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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

299A Donlands Avenue
Toronto, Ont. M4J 3R7

Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

Phone: (416) 393-5242

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

 Mass Intentions				
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
May 28	Tues	8:15 am	Deceased Members of Villaluz Family †	Greg & Corazon Beltijar
		9:30 am	School Mass	
May 29	Wed	8:15 am	Nelia Ducusin – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Ducusin Family
May 30	Thurs	8:15 am	Nelia Ducusin – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Ruel & Edu Gutierrez
May 31	Fri	8:15 am	Patrick Galvin – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Pina & Graz Circosta
June 1	Sat	9:00 am	Angel Zablan †	Evelyn Zablan
		5:00 pm	Suresh Alfred †	CWL
June 2	Sun	9:30 am	Allan & Lydia Jaikaransingh - <i>Thanksgiving</i>	
		11:00 am	Shauna D'Souza – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	D'Souza Family
		7:00 pm	All Parishioners	

What is the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary?



The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the visit of Mary with Elizabeth as recorded in the Gospel of Luke (1:39-56).

Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth; they are both pregnant. Mary is pregnant with Jesus and Elizabeth is pregnant with John the Baptist. Mary left Nazareth immediately after the Annunciation and went “into the hill country...into a city of Judah” (Luke 1:39) to attend her cousin Elizabeth. There are several possibilities as to exactly which city this was, including Hebron, south of Jerusalem, and Ein Karem. The journey was about 100 miles, and Elizabeth was in the sixth month before Mary came (Luke 1:36). Mary stayed three months and departed just before John was born.

Catholics believe that the purpose of this visit was to bring divine grace to both Elizabeth and her unborn child. Even though he was still in his mother’s womb, John became aware of the presence of his Divine Saviour; he leapt for joy as he was cleansed from original sin and filled with divine grace. Elizabeth also responded and recognized the presence of Jesus. Thus Mary, now for the first time, exercised her function as mediatrix between God and man.

Elizabeth remarks to Mary: “And she spoke out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed [art] thou among women, and blessed [is] the fruit of thy womb. And whence [is] this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. And blessed [is] she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord (Luke 1:42-55)”

It is also at this point, in response to Elizabeth’s remark, that Mary proclaims the Magnificat (My soul doth magnify the Lord), (Luke 1:46-55), for which reason this canticle had traditionally been reserved for this feast day.

Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn, April 28, 2019

Altar Servers’ Schedule: June 1 & 2, 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 & Gieann 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 • 7:00pm~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 the 1st Holy Communion: Ceremony

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

Holy Cross Catholic School Mass

May 28, 2019 (Tuesday) • Church • 9:30am

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation: Session 6

June 2, 2019 (Sunday) • Parish Hall • 12:15pm

Holy Land Christians Handicraft Display and Sale

June 1 & 2, 2019 (Sat. & Sun.) • Parish Hall • 10:00am

MAY 26, 2019

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 **June 2nd** will be the third collection. Our parish goal this year is **\$32,500**, which I know we can achieve with our collective support. Kindly reflect on your ability to contribute to our campaign this year.

The collection to date is **\$ 16,851.35.**

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

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.

Holy Land Christians Handicraft Display and Sale @ Holy Cross



Next weekend, **June 1 & 2**, the Handicraft Holy Land Christians will have a display and sale of their special religious art pieces from Holy Land. They graciously ask for your support by visiting them at the **Holy Cross Parish Hall starting 10:00 am** after

the mass.

Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for their Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

Any form of payment except cheque will be accepted. May God Bless you for your generosity, for help, and for your prayers. You can visit their website at **www.HolylandChristians.ca**

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/>

Theology of the Body

June 6, Thursday @ 7:45pm

Merciful Redeemer Parish Hall
2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga

Join us as we use Christopher West's DVD series "**Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life**" to unfold St. John Paul II's teaching of the Theology of the Body.

It will be presented to adults in a DVD format and open discussion. A fee of \$25 per person or \$30 per couple, which includes a workbook, will be collected at the first session.

For information and pre-registration contact Anthony 416-302-4253 or Tod TOB@bell.net.

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