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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

 Mass Intentions				
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
May 14	Tues	8:15 am	Fr. Roselle Azares - <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
May 15	Wed	8:15 am	Fresvinda & Fe Olase – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Connie & Beth
May 16	Thurs	8:15 am	Sasha Peregoudova	Linda Cahill & Allie Barthos
May 17	Fri	8:15 am	Angel Zablan †	Milagros Benedicto
May 18	Sat	9:00 am	Angel Zablan †	Evelyn Zablan
		5:00 pm	Virtudes Hernandez	Virtudes Hernandez
May 19	Sun	9:30 am	The Doumouras Family – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Karin Doumouras
		11:00 am	Joe Lobo †	D'Souza Family
		7:00 pm	All Parishioners	

The spiritual symbolism of Jesus' appearances on Easter Sunday Part 2 of 2

Third Appearance



It is believed that Jesus appeared to Peter next, though much is unknown about this first visit. It's possible that Jesus appeared to Peter as he was returning from the tomb by a different route. The **Golden Legend*

explains how in this instance, "The name 'Peter' is interpreted as meaning 'obedient,' and Peter here represents the obedient, to whom the Lord appears."

This is of course the enduring obedience of Peter, despite his initial denial the night Jesus was sentenced to death.

Fourth Appearance



Then Jesus appeared to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and was revealed to them in the breaking of the bread.

The *Golden Legend* reflects how Emmaus, "is interpreted 'desire for counsel' and signifies Christ's poor, who wish to fulfill this counsel: 'Go, sell what you have and give to the poor.'"

Fifth Appearance



Last of all Jesus appears to his apostles gathered together in a closed room, except for Thomas. "Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, 'Peace to you.'" (Luke 24:36)

The *Golden Legend* writes how the apostles "represent the religious" of the Church, who are enclosed within a cloister and contemplate the wounds of the resurrected Jesus.

*By: Philip Kosloski, Aleteia.org
April 25, 2019*

**Golden Legend is a collection of hagiographies by Blessed Jacobus de Voragine that was widely read in late medieval Europe. More than a thousand manuscripts of the text have survived. It was likely compiled around the year 1260, although the text was added to over the centuries.*

Altar Servers' Schedule: May 18 & 19, 2019

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

Upcoming Events

Al-Anon Meeting

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

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.

Know Your Faith Series

May 14, (Tuesday, last series) • Parish Hall • 7:00pm~9:00pm

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation: Session 3 & 4

May 12 & 19, 2019 (Sunday) • Parish Hall • 12:15pm

Sacrament of the 1st Holy Communion: Rehearsal

May 23, 2019 (Thursday) • Church • 10:30am

HAPPY Mother's Day

Reflections on Motherhood

By: St. John Paul II, May 10, 2013



Motherhood involves a special communion with the mystery of life, as it develops in the woman's womb. The mother is filled with wonder at this mystery of life, and "understands" with unique intuition what is happening inside her.

In the light of the "beginning", the mother accepts and loves as a person the child she is carrying in her womb. This unique contact with the new human being developing within her gives rise to an attitude towards human beings not only towards her own child, but every human being which profoundly marks the woman's personality.

It is commonly thought that women are more capable than men of paying attention to another person, and that motherhood develops this predisposition even more.

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.**

Know Your Faith Series

Join the Kolbe "**Know Your Faith Series**" at Holy Cross Parish for the last week scripture course on "The Gospel According to St. Matthew – Part II" on **Tuesday, May 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 Dinner and Dance



TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

The Holy Cross Multicultural Dinner and Dance on May 4 was a great success and we had a sold-out event. Everyone who volunteered and all those who attended have commented on how much closer the Holy Cross Family gets when we have events like these showcasing our multicultural parish.

A special "Thank You" goes out to all the wonderful volunteers and sponsors who generously donated their time, talents, delicious food and desserts, and prizes! All of this ensured this memorable event was a lot of fun for the adults and children who attended. We hope to see you at the next Multicultural event!

- Allan and Lydia Jaikaransingh

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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