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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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Oct 16	Tues	8:15 am	Sai Moe – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Margaret
Oct 17	Wed	8:15 am	Gerald Fleming†	Rose Fleming
Oct 18	Thurs	8:15 am	Dante Manlapaz†	Perlita, Jean & Vivian
Oct 19	Fri	8:15 am	Melchor A. Andrade†	Andrade Family
Oct 20	Sat	9:00 am	Carmencita Que†	Teresita & Luzminda
		5:00 pm	All Parishioners	
Oct 21	Sun	9:30 am	Brenda & Larry Beriault – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Barbara
		11:00 am	Charlito Sadiwa†	Amelia Sadiwa
		7:00 pm	Erlinda Zapanta†	Connie & Beth



Collections from October 6 & 7, 2018

Offertory : \$ 2,404.35
Renovation : \$ 876.15
Needs of the Church in Canada : \$ 1,437.80*
 * includes Sept. 30 ~ Oct. 7

ShareLife Total Parish Collection
\$ 32,012.90

Thank you for your continued support!

Upcoming Events

October 16, 23, 30 & November 13, 20, 2018 (Every Tuesday) – “Know Your Faith Series” @ 7:00pm-9:00pm (Parish Hall).

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

November 24, 2018 (Saturday): *Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony* (Church) @ 9:00am & *Confirmation Retreat* (Parish Hall) @ 9:30am~3:00pm

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“What must I do?” asked the rich man. Jesus’ answer is a challenge. It is not just one more thing the man must add to his ‘to do’ list, but the essential thing. Jesus asks him to give up everything and follow him. It is not a simple question or a simple answer. The rich man had accomplished much and was ready to do more. But Jesus’ reply knocks the wind out of his sails. Jesus is calling the man, and us, to trust more deeply – to sacrifice and be transformed.

It is easy to get caught up in depending upon ourselves, but our relationship with Jesus calls us to a radical trust. Give up our plans, our back-up plans, our safety nets and our stockpiles. Put Jesus first and let everything else go. Until we lay down our lives, we are still serving only in part.

Jesus’ answer, said with love, convicts the man of holding back. His words shock the man out of his illusion that he is on his way to eternal life, for “the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword” – he must accept the challenge to go deeper. It is no easy thing – he must sacrifice everything to follow Jesus. It seemed impossible to him. What happened to the man? Did he accept the challenge? Do we? For with God, “all things are possible.”

Kelly Bourke
 Excerpt from *Living with Christ*



Altar Servers Schedule
October 20th /21st 2018

Saturday 5:00 pm	Angeline Beltran	Angelo Beltran	Michael Orillanes	Isaiah Odejobi
Sunday 9:30 am	Ruel Gutierrez, Jr.	Arnold Carandang	Cheraldine Carandang	Maryrose Sabio
Sunday 11:00 am	Andre & Martina Flores	Christine Dipasupil	Jann & Jared Ybarola	Megan & Mico
Sunday 7:00 pm	Cerniel Cruzada	Cailean Cruzada	Joshua	Kirsten

Do you wish to become a Catholic?
Attend the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

RCIA sessions at Holy Cross began on **Tuesday, October 9 at 7 pm** in the Church Rectory Basement. Seekers looking to join the Catholic Faith; or baptized adults who have not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation; or adults wishing to act as sponsor (godparent) to a catechumen or those seeking to deepen their faith and to share their faith are all welcome to attend the **Tuesday Sessions at 7 pm**. Please contact the church office if you need more information @ 416-421-5525.

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.

Confirmation Enrolment & Retreat

Saturday November 24, 2018, Enrolment Ceremony in the Church at 9:00am and Confirmation Retreat in the Parish Hall from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

Please ensure that we have received the necessary documents such as the *photocopy of the Baptismal Certificates* of the candidates and the sponsors.

Please feel free to contact the Parish Office at 416-421-5225.

Know Your Faith Series



Join the Kolbe 'KNOW YOUR FAITH' series for a **5 week SALVATION HISTORY** study on "THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW - Part I". Through prayer, study and informative DVDs, deepen your awareness of God's merciful love in your own lives. **Classes begin Tuesdays, October 16th, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at HOLY CROSS PARISH.** For more information see the bulletin board or visit www.kolbeapostolate.com.

From the Archdiocese ShareLife Office

The 2018 ShareLife parish campaign is now complete, and we have experienced a record parish campaign for the second year in a row! The final total for the campaign is **\$13,366,786.50**, which surpasses the \$12,688,426 raised in our 2017 campaign by **5.3%**. The generosity of our parishioners toward the needs of the people served by our agencies continues to shine through! Overall, the ShareLife campaign raised a total of **\$14,895,207**.

Many thanks for all your efforts in supporting this year's ShareLife campaign!

The 2019 Mass Intentions Book is now available

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. It started last **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 the 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

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.

St. Michael's College School is now accepting applications for SY 2019-2020

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School, the only independent Catholic School for boys from Grade 7 to Grade 12, is now considering applications for September 2019. Open Houses for interested parents and their sons will be held on **Thursday, October 18** and **Tuesday, October 23** from **7:30pm to 9:30pm**.

Location: St. Michael's College School, 1515 Bathurst Street (at St. Clair Avenue West).

For inquiries, you may call 416-653-3180.

Come & See Weekend



Come and See Weekend – **Friday, November 2 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, November 4 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine's Seminary.** Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent.

Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca.

For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; Email: vocations@archtoronto.org

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