Recognizing God's gifts & giving back in gratitude**



Have you ever wondered how you could serve your parish? Did you ever wonder how many ministry groups there are? Most importantly, have you ever wondered what is required to be a member of any one of the various ministries here at Holy Cross?

Well, wonder no more! We will be holding a **ministry fair on the weekend of September 29 & 30 after each of the Masses**. There will be a representative from each of the ministries and information sheets will be provided to answer any questions you may have.

So, please feel free to come down to the parish hall to browse, ask questions, or take an information sheet home to peruse at your leisure.



**Collections from
September 22 & 23, 2018**

Offertory : \$ 2,563.75

Thank you for your continued support!

Upcoming Events

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

September 29 & 30, 2018 (Sat/Sun) after each of the masses – Ministry Fair in the Parish Hall.

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

October 21, 2018 (Sunday) @ 10:15 am: First Holy Communion-Family Gathering, Session 1 (Parish Hall); **11:00 am:** Enrollment Ceremony (Church).

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

**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.

**First Reconciliation & First Communion
Programme**

Children in Grade 2 wishing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will have their **Enrolment Ceremony on October 21**. If the family did not attend the registration and information session on September 15, 2018 please contact the Parish Office immediately with the filled in registration form and Baptism certificate and pick up the calendar of upcoming sessions.

BBQ/Family Day Winning tickets & Holy Cross T-Shirts to be claimed



For the Raffle draw, there are still 2 winning ticket numbers to be claimed:
2049193 2049204

Also, anyone who ordered **Holy Cross T-Shirts** can still pick them up.

Please contact the Church Office with your ticket to claim your prize.

Needs of the Canadian Church

There will be a second collection this weekend (**September 29th & 30th**) for the **Needs of the Canadian Church**. Your gifts will be used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity.

The CCCB is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements.

**Dr. Edward Sri
is coming to Holy Family Parish, Whitby**

Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and a well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN will be giving a talk about (1) Into His Likeness- Be Transformed as a Disciple of Christ; (2) Vibrant Family in A secular Age- Today's Challenge for Parents, Families and Parish Leaders on October 12th from 7:00-9:00pm at Holy Family Parish in Whitby.

Each year he speaks to tens of thousands of people from around the world, including clergy, parish leaders, catechists and laity.

Do not miss this great opportunity to see him in person!

Ticket price is: \$15.00 and is now available for sale. To buy your tickets, please call the office at 905 665 6470 ext 201 or email: holy.family@rogers.com.

**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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together on **October 19~21, 2018**. A Weekend of discovery... a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

For more information and application, please go to www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

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?

Birthright, a pro-life crisis pregnancy service, needs your help. Volunteers, men and women, are needed to assist those facing an unplanned pregnancy, to provide support and comfort as well as practical solutions. Training is provided.

For more information, please call 416-469-1111 or email toronto@birthright.org.

"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born."

**September 29: The Feast of
Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Archangels**



We are reminded on this Feast Day of the wonderful gift of the Archangels, including our guardian angels, whose unflinching assistance is directed toward one end: **servicing God's loving plan of salvation.**

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