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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 EASTER



Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Apr 30	Tues	8:15 am	Fr. Roselle Azares – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
May 1	Wed	8:15 am	Ray LaFreniere†	Liane LaFreniere
May 2	Thurs	8:15 am	Peter Moir†	Liane LaFreniere
May 3	Fri	8:15 am	Ray LaFreniere†	Liane LaFreniere
		6:00 pm	Holy Hour	
		7:00 pm	1st Friday Mass	
			Pat Boyer – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Fe & Vinda Olase
May 4	Sat	9:00 am	Elena & Ligaya Manuel	Connie & Beth Escabarte
		5:00 pm	Maria Faria†	Kim & Miguel De Sousa
May 5	Sun	9:30 am	Greg & Cording Tapawan†	Len & Myrna Tapawan
		11:00 am	Vincent D'Souza†	D'Souza Family
		7:00 pm	All Parishioners	

Altar Servers' Schedule: May 4 & 5, 2019

Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Angeline & Angelo Beltran	Cheraldine & Arnold Carandang	Andre & Martina Flores	Cailean Cruzada
Michael Orillanes	Maryrose Sabio	Matthew Guzman & Giann Pervera	Joshua Razon
Isaiah Odejobi	Sean Quinagon	Jann & Jared Ybarola	Kirsten Razon
Ryan	Ruel Gutierrez, Jr.	Bernadette Labang	

Upcoming Events

Al-Anon Meeting

Every Monday • Parish 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.

Holy Hour and 1st Friday Mass

May 3, 2019 • Church • 6:00pm & 7:00pm

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

Five (5) Types of Prayer Part 2 of 2

"Prayer," St. John Damascene wrote, "is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God." At an even more basic level, a prayer is a form of communication, a way of talking to God or to the saints, just as we talk to family or friends.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, however, not all prayers are the same. The Catechism describes **five basic types of prayer**. Here are brief descriptions of each type of prayer, with examples of each.

1. Blessing and Adoration (Worship)*
2. Petition*

* (Part 1/2 was published in April 7th Bulletin Issue)

Continuation:

3. Intercession

Prayers of intercession are another form of prayers of petition, but they are important enough to be considered their own type of prayer. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, **"Intercession is a prayer of petition which leads us to pray as Jesus did."** In a prayer of intercession, we're not concerned with our needs but with the needs of others. Just as we ask the saints to intercede for us, we, in turn, intercede through our prayers for our fellow Christians, asking God to shower His mercy on them by answering their requests. A Prayer of Parents for Their Children and these Weekly Prayers for the Faithful Departed are good examples of prayers of intercession for the needs of others.

4. Thanksgiving

Perhaps the most neglected type of prayer is a prayer of thanksgiving. While Grace Before Meals is a good example of a prayer of thanksgiving, we should get into the habit of thanking God throughout the day for the good things that happen to us and others. Adding the Grace After Meals to our regular prayers is an excellent way to start.

5. Praise

Prayers of praise acknowledge God for what He is. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, praise "lauds God for his own sake and gives him glory, quite beyond what he does, but simply because HE IS. It shares in the blessed happiness of the pure of heart who love God in faith before seeing him in glory." The **Psalms** are perhaps the best-known example of prayers of praise. Prayers of love or charity are another form of prayers of praise—expressions of our love for God, the source and object of all love. The **Act of Charity, a common morning prayer**, is good example of a prayer of praise.

By: Scott P. Richert, a writer, editor for over 20 years covering Catholic issues and beliefs, October 3, 2018.

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**.

Holy Cross Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction

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.**



“Living the Gospel by providing for those in need.”

The ShareLife mission reminds us that our support of ShareLife agencies helps bring the message of the Gospel to life in our community and around the world.

On **May 5th** will be the **second collection**. Our parish goal this year is **\$32,500**, which I know we can achieve with our collective support. Over the next few weeks, you will hear how ShareLife agencies are making an impact in the lives of those who need our help the most. Kindly reflect on your ability to contribute to our campaign this year.

The collection to date is **\$ 14,534.40**.

Our Parish of the Holy Cross and myself **THANK YOU** in advance for your support for ShareLife.

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 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.

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.

Holy Cross Multicultural Night Dinner & Dance

When: May 4th, 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 if you would like to contribute food items, make donations or offer your help for this event.

Cardinal’s Breakfast

Saturday, May 11, 2019, 7:30am to 9:30am
401 Bay St., Simpson Tower, 8th 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 for R.S.V.P. not later than **May 1st**.

St. Vincent de Paul - “Bundle Up” Collection

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Holy Cross Parish** 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

St. Vincent de Paul – Summer Camp

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Holy Cross Parish** is now accepting the names of girls and boys from families who would not otherwise have an opportunity to have a camping experience this summer.

Marygrove Camp is a camp for girls (ages 5 - 13) located on Georgian Bay near Penetanguishene.

Camp Ozanam is a camp for boys (ages 7 - 12) located near Sundridge, north of Huntsville.

The camp spots fill up quickly, so please call us soon at **416-421-5225 Option 3** and leave us your Name, Tel #, Child’s Name and Age, and a SSVP member will get back to you to arrange for an interview and completion of the necessary forms.

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