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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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Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
Mar 19	Tues	8:15 am	Teresa Mendonca†	D'Souza Family
Mar 20	Wed	8:15 am	Lorna Flannigan†	Eleanor Houston
Mar 21	Thurs	8:15 am	Rose Houston – <i>For the Sick</i>	Eleanor Houston
Mar 22	Fri	8:15 am	Luzminda Que – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Art & Siony Libatique
		7:00 pm	<i>Mass</i> Yanina†	Maria
		7:30 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
Mar 23	Sat	9:00 am	Rosita Miller†	Elsa Ramos and Family
		5:00 pm	Olive Ortiz†	
Mar 24	Sun	9:30 am	Len & Myrna Tapawan – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Len & Myrna Tapawan
		11:00 am	Adam Jaikaransingh – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	
		7:00 pm	All Parishioners	

Altar Servers' Schedule: March 16 & 17, 2019

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

Upcoming Events

Al-Anon Meeting

Every Monday • Church Hall • 7:30pm~9:30pm

Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction

Every 1st Saturday of the month after the 9:00am Mass • Church

Food Drive: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Every 2nd Sunday of the month.

First Holy Communion: Family Gathering - Session 5

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

Know Your Faith Series (Starts on April 2nd to May 14th)

Every Tuesday • Church Hall • 7:00pm~9:00pm

Lenten Season 101: A Guide for Everything You Need To Know Part 3

Important Days During Lent

Ash Wednesday:

Marks the start of Lent and the time for penance. Obligatory day of fasting (ages 18 to 59) *and* abstinence (ages 14 & over).

Fridays of Lent:

Obligatory abstinence (ages 14 & over). All Fridays (even outside of Lent) are days of Penance.

Holy Thursday:

Lent ends and the Holy Triduum begins in the evening with the commemoration of the Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

Good Friday:

The anniversary of the Crucifixion of Christ (no Mass). Obligatory day of fasting (ages 18 to 59) *and* abstinence (ages 14 & over).

Holy Saturday:

Christ is in the grave conquering death and freeing the captives. Final day of Lenten fasting (no daily Mass, Easter Vigil begins at sundown).

Sacred Triduum:

The period of 3 days (Holy Thursday + Good Friday + Holy Saturday) during which we remember Christ's Passion, ending at the Easter Vigil (Saturday evening).

Easter Sunday:

Lent has ended and the joy begins, the day of Christ's resurrection, the principle Christian feast of the entire liturgical year. This is the celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death merited for us by his passion, death, and resurrection from the dead on Easter Sunday.

By: Gretchen Filz, Lay Dominican and author at GoodCatholic.com. Published on Feb. 26, 2017

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Holy Cross: Lenten Day of Confessions

April 12, 2019 (Friday) • Church • 5:30pm-7:00pm

Holy Cross: Soup Night

April 12, 2019 (Friday) • Church Hall • 8:00pm

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation: Session 1

April 28, 2019 (Sunday) • Church Hall • 12:15pm

Holy Cross: Multicultural Night Dinner and Dance

May 4, 2019 (Saturday) • Church Hall • 6:00pm

Lenten Season
Mass & Stations of the Cross Schedule

<p><u>All Fridays</u> 7:00pm : Mass 7:30 pm : Stations of the Cross Until April 12th</p>	<p><u>Except: April 5, 1st Fri</u> 6:00pm : Benediction 6:30pm : Mass 7:00pm : Stations of the Cross</p>
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Mass/Service Schedule for Lent

Palm Sunday	April 13	Sat.	5:00pm	
	April 14	Sun.	9:30am 11:00am 7:00pm	
Holy Thursday	April 18	Thurs.	7:00pm	*NO 8:15am Mass Followed by the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm
Good Friday	April 19	Fri.	3:00pm 7:00pm	*NO 8:15am Mass Passion Liturgy Stations of the Cross
Easter Vigil	April 20	Sat.	8:00pm	*NO 9:00am & 5:00pm Mass Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	April 21	Sun.	9:30am 11:00am	*NO 7:00pm Mass

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 household every **1st Friday of the month**.

Holy Cross:
Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction

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

Every **1st Saturday of the month**, Fr. Freddy will perform a Eucharistic Healing Procession and Benediction in the Church after the 9:00am Mass. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**

CWL Activities

Lenten Project: Food Drive

This year the Catholic Women's League (CWL) supports St. Vincent de Paul's Food Drive as part of their Lenten Project. Everyone is encouraged to please bring non-perishable items until April 19th, 2019. *For more information, you may call Claudette at 416-467-0720.*

Coins for Life: To help promote the Campaign Life Coalition run the Annual National March for Life in Ottawa on May 9th. The Coins for Life boxes will be handed out at the back of the Church until April 21st.



Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies.

"As we begin our **ShareLife campaign**, we are encouraged to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? **Living the Gospel** may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!" - *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

March 31 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

Know Your Faith Series

Join the Kolbe "**Know Your Faith Series**" at Holy Cross Parish for a 5-week scripture course on "**The Gospel According to St. Matthew – Part II**" on *Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 30, May 7, 14 from 7:00pm-9:00pm.*

Through prayer, study and informative DVDs, learn about God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Enhance your understanding and knowledge of the New Testament and deepen your awareness of God's merciful love in your own life. See the flyer on the Parish bulletin board or visit www.kolbeapostolate.com for more information.

Holy Cross:
Multicultural Night Dinner & Dance

The Holy Cross Family is planning to celebrate its diversity with a **Multicultural Night Dinner and Dance.**

When: **May 4th, 2019, Saturday**
Time: **6:00 pm**
Where: **Church Hall**

Come and wear your traditional dress/attire!

Tickets are \$15 for adults , \$5 for children up to age 12. Tickets will be on sale from March 8th onwards.

The money that will be collected from the ticket sales and donations will be used to buy a **projector and update the church's audio system.**

Please contact Allan and Lydia Jaikaransingh at Jaikaransingh@rogers.com if you would like to contribute food items, make donations or offer your help for this event.

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