



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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**Principal:** Ms. Sandy Gunter

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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

### 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.	<b>8:15am</b>  7:00pm	<b>NO MASS</b>  <i>Celebration of the Lord's Supper</i>  Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm
Good Friday	April 19	Fri.	<b>8:15am</b>  3:00pm  7:00pm	<b>NO MASS</b>  <i>Liturgy of the Passion of Christ</i>  Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday	April 20	Sat.	<b>9:00am &amp; 5:00pm</b>  8:00pm	<b>NO MASS</b>  <i>Easter Vigil</i>
Easter Sunday	April 21	Sun.	9:30am 11:00am  <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>

### Upcoming Events

#### **Al-Anon Meeting**

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

#### **Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month after the 9:00am Mass • Church

#### **Food Drive: Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

#### **9-Day Divine Mercy Novena**

April 19-27, 2019 • Church • Schedule is posted at the entrance door.

#### **Know Your Faith Series** (April 30, May 7 & 14)

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

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation: Session 1**

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

#### **Multicultural Night Dinner and Dance**

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

### **2018 Tax Receipts:**

Please pick up your Tax Receipts and help us save from postage. **We can also send it through email,** just give us a call. Thank you.

### ***Palm Sunday***

***Palm Sunday*** is a Christian moveable feast that falls on the Sunday before Easter.

***Palm Sunday*** commemorates the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1–9), when palm branches were placed in his path, before his arrest on Holy Thursday and his crucifixion on Good Friday. It thus marks the **beginning** of **Holy Week**, the final week of Lent.

### ***Holy Thursday & Good Friday Rituals & Customs***

#### ***Holy Thursday:***

Originally, no Eucharist was celebrated during the week before Easter, but by the fourth century some areas began to celebrate **Jesus' Last Supper on Thursday** with a *Cena Domini* (Supper of the Lord).

During the Middle Ages, Christians rang bells throughout the service, then silenced all bells until Easter. Today, bells are often rung during the **Gloria to God** on Holy Thursday (and again on Easter). Reconciliation of Penitents was another rite associated with Holy Thursday.

The day was also known as "*Maundy*" Thursday which comes from the Latin *mandatum* (commandment), referring to Jesus' commandment to "*love one another.*" **Foot washing** according to Jesus' example, symbolized this love and service.

Jesus' giving himself as food and drink as well as the washing of feet point us to our serving ministries in the Church and in the world.

#### ***Good Friday:***

...is the only day of the year on which Mass is not celebrated. The altar is bare, without cloths, candles or cross.


The liturgy consists of the reading of Jesus' suffering and death from John's Gospel, praying the general intercessions, the veneration of the cross and a communion service.

In early centuries, churches acquired relics of the true cross for these rites; gradually, veneration of the cross became common even when a relic was not available.

Although there is no celebration of the Eucharist on Good Friday, we receive *Communion of the Pre-sanctified* (the bread consecrated on Holy Thursday) at the Good Friday liturgy.

Many churches also have a meditation on the *Way of the Cross* (often called the Stations of the Cross) and meditations on the *Seven Last Words* spoken by Jesus, as recorded in the various Gospels.

*Excerpt from the Living with Christ*

 <b>Mass Intentions</b>				
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Apr 16	Tues	8:15 am	Raymond LaFreniere †	Daniel LaFreniere
Apr 17	Wed	8:15 am	Linda Cuan – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Therese De Manche
Apr 18	Thurs	8:15 am	NO MASS	
Apr 19	Fri	8:15 am	NO MASS	
Apr 20	Sat	9:00 am 5:00 pm	NO MASS	
Apr 21	Sun	7:00 pm	NO MASS	

<b>Altar Servers' Schedule: April 18 to 21, 2019</b>					
Holy Thurs	Good Fri Service	Good Fri Stations of the Cross	Easter Vigil Sat	Easter Sun	Easter Sun
<b>Apr 18 7:00pm</b>	<b>Apr 19 3:00pm</b>	<b>Apr 19 7:00pm</b>	<b>Apr 20 8:00pm</b>	<b>Apr 21 9:30am</b>	<b>Apr 21 11:00am</b>
Matthew Acenas	Andre & Martina Flores	Andre Flores	Matthew Acenas	Angeline Beltran	Matthew Acenas
Gianna Acenas	Michael Orillanes	Martina Flores	Gianna Acenas	Angelo Beltran	Gianna Acenas
Jann Ybarola	Jann & Jared Ybarola	Isaiah Odejobi	Jann & Jared Ybarola	Michael Orillanes	Isaiah Odejobi
Jared Ybarola	Christine Dipasupil	Christine Dipasupil	Bernadette Labang	Christine Dipasupil	Bernadette Labang

**9 -Day Divine Mercy Novena**

From **April 19 to 27**, there will be a 9-Day Divine Mercy Novena to be led by the Legion of Mary. *The first day will be on Good Friday after the 3:00pm service.*

**Pontifical Collection of Good Friday for the benefit of the Holy Land**

On **April 19<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday**, there will be a Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places. Each year on Good Friday, our parish is called to support Christians in the Holy Land.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection *helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.*

**Holy Cross  
Multicultural Night Dinner & Dance**

*When:* **May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Saturday**  
*Time:* **6:00 pm**  
*Where:* **Parish Hall**

***Come and wear your traditional dress/attire!***

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for children up to age 12. Tickets are still on sale at the front doors of the church before and after all the masses.

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](mailto:Jaikaransingh@rogers.com) if you would like to contribute food items, make donations or offer your help for this event.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Monthly Meeting**

The next monthly meeting for the Holy Cross SSVP is **Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm** in the Rectory Meeting Room. Parishioners interested in learning more about the Society are encouraged to attend.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
"Bundle Up" Collection**

The SSVP is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support our works of charity. Please tie your donation bags for easier handling.

*When:* **May 11, Sat (9am-5pm)**  
**May 12, Sun (9am-7pm)**  
*Where:* **At the back of the Church's Driveway**

**Cardinal's Breakfast**

**Saturday, May 11, 2019, 7:30am to 9:30am**  
 401 Bay St., Simpson Tower, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto

To those interested *young men in our parish, ages 14 years and older*, you are invited to join for an informal discussion led by *His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins* on topics relating to the **Ordination.**

If you are interested, you may sign up or call the parish office at 416-421-5225 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) for R.S.V.P. not later than **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

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