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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

Phone: (416) 393-5242

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Nov 20	Tues	8:15 am	Deceased Members of Legionaries	Our Lady Seat of Wisdom
Nov 21	Wed	8:15 am	Bro. Frank Duff†	Our Lady Seat of Wisdom
Nov 22	Thurs	8:15 am	Cecelia Celestine & Remy Simbulan – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Cecelia & Remy
Nov 23	Fri	8:15 am	Venerable Edel Quinn†	Our Lady Seat of Wisdom
Nov 24	Sat	9:00 am	Deceased Members of Waldron Family†	Claudette Wilson
		5:00 pm	All Parishioners	
Nov 25	Sun	9:30 am	Gerry Boudreau†	Boudreau & Doumouras Families
		11:00 am	Cecilia Sengnu Awng – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Margaret
		7:00 pm	Erlinda Zapanta†	Elena Manuel



Altar Servers Schedule November 24th / 25th 2018

Saturday 5:00 pm	Angeline & Angelo Beltran	Michael Orillanes	Isaiah Odejobi	Ryan
Sunday 9:30 am	Maryrose Sabio	Cheraldine Carandang	Uri Kibuthu	Sean Quinagon
Sunday 11:00 am	Catherine Dipasupil	Martina Flores	Christine Dipasupil	Jann & Jared Ybarola
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)**

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.



Collections from November 10 & 11, 2018

Offertory : \$ 2,310.05
Renovation : \$ 366.25

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 20, 2018
Parish Hall, 7:00pm-9:00pm

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

First Holy Communion:

Family Gathering: Session 3

December 16, 2018 (*Sunday*)
Parish Hall, 10:15am

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!**

On **Sunday, December 2**, 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 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).

**Youth Thanksgiving Mass
and Mission Story Sharing**

Native Peoples' Mission and St. Ann Parish, in collaboration with the Office of Catholic Youth, invites you to a **Youth Thanksgiving Mass and Mission Story Sharing**. Join us for a special presentation on the Mission Experience at Yellowknife and hear from its volunteers on **November 25, 2018** during the **Native Peoples' Mass at 12:30 p.m.** For more information please call the parish office at 416-466-2127.

**Annual Day of Recollection
by Fr. Raffaele Paonessa**

Villa Colombo is hosting the *Annual Day of Spiritual Recollection* to prepare for the Holy Season of Advent. It will be held on Monday, **November 26th** under the direction of *Fr. Raffaele Paonessa* from **9:30am to 4:00pm**.

Please make your reservation by sending a cheque or money order payable to Villa Colombo before Tuesday, November 20th. You may call Mirella at 416-789-2113 ext. 2220.

The cost of \$42 includes lunch and two coffee breaks. (*Note: Tickets will not be available at the door.*)

**Advent Retreat
hosted by Catholic Moms Group**

On **Saturday, December 1st**, the Catholic Moms Group is hosting an **Advent Retreat for Catholic Moms** at St. Benedict Parish from 9:00am – 5:00pm.

The Catholic Moms Group are on a mission to revive the vocation of motherhood. The ministry has helped approximately 30 parishes to start a Mothers Group.

You can register at www.CatholicMomsGroup.com. A fee of \$40 includes breakfast and hot Italian lunch.

You can also attend the mass at 8:00am or 5:00pm.

**Save the Date! Mary, Mother of God's
Christmas Craft & Bake Sale**

On Sunday, **December 2**, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Mary, Mother of God School warmly invites you to join our Christmas Sale at St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall, 263 Roncesvalles Ave. Come and savour lots of yummy baked goods, our lunch bar of delicious sandwiches and soup, sweets, and shop for one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts!

**De La Salle College "Oaklands"
is now accepting applications for SY 2019**

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To contact Admissions, call 416-969-8771 or email admissions@delasalle.ca.

Pray, even if you feel nothing, see nothing. For when you are dry, empty, sick or weak, at such a time is your prayer most pleasing to God, even though you may find little joy in it.

- Julian of Norwich

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