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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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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

 Mass Intentions				
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
June 4	Tues	8:15 am	Incoronata – Thanksgiving	Incoronata
June 5	Wed	8:15 am	Gloria Gregotski†	Angela Mancini & Family
June 6	Thurs	8:15 am	For the Souls in Purgatory†	Ostojic Family
June 7	Fri	8:15 am	Ostojic Family – Thanksgiving	Ostojic Family
		6:00 pm 7:00pm	Holy Hour 1st Friday Mass	
June 8	Sat	9:00 am	Mass and Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction	
		5:00 pm	Graham Hunt†	Kim & Miguel De Sousa
June 9	Sun	9:30 am	Aristea Nguyen - Thanksgiving	The Doumouras Family
		11:00 am	Dan Ingrouville – Thanksgiving	Nancy Ingrouville
		7:00 pm	Confirmation Mass & Ceremony All Parishioners	

Altar Servers' Schedule: June 8 & 9, 2019			
Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Angeline & Angelo Beltran	Ruel Gutierrez, Jr.	Jann & Jared Ybarola	Cailean Cruzada
Michael Orillanes	Sean Quinagon	Matthew Guzman	Joshua Razon
Isaiah Odejobi	Arnold & Cheraldine Carandang	Pia Santos	Kirsten Razon
Ryan	Maryrose Sabio	Gianna Guzman	

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.

Holy Land Christians Handicraft Display and Sale

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

Sacrament of Confirmation Mass and Ceremony

June 9, 2019 (Sunday) • Church • 7:00pm

History of the Ascension of Our Lord

The Final Act of Christ's Redemption



The reality of Christ's Ascension is so important that the creeds (the basic statements of belief) of Christianity all affirm, in the words of the Apostles' Creed, that "He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead." The denial of the Ascension is as grave a departure from Christian teaching as is the denial of Christ's Resurrection.

Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven not simply as souls, after our death, but as glorified bodies, after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory that God intended before Adam's fall.

The Feast of the Ascension marks the beginning of the first novena or nine days of prayer. Before His Ascension, Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to His apostles. Their prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which began on Ascension Thursday, ended with the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, ten days later.

Today, Catholics recall that first novena by praying the Novena to the Holy Ghost between Ascension and Pentecost, asking for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

By: Scott P. Richert - learnreligions.com

Apr 28, 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.

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

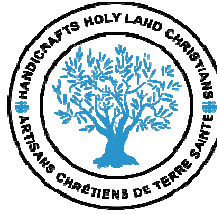
The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Holy Cross Parish** is now accepting the names of girls and boys from families who would not otherwise have an opportunity to have a camping experience this summer.

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



after the mass.

This 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**

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**

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.

Family at the Heart of Prayer With Cardinal Collins

Saturday, June 22, 2019

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.

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