



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

299A Donlands Avenue
Toronto, Ont. M4J 3R7

Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

Phone: (416) 393-5242

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Nov 13	Tues	8:15 am	Virgilio Morada, Sr. †	Linda Morada
		9:30 am	School Mass	
Nov 14	Wed	8:15 am	Fr. Charles Anang – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Therese De Manche
Nov 15	Thurs	8:15 am	Helen Brisbin †	
Nov 16	Fri	8:15 am	Severina Mamaril – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Mila Benedicto
Nov 17	Sat	9:00 am	Claudette Wilson – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Claudette Wilson
		5:00 pm	Aristides Doumouras †	Doumouras Family
Nov 18	Sun	9:30 am	Natividad & Felix De Guzman	Gene & Vivian Beltjar
		11:00 am	Andrew & Margaret Dolan †	Dolan Family
		7:00 pm	All Parishioners	



**Altar Servers Schedule
November 17th /18th 2018**

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



The Shepherds' Trust supports the needs of the retired diocesan clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served our family of faith, bringing us the sacraments and enriching our parishes, homes, schools, hospitals and countless other gatherings through their ministry.

The Trust was started by lay people who recognized the needs of our retired priests and helped to establish the Trust as a reflection of the gratitude and appreciation of the faithful parishioners in our parishes.

Through your support of The Shepherds' Trust, our retired priests are given the dignity of adequate monthly allowance, health care and other assistance in their golden years- often well beyond the recognized retirement age of 75.

2018 CAMPAIGN

As parishioners, we have reaped the benefits of our priests' selfless service. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, our priests lovingly act as "bridges of mercy," bringing the beautiful gift of Christ's love to our families and communities. The Shepherds' Trust appeal offers us the opportunity to recognize that service in a tangible way. The parish collection date is set for the weekend of **November 17th/18th, 2018.**

OUR MISSION

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to provide elderly and disabled diocesan priests with the necessary resources to lead a dignified life after many years of active ministry.



**Collections from
November 3 & 4, 2018**

Offertory : \$ 3,172.35
Renovation : \$ 801.00

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

Know Your Faith Series (Every Tuesday)

November 13 & 20, 2018
Parish Hall, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Holy Cross Catholic School Mass

November 13, 2018
Church, 9:30am

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

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

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.

Family of Faith



Holy Cross would like to thank the parishioners for their generosity as we achieved our **Family of Faith campaign goal of \$190,000.00.**

That means that 75% of all future funds received can be used here at Holy Cross Church to implement our priorities. As of June 30, 2018, we already have **\$79,224.35 (interest included)** as our share for the Parish. We have already used some of these funds to fix the mosaic tiles in our church sanctuary.

With your continued support and generosity, we will also renovate the washrooms in the parish hall which require new equipment and to repair the storage rooms in the hall in order to better serve the needs of our parish groups.

All donors are encouraged to continue their support of our campaign so that we can proceed as quickly as possible to implement the above plans.

Announcements from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Food Drive continues ... 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.

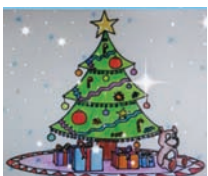
Please do not forget to buy an additional grocery or two to place in the Food Bin in the Foyer.

Thank you very much in advance for your generosity.



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.

Holy Cross Eco Ministry Breakfast Social Fundraiser

Come celebrate the beginning of Advent with the Holy Cross Eco Ministry, at our **Breakfast Social Fundraiser!**

Learn about the Eco Ministry's initiatives to **Honour God's Creation.** Learn about our plans to:

- *beautify the church grounds*
- *lessen the waste production at church events*
- *build and nurture a pollinator garden for bees and butterflies*

Your purchase of a \$5 breakfast ticket includes a choice of Hot Soup & Beverage or Pastries & Beverage, and greatly helps all of our efforts.

Also featured within our event: a *Superb Silent Auction*, and a *Festive Bake Sale.*

Thank you for your support!

If you would like to support our mission by **donating** gently used soup bowls, soup spoons, or table cloths to the Holy Cross kitchen, please email us and let us know!

If you would like to support our December 2nd fundraiser by **donating** homemade bake goods, please email us and let us know!

Questions? Please email: holycrosscoministry@gmail.com

Become a member! We want YOU!

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).

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