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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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Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Nov 6	Tues	8:15 am	For the Deceased Members of the Pjetri Family †	Tish Pjetri
Nov 7	Wed	8:15 am	Mary Joyce Gutierrez – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Gutierrez Family
Nov 8	Thurs	8:15 am	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin	Ducusin Family
Nov 9	Fri	8:15 am	Sonia Sanchez & Myrna Arcega †	Mila Benedicto
Nov 10	Sat	9:00 am	Johanna Cecilia Garcia Jaramillo – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Leonor Jaramillo & Family
		5:00 pm	All Parishioners	
Nov 11	Sun	9:30 am	Jayella Santos – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Vilma Amada
		11:00 am	Lyne Baril †	Louis Mathias
		7:00 pm	Renon Kenneth Amada †	Vilma Amada



Collections from October 27 & 28, 2018

Offertory : \$ 2,701.35
 World Mission Sunday : \$ 396.25
 Oct. Pre-Authorized Giving : \$ 1,943.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Upcoming Events

Al-Anon Meeting (Every Monday)

November 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2018

Parish Hall, 7:30pm~9:30pm

First Holy Communion:

Family Gathering: Session 2

November 18, 2018 (Sunday)

Parish Hall, 10:15am

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

• Food Drive

Every 2nd Sunday of the month.

• Annual Christmas Toy & Cookie Drive

Nov. 17, 18, 24 & 25 (Check the front foyer)

Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony

November 24, 2018 (Saturday)

Church, 9:00am

Confirmation Retreat

November 24, 2018 (Saturday)

Parish Hall, 9:30am~3:00pm



Altar Servers Schedule November 10th /11th 2018

Saturday 5:00 pm	Angeline & Angelo Beltran	Michael Orillanes	Isaiah Odejobi	Ryan
Sunday 9:30 am	Ruel Gutierrez, Jr.	Sean Quinagon	Uri Kibuthu	Arnold Carandang
Sunday 11:00 am	Catherine Dipasupil	Jann & Jared Ybarola	Matthew Guzman	Giann, Megan
Sunday 7:00 pm	Cerniel Cruzada	Cailean Cruzada	Joshua	Kirsten

Pray for us

It is said of a priest that he is “chosen from among men” (Hebrews 5:1) He is not, therefore, an uprooted being or fallen from heaven, but a human being who has behind him a family and a history like everyone else.

“Chosen from among men” also means that the priest is made of the same fabric as any other human creature: with the emotions, struggles, doubts and weaknesses of everybody else. Scripture sees in this a benefit for other human beings, not a motive for scandal. In this way, in fact, the priest will be more ready to have compassion, as he is also cloaked in weakness.

Chosen from among men, the priest is moreover “appointed to act on behalf of men,” that is, given back to them, placed at their service — a service that affects people’s most profound dimension, their eternal destiny.

St. Paul summarizes the priestly ministry with a phrase: “*This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God*” (1 Corinthians 4:1). This does not mean that the priest is indifferent to the needs — including human — of people, but that he is also concerned with these with a spirit that is different from that of sociologists and politicians. Often the parish is the strongest point of aggregation, including social, in the life of a country or district.

We have sketched the positive vision of the priest’s figure. We know that it is not always so. Every now and then the news reminds us that another reality also exists, made of weakness and infidelity — of this reality the Church can do no more than ask forgiveness. I am very sorry.

But there is a truth that must be recalled for a certain consolation of the people. As man, the priest can err, but the gestures he carries out as priest, at the altar or in the confessional, are not invalid or ineffective because of it. The people are not deprived of God’s grace because of the unworthiness of the priest. It is Christ who baptizes, celebrates, forgives. The priest is only the instrument.

I like to recall in this connection, the words uttered before dying by the country priest of Georges Bernanos: “All is grace.” Even the misery of his alcoholism seems to him to be a grace, because it has made him more merciful toward people. God is not that concerned that his representatives on earth be perfect, but that they be merciful.

Fr. Roselle

**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 7:00 pm**. 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 **Sunday Sessions at 10:00 am** in the Church Hall. Please contact the church office if you need more information @ 416-421-5525.

**Food Drive continues:
Every 2nd Sunday of the Month**

It is quite forgotten but the Holy Cross Church wants to continue the practice. Please be reminded that **St. Vincent de Paul's Food Drive is every 2nd Sunday of the month.**

Please do not forget to buy an additional grocery or two to place in the Food Bin in the Foyer.

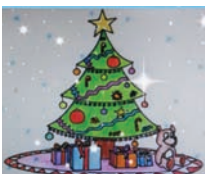
Thank you very much in advance for your generosity.

**Announcements from the
Society of St. Vincent de Paul**



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) is accepting names of individuals and families who need help this Christmas.

Please call 416-421-5225 ext. 3 and leave your name, phone number, address and ages of children, if applicable. A volunteer from SSVP will be in touch. Please note that the cut-off date for this event is **November 30, 2018, Friday.**



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be organizing its annual Christmas Toy & Cookie drive for the needy in our parish. A Christmas tree will be placed in the front

foyer with gift tags showing the age and gender of various children whom we are helping this Christmas. We are asking interested parishioners to select a gift tag the weekend of **November 17 & 18 or November 24 & 25.** The unwrapped gifts should be returned by **December 1 & 2** and handed to one of our members who will be available at each mass.

**Novemberfest:
Mary, Mother of God School**

Do you enjoy the music of the 50's through 80's performed live? Come have a ball and support Mary, Mother of God School at **The King's Garden Banquet Hall** (15 Canmotor Ave., Etobicoke on **November 24, Saturday.**

Enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and raffle prizes, as well as live music performed by our very own House Band!

Tickets are \$40, advance purchase only (must be purchased by November 16). Doors open at 7:00 pm. To purchase tickets online, go to our website www.marymotherofgodschool.org, or call the school office at 416-531-7897. (Ages 19 and up).

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

Concert: Remembering the Great War

The Marylake Community will be hosting a concert: Remembering the Great War, 100 Years Later on **Sunday, November 11, Remembrance Day.**

This matinee concert will feature the Coro San Marco along with other great guests performing many historical and modern pieces. There will also be some visual presentations as well.

Tickets are available for \$15 each at Marylake or online. For more information, visit the website www.marylake.com or contact info@marylake.com or call 905-8 33-5368.

Special Prayers for Parishioners

If you know someone who is seriously ill, or someone who has recently deceased, please contact the office and the person/s can be prayed for in the weekend Mass during the Prayers of the Faithful.

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