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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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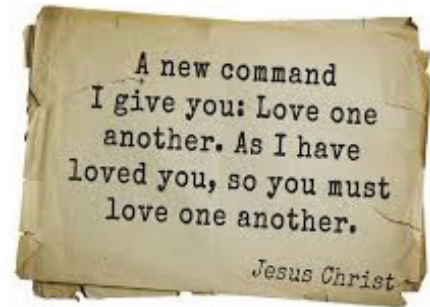
Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

 Mass Intentions				
<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Mass Intention for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
May 21	Tues	8:15 am	Pasquae Bonitatibus†	CWL
May 22	Wed	8:15 am	Sofronio Bello†	Ruel & Edu Gutierrez
May 23	Thurs	8:15 am	Betty Brisbin	
May 24	Fri	8:15 am	Giuseppe Totino†	Pina & Graz Circosta
May 25	Sat	9:00 am	Incoronata Ambrosini – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Incoronata Ambrosini
		5:00 pm	Suresh Alfred†	Angela Alfred & Family
May 26	Sun	9:30 am	Rosario Amada†	Vilmarie Amada
		11:00 am	Carina D'Souza – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	D'Souza Family
		7:00 pm	All Parishioners	

“Just as I have loved you...”



Today’s readings share essential Christian themes of death, redeeming sacrifice and eternal life. In the book of Revelation, early Christians learned “*death will be no more.*” During the Easter season, we Christians more than ever know this to be true.

The Mass enables us to witness Christ’s prevailing sacrifice that perpetually prevents evil from ever triumphing over good. Again, and again, and again, at every Mass the Lord Jesus Christ, through the priest, makes the ultimate sacrifice for his children on earth.

What can we do to honour his sacrifice? In today’s Gospel, the Lord asks us to love one another: “*Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.*” Jesus points out that this kind of love is what makes us Christians – “*everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.*”

The suffering we inevitably endure in life can be transformative. If our sacrifices are fueled by love for one another, they will bring us closer to God. When we are in a state of grace, we can fully experience the Eucharist, his incredible love for us. When we try to understand just an ounce of that love, it can profoundly change the way we interact with one another and how we live our lives daily.

*Excerpt from the Living with Christ
By Dana Kenny*

Altar Servers’ Schedule: May 25 & 26, 2019			
Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Angeline & Angelo Beltran	Maryrose Sabio	Matthew Guzman	Cailean Cruzada
Michael Orillanes	Cheraldine & Arnold Carandang	Christine Dipasupil	Joshua Razon
Isaiah Odejobi	Sean Quinagon	Gieann Pervera & Pia Santos	Kirsten Razon
Ryan	Ruel Gutierrez, Jr.	Gianna Guzman & Bernadette Labang	

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation: Session 5

May 26, 2019 (Sunday) • Parish Hall • 12:15pm

Sacrament of the 1st Holy Communion Ceremony

May 26, 2019 (Sunday) • Church • 11:00am

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.**

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 SSVF member will get back to you to arrange for an interview and completion of the necessary forms.

Annual Rosary Sunday at Marylake



May 26th, Sunday
@ 11:00 am
(starts with a special Mass)
13760 Keele St. in King City

Join the Friars of the Order of St. Augustine for their Annual Rosary Sunday at Marylake.

For those travelling great distances, there will be a special Mass at 11:00am. Commencing at 12:45pm, there will be a **Procession with the Holy Eucharist, the Outdoor Living Rosary and Benediction.**

Be sure to bring a folding chair as no chairs will be provided and an umbrella to protect you from the sun.

For more information, contact 905-833-5368 or email info@marylake.com or visit www.marylake.com.

Day of Reflection for Women

June 1, Saturday @ 9:30 am
St. Augustine's Seminary
2661 Kingston Rd., Scarborough

Dr. Lombardi will lead us through a reflection on the "feminine genius," and what it means to know our identity and purpose as cherished daughters of God. We will examine some women of the Bible and how they found their identity after an encounter with God's love. The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel. Feel free to invite other women to join us on this day.

COST: \$50 includes lunch.

CONTACT: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto

PHONE: 416-261-7207

EMAIL: layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org

WEB: <http://www.staugustines.on.ca/>

**Family at the Heart of Prayer
with Cardinal Collins**

June 22, 2019, Saturday
9:00am-4:00pm

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, 4260 Cawthra Rd.,
Mississauga

The Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to invite families in the 2nd Annual Archdiocesan gathering of families. The family-friendly day will include *inspirational talks* from Cardinal Collins and families, *prayer, praise and worship, hands-on activities and Saturday morning mass.*

Grandparents, parents and children of all ages are welcome.

Ticket cost per family is \$35 (regardless of size). Includes lunch and snacks. To register, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/family.

Serra's Vocation Seeds

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the Risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment?

If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email at vocations@archtoronto.org or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca.

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