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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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Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Nov 27	Tues	8:15 am	Alfie Lamb†	Our Lady Seat of Wisdom
Nov 28	Wed	8:15 am	Remy Simbulan – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
Nov 29	Thurs	8:15 am	Maria De Manche†	Therese De Manche
Nov 30	Fri	8:15 am	Maria De Manche†	Linda Y. Cuan
Dec 1	Sat	9:00 am	Beth & Connie Escabarte – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Olase Sisters
		5:00 pm	Alexander Dacanay†	
Dec 2	Sun	9:30 am	Deceased Members of Villaluz Family	Greg & Corazon Beltjar
		11:00 am	Mila & Mitchell Benedicto	Connie & Beth Escabarte
		7:00 pm	All Parishioners	



Collections from *November 17 & 18, 2018*

Offertory : \$ 2,657.30
 Shepherds' Trust : \$ 3,946.50

Thank you for your continued support!

Upcoming Events

Al-Anon Meeting (Every Monday)

November 26, December 3, 10 & 17, 2018
 Parish Hall, 7:30pm~9:30pm

Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

• Food Drive

Every 2nd Sunday of the month.

• Annual Christmas Toy & Cookie Drive

Nov. 24 & 25 (Check the front foyer)

First Holy Communion: Family Gathering: Session 3

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

First Friday Adoration



There will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **December 1** starting at 6:00pm followed by the Holy Mass at 7:00pm.

Come to Me... A meditation

Come over to me, all you who are restless,
 and I will teach you how to be quiet,
 how to leave yourself alone.

Come over to me, all you who are anxious,
 even if I don't take your anxiety away,
 I will change it into fresh currency,
 as you turn your cares
 into greater belief in my caring.

Come over to me, all you who are lonely,
 I was lonely too,
 and could find no place
 to lay my head.

Come over to me, all you who worry
 what others really think about you.
 It doesn't matter.
 They misunderstood me,
 no matter what I did.

Come over to me, all you who are always
 talking and pleading and explaining yourselves to others.
 I know you inside out. I know the worst.
 So you can come to me without any explanations.

Come over to me, all you whose great plans for yourself
 have failed.
 You don't know how lucky you are.
 And others too.

Come over to me, all you who can't stand yourselves.
 I touched lepers,
 and once I called a man out of a tomb
 who had been stinking there for four days.
 So come over to me--
 I can stand just about anything.

Come over to me, all you who can't stand other people.
 I know what is behind their misery.
 I know the worst in them
 as I know it in you.
 And I embrace you both.

Come over to me, all you who fret about the past.
 I was there, I was part of your past,
 and I have forgotten all about it.
 So be like me and forget it too.

Come over to me, all you who can't live peacefully in the
 present.
 Come to me now, without reserve.
 That is the way to live peacefully in the present.

Come over to me, all you who fear the future.
 Do not fear. I am your future.

Father Thomas Dominic Rover, O.P. († 1977)



**Altar Servers Schedule
December 1st / 2nd 2018**

Saturday 5:00 pm	Angeline & Angelo Beltran	Michael Orillanes	Isaiah Odejobi	Ryan
Sunday 9:30 am	Ruel Gutierrez, Jr.	Cheraldine Carandang	Arnold Carandang	Maryrose Sabio
Sunday 11:00 am	Andre & Martina Flores	Matthew Guzman	Megan & Mico	Giann
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.

Christmas Cakes & Cards... now available

Once again, the Campaign Life Coalition is now selling **Christmas fruit cakes**.

Also, the Right to Life **Christmas Cards** are now on sale. It has 10 cards per pack.

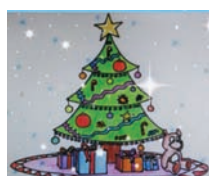
You may contact Claudette at 416-467-0720.

**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 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!

**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.

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