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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 Barbara J. Samson, Secretary

**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



### Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by	
Oct 23	Tues	8:15 am	Alfred De Manche†	Therese De Manche	
	rues	9:30 am	School Mass	Holy Cross Catholic School	
Oct 24	Wed	8:15 am	Erlinda Zapanta ੇ	Lourdes Fernandez & Family	
Oct 25	Thurs	8:15 am	Erlinda Zapanta†	Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Mamaril	
Oct 26	Fri	8:15 am	Erlinda Zapanta†	Teresita & Luzminda Que	
Oct 27	Sat	9:00 am	Ruel Tobias†	Remy Simbulan	
		5:00 pm	All Parishioners		
Oct 28	Sun	9:30 am	Magdalena Cruz∜	Len & Myrna Tapawan	
		11:00 am	Calogera "Lina" Vitale†	Louis Mathias	
		7:00 pm	Erlinda Zapanta†	Fe & Vinda	



# Collections from October 13 & 14, 2018

Offertory : \$ 1,778.10 Renovation : \$ 485.00 Roof Special Collection : \$ 800.00

Needs of the

Church in Canada : \$ 60.00

Thank you for your continued support!

### **Upcoming Events**

**October 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

The 2019 Mass Intentions Book is now available



### Altar Servers Schedule October 27th /28th 2018

Saturday 5:00 pm				Isaiah Odejobi
	Maryrose Sabio	Cheraldine Carandang	Uri Kibuthu	Sean Quinagon
Sunday 11:00 am	Catherine & Christine Dipasupil	Martina Flores	Noble Argiloff	Jann & Jared Ybarola
J	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.

All the wealth in the world cannot be compared with the happiness of living together happily united.

- St. Marguerite d'Youville (The first Canadian-born saint)

#### **Know Your Faith Series**



Join the Kolbe 'Know Your Faith Series' at HOLY CROSS Parish for a 5 week scripture course on "THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW - Part I" on TUESDAYS starting October 16th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Through prayer, study

and informative DVDs, learn about God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Enhance your understanding and knowledge of the New Testament and deepen your awareness of God's merciful love in your own life. See the flyer on the Parish bulletin board or visit <a href="www.kolbeapostolate.com">www.kolbeapostolate.com</a> for more information.

### 33rd Annual Altar Server Awards

On Saturday, October 20th, 3 Altar Servers from the Holy Cross Church received the "Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service" from the Most Rev. Robert Kasun, Auxiliary Bishop — Central Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto during the 33rd Annual Awards Ceremony.

We would like to thank and congratulate the following devoted altar servers who display a sense of responsibility, leadership and dedication in their duties.

> Ms. Angeline Beltran Ms. Catherine Mae Dipasupil Mr. Ryan Christopher Flores

### 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

# 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 started last Thursday, October 18 and for those parents and their sons who are still interested you can still visit the school on **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.

### Humanitarian Relief Indonesia & Philippines

Areas of the Philippines were devastated by Typhoon Mangkhut on September 15<sup>th</sup>. More than 80 people died as a result of the storm and related slides, flash floods and destruction of homes, infrastructure and crops. The region hardest hit was Northern Luzon, one of the main islands of the Philippines.

On September 28th, an earthquake off the coast of Sulawesi island, Indonesia, caused a tsunami. To date, more than 1,300 people have been confirmed dead and many more remain missing. Survivors are struggling to find food and drinkable water. People also need shelter and medical support. The earthquake damaged roads and telecommunications systems, creating many challenges to sending assistance to the affected areas.

In an effort to support the survivors of these two significant disasters, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through Caritas Internationalis, the official relief network of the Vatican. Contributions can be made through parishes and the Archdiocese of Toronto online portal at <a href="https://www.archtoronto.org">www.archtoronto.org</a>.

In both countries, Caritas agencies have deployed workers to provide food, drinking water, temporary shelter and medical support.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways: Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org

By phone through the Development Office: 416-934-3411 Through the parish, making cheque payable to:

Name of Parish — 2018 Philippines — Disaster Relief Name of Parish — 2018 Indonesia — Disaster Relief

We offer our prayers for all those impacted by these natural disasters.

### 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 <u>www.vocationstoronto.ca</u>.

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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