



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. Godofredo R. Claudio, Pastor Administrator

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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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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions



Altar Servers Schedule February 2 & 3, 2019

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Jan 29	Tues	8:15 am	Dante De Mesa†	Socorro Jarabi & Family
Jan 30	Wed	8:15 am	Jose Que Jr. – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Luzminda Que
Jan 31	Thurs	8:15 am	Thomas Dillon†	
Feb 1	Fri	8:15 am	Fred Olase†	Severina Mamaril
Feb 2	Sat	9:00 am	Jarabe Family – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Jarabe Family
		5:00 pm	Gloria and Edmundo Uytiepo†	Eunice Uytiepo
Feb 3	Sun	9:30 am	Teresita & Luzminda Que – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Elena Manuel
		11:00 am	Grace Lobo†	D'Souza Family
		7:00 pm	All Parishioners	

Saturday 5:00 pm	Angeline & Angelo Beltran	Michael Orillanes	Isaiah Odejobi	Ryan
Sunday 9:30 am	Cheraldine Carandang	Arnold Carandang	Maryrose Sabio	Sean Quinagon
Sunday 11:00 am	Andre & Martina Flores	Matthew Guzman	Jann Ybarola	Bernadette
Sunday 7:00 pm	Cerniel Cruzada	Cailean Cruzada	Joshua	Kirsten

Sunday Readings and Reflections

The first reading is taken from the Book of Nehemiah, 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10. Nehemiah and Ezra lived in the time when the people of Israel had been returned to their land after the years of the Babylonian Captivity and it was a time of rebuilding. The people had lost their connections to their faith.

The second reading is from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians, 12:12-30 and refers to the Mystical Body of Christ. St. Paul concludes his description of the different parts of the body by applying it to the Church, where variety of functions does not detract from unity.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21.

Sharing important news with family and friends can give birth to a feeling greater than the news itself. Bringing news back to our home communities is a more personal celebration of what has been achieved and a recognition of who has helped along the way.

Perhaps this connection to home is what led Jesus to choose Nazareth to proclaim the good news. At this point in the Gospel, Jesus was already becoming well known in Galilee for his teaching. The people of Nazareth gathered at the synagogue to see what the carpenter's son may have to say to them, to his friends and family. Think of a time when someone came to share exciting news with you. What was your response? Conversely, think of a time when someone came to share something that was upsetting or unexpected. Did you respond differently?

Although it can be challenging to always accept the news we receive, we should ask ourselves why that person chose us as the recipient and what our response means to them. 'Tis the season for New Year's resolutions. This year, resolve to show support and acceptance to those who bring us their news.

*By Julianna Deutscher/Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.
Excerpt from Living with Christ & The Sunday Readings, CatholicCulture.org*



Collections

January 19 & 20, 2018

Offertory : \$1,690.45

Thank you for your continued support!

Upcoming Events

Al-Anon Meeting (Every Monday)

Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25 2019

Church Hall • 7:30pm~9:30pm

Food Drive: Society of St. Vincent de Paul:

Every 2nd Sunday of the month.

2019 Parish Offertory Envelopes Distribution

Until the end of January 2019 • Church

2018 Tax Receipts Distribution

Starting January 26, 2019 (Saturday) • Church

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

January 26, 2019 (Saturday) • Church • 10:30am

First Holy Communion:

Family Gathering - Session 4

February 24, 2019 (Sunday) • Church Hall • 10:15am

2018 Tax Receipts ... now available

Please take note:

- (1) 2018 Tax receipts will be available starting **Saturday, January 26th** at the back of the Church.
- (2) Donations received **after** December 30th is **not included** in the tax receipt.
- (3) If you have a change in address or telephone number, please notify us. We will need your new address for the issuance of your Income Tax Receipt.



Are you new in the Parish?

If so, please take a moment to register by filling out a Registration Form located in the foyer and place it in the offertory basket.

Kindly provide us with the complete information so that the Parish Office will then contact you.

Communion for the Household

Please let us know if you have relatives or friends who need visitation or communion. We bring Holy Communion to the housebound every **1st Friday of the month**.

You may contact our parish office at 416-421-5225 to give us your information or approach any of our Eucharistic Ministers.

Special Prayers for Parishioners

We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers.

"Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."

If you know of someone who is seriously ill, or someone who has recently died, you can contact the parish office so they can be prayed for in the weekend Mass during the Prayers of the Faithful.

The Catholic Women's League

The CWL would like to remind its members about the renewal of the annual fees. The fee is \$20/year.

You may contact Claudette for inquiries at 416-467-0720.



WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019



**Justice and only justice
you shall pursue.**

(Deuteronomy 16:18-20)

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Come and join in an ecumenical prayer service led by the Catholic, Anglican and Orthodox bishops along with Leaders from Christian Churches in GTA.

Sunday, January 27, 2019 @ 4:30pm
St. James Anglican Cathedral
106 King St. East, Toronto

Organized by GTA Christian Council of Churches (GTACC). Refreshments to follow.

For further information, please contact The Ecumenical and Interfaith Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or 527 or ecumenical@archtoronto.org.

**Marriage Sunday
in the Archdiocese of Toronto**

Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto has designated the **weekend of February 9/10, 2019** as **Marriage Sunday** in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The event provides an opportunity to honour husband and wife while saluting the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that comes with the marriage covenant.

To those preparing for marriage, newlyweds and those that have been companions on the journey for decades, we offer our prayers and best wishes in a special way this weekend.

Let us celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community. Let us also pray and extend loving support to those who have lost a spouse or are struggling from a broken relationship.

For more information and resources on marriage, visit: www.archtoronto.org/marriage

St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul thanks all parishioners for their generous donations of food, clothing and cash throughout 2018.

With your support, we were able to assist approximately 60 families during the past year, which included 81 adults and 41 children, with non-perishable food and grocery vouchers worth \$4,100.00. We also helped several people with beds and mattresses.

For our Christmas program, you donated \$4,300 as well as toys, chocolates and cookies. We issued vouchers worth \$7,100 and assisted close to 100 families.

Without your generosity, none of this would have been possible. Tax receipts, for those who donated cash and cheques in the amount of \$20.00 or more, are in the process of being issued.

We are always looking for new members, if you would like to be part of this esteemed global organization, please contact the parish office or leave your name and number on the parish telephone, extension 3.

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