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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

Mass Intentions					
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by	
June 11	Tues	8:15 am	Gordon Amirault †	Paul Foster	
June 12	Wed	8:15 am	Margaret Dillon∜		
June 13	Thur s	8:15 am	Harry Freel, Sr. ♥	Harry Freel, Jr.	
June 14	Fri	8:15 am	Teresa Freel†	Harry Freel, Jr.	
June 15	Sat	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Domingo Miranda⊕ All Parishioners	Myrna Miranda	
June 16	Sun	9:30 am 11:00 am	Rosalina & Felicidad Quilatan † Dan Ingrouville	Gene & Vivian Beltijar Nancy Ingrouville	
		7:00 pm	Anna Hugo	Anna Hugo	

Altar Servers' Schedule: June 15 & 16, 2019						
Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Sunday			
5:00 pm	9:30 am	11:00 am	7:00 pm			
Angeline &	Ruel Gutierrez, Jr.	Andre & Martina	Cailean			
Angelo Beltran	Kuei Gutierrez, 51.	Flores	Cruzada			
Michael	Cheraldine &	Christine	Joshua			
Orillanes	Arnold Carandang	Dipasupil	Razon			
Isaiah Odejobi	Maryrose Sabio	Bernadette	Kirsten			
Isalah Odejobi	Maryrose Sabio	Labang	Razon			
Dyon	Soon Ouinggon	Aurora & Alfred				
Ryan	Sean Quinagon	Donceras				

Upcoming Events

Al-Anon Meetina

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation Mass and Ceremony June 9, 2019 (Sunday) • Church • 7:00pm

Holy Cross' Film Showing on Euthanasia: Fatal Flaws Legalizing Assisted Death

June 19, 2019 (Wednesday) • Parish Hall • 6:30pm

To get the Holy Spirit's Power...

With this, we give him control of our whole lives: thoughts, work, heart, strength... our very selves.



As this week is Pentecost, perhaps it's time to turn our hearts to the third person of the Holy Trinity, our Advocate.

Comforter, the one who dwells in our hearts and gives us the power to follow the Lord. He doesn't always get the attention he deserves. After all, we can imagine God the Father as a benevolent grandfather type and God the Son obviously has a human face, which makes interacting with him easier. But then there's the Holy Spirit, who's maybe a bird or a flame or wind, and in any event he's rather too nebulous for most of us, so we slide him in at the end of the Creed and the Gloria and call it a day.

But Jesus himself, when telling the Twelve that he was going to leave them, told them, "It is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you" (Jn 16:7). It's hard to imagine that we might be better off than those men who walked the earth with Jesus were, but that's what Jesus said: the presence of the Holy Spirit is so real and so powerful that letting him live within you is even better than walking the roads of Galilee with Jesus himself.

Now the Holy Spirit is unpredictable, as we see from the account of Pentecost when he rested on the Apostles as tongues of fire, enabled them to speak any language, and empowered Peter to preach so movingly that 3,000 people were baptized that day alone. We have every reason to feel uncertain in the face of that sort of power.

But the Spirit loves us every bit as much as the Father does, every bit as much as the Son. And when we invite him into our lives, he begins to move in unimaginable ways, to work in and through us for healing and joy and the salvation of souls. The gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit are a product of his work within us, so even though we're likely to be prompted to move out of our comfort zones when we begin a real relationship with the Holy Spirit, the result will ultimately be love, joy, peace, and patience.

The work is done in us through baptism and confirmation, of course, but we need to invite the Holy Spirit into our lives each day, to give him sovereignty and surrender to him. This will look different for different people, perhaps as simple as praying, "Come, Holy Spirit" each morning.

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 <u>1st Saturday of the month</u>, 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 SSVP member will get back to you to arrange for an interview and completion of the necessary forms.

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.

Good example is the most efficacious apostolate. You must be as lighted lanterns and shine like brilliant chandeliers among people.

By your good example and your words, animate others to know and love God.

St. Mary Joseph Rossello

Holy Cross' Film Showing on Euthanasia: Fatal Flaws Legalizing Assisted Death

On <u>June 19th, Wednesday</u>, Holy Cross invite everyone to watch with us the film "Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death" in the Parish Hall. It will start with a Rosary at 6:30 p.m.

We are told that assisted death is a caring act because it eliminates suffering. We are told it is about choice and the dignity of the person. In reality, assisted death is not about these things. It is about ending the life of a person at their lowest point.

How do laws that give medical professionals the right to kill their patients affect society?

What are the long-term consequences of legalization?

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.

Theology of the Body On-Line Certificate Program

When: Jun 1st-September 30th, 2019

Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

Last day for late registration: July 1st, 2019.

Where: The classes are pre-filmed and you can watch them at your own pace using google classroom.

Registration is through Sacred Heart College, *not* Sr. Helena or Pauline Books & Media.

All questions about the course should be directed to Sacred Heart College.

Cost: \$150.00 for students in the Theology of the Body Foundations Certificate Program (book included); \$75.00 for students auditing the Theology of the Body Foundations Program.



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