



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

299A Donlands Avenue
Toronto, Ont. M4J 3R7

Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

Phone: (416) 393-5242

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Feb 12	Tues	8:15 am	Gregorio Beltijar – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
Feb 13	Wed	8:15 am	Ruel Gutierrez, Jr. – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Ruel, Edu & Mary Joyce Gutierrez
Feb 14	Thurs	8:15 am	Margaret Mitchell†	Kim & Miguel De Sousa
Feb 15	Fri	8:15 am	Helena Lee – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Helena Lee
Feb 16	Sat	9:00 am	Guisepppe & Mario Ambrosini	Incoronata Ambrosini
		5:00 pm	All Parishioners	
Feb 17	Sun	9:30 am	Aris Doumouras†	The Doumouras Family
		11:00 am	Ninfa Gasis – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Eric Pulongbarit & Family
		7:00 pm	Fred Olase†	Elena Manuel



Altar Servers Schedule February 16 & 17, 2019

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

Upcoming Events

Al-Anon Meeting (Every Monday)

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.

2018 Tax Receipts Distribution

Until February 28, 2019 (Saturday) • Church

School Mass: Holy Cross Catholic School

February 21, 2019 (Thursday) • Church

First Holy Communion:

Family Gathering - Session 4

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

Sunday Readings and Reflections

The first reading is taken from the book of Isaiah (Is 6:1-2a, 3-8).

This reading describes Isaiah's call to prophetic office. According to Jewish tradition, Isaiah was of royal stock. It is certain that he belongs to the tribe of Judah and that his home was in Jerusalem. From the time of his calling, Isaiah's whole life was devoted to the "Lord Yahweh". The Lord had called him and henceforth Isaiah was His servant. Jeremiah's call to office was in the form of a dialog between Yahweh and Jeremiah; Isaiah's is a majestic vision. Isaiah is eager to serve God, "Here I am," I said, "send me!"

The second reading is taken from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 15:1-11).

St. Paul treats the subject of the resurrection of the body. A characteristic Greek and Platonic concept was that the body was a hindrance to the soul's activity. St. Paul answers this question by declaring that the bodily resurrection of Christ is a fact duly attested to by chosen witnesses.

The Gospel is from St. Luke 5:1-11

I can hear myself in Peter's resigned words to Jesus: "We have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." I have been doing what you are suggesting and it has not worked. Fine I'll do it again.

So much of the spiritual life is about devoted repetition of the same actions, which sometimes seem to have no effect. I pray the same words day after day and year after year, and I do not see any change. I speak kindly and seem to be ignored. I mess up and say sorry and try to change, and then I mess up again.

On a fishing boat with seasoned fisherman, Jesus' advice is almost laughable. *As if had not thought to put down the nets.* What God whispers into our souls is often not the shocking instruction to build an ark, but the ordinary invitation to try love again. Walk beside your people and laugh with them. Respond to those who ask you for help – again. Make something for dinner and share a meal.

And then, when all that habitual love produces something, unexpectedly beautiful, do I respond like Peter? Forgive me for my doubt that loving again will actually change the world. Let me choose faith in love – again.

By: Leah Perrault (Excerpt from Living with Christ) & Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan (The Sunday Readings, CatholicCulture.org)

**Holy Cross' Future Project:
Installation of CCTV Cameras**

Holy Cross is planning to install security cameras both in the Rectory and in the Church. This will greatly help the safety of each and every parishioners. The project will cost us around \$5,400.

Any assistance that you feel will be of help for this project will be greatly appreciated.

We believe that God will never be outdone in generosity and He did promise a hundredfold return.

2018 Tax Receipts ... now available



2018 Tax receipts is now available at the back of the Church until *February 28th*.

Please take note:

- (1) Donations received **after** December 30th is **not included** in the tax receipt.
- (2) 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.

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.

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.

CWL Pancake Breakfast

To start the Lenten Season with love, on **Sunday, March 3, 2019**, CWL invites us to join and support them for the **Pancake Breakfast** in the Parish Hall.

Tickets are on sale for **\$5.00** and it will be available at the entrance door of the Church at mass times. It includes pancakes, juice, coffee and fruits.

There will be 2 settings after the 9:30am and 11:00am mass. For more information, you may call Claudette at 416-467-0720.

Daily Mass Readings Online

Parishioners can now find the daily Mass Readings online.

The Archdiocese website, at www.archtoronto.org now has a tab under Our Catholic Faith drop-down menu where the Daily Readings can be found.

**Learn the Truth about Cancer:
The Silent Killer**

Starting **Tuesday, February 26th**, St. Brigid's Church presents a **Nine Part Docu-series on the truth about cancer**. Learn the truth about the causes, the prevention and the treatment.

Presentation will take place at **7:45pm at St. Brigid's Church Hall**. Each week there is a video presentation with an international panel of doctors, scientist, researchers, and cancer survivors who will reveal revolutionary cancer preventatives, therapies, and life-saving treatments that can protect you and your loved ones from cancer.

Coordinated by Fr. Carlos Augusto Sierra. All are welcome and participation is free. For inquiries you may call at 416-696-8660.

**Marylake's
Annual Mardi Gras Mass**

The Augustinians at Marylake invite you to join their **Annual Mardi Gras Mass** at Marylake on **Saturday, March 2nd at 5:00pm**.

This lively Mass is in preparation for the Lenten Season that will feature traditional New Orleans style Dixieland Jazz hymns with the Red Peppers Dixieland Jazz providing the musical accompaniment and the Cardinal Carter High School Concert Choir providing the vocals.

After the Mass, there will be a short concert. Complimentary pancakes, sausages and refreshments will be served.

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