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

Fr. Godofredo R. Claudio, Pastor

Deacon Albert Dacanay

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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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Sept 10	Tues	8:15 am	For all the Deceased Members of Mahia's Family †	Grace Mahia
Sept 11	Wed	8:15 am	Ermelinda De Vera – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	
Sept 12	Thurs	8:15 am	Beth Escabarte – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Vinda & Fe Olase
Sept 13	Fri	8:15 am	Rosemary Nalimu †	Holy Cross School Staff
Sept 14	Sat	9:00 am	Linda Tormon †	Lolita Bayon
		5:00 pm	Joe Wranaric †	Virtudes Hernandez
Sept 15	Sun	9:30 am	Karin Doumouras – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Karin Doumouras
		11:00 am	Victor Lobo †	D'Souza Family
		7:00 pm	All Parishioners	

Why Do We Celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary's Birthday?



The Reason for the Date

The traditional date of the feast, September 8, falls exactly nine months after the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Perhaps because of its close proximity to the feast of the Assumption of Mary, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not celebrated today with the same solemnity as the Immaculate Conception. It is, nonetheless, a very important feast, because it prepares the way for the birth of Christ. It is also an unusual feast, because it celebrates a birthday.

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The feasts of saints are traditionally celebrated on the day of their death, because that is the date on which they entered into eternal life. And, indeed, we also celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary's entrance into Heaven on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption.

There are only three people whose birthdays have traditionally been celebrated by Christians. Jesus Christ, at Christmas; Saint John the Baptist; and the Blessed Virgin Mary. And we celebrate all three birthdays for the same reason: all three were born without Original Sin. Christ, because He was conceived by the Holy Spirit; Mary, because she was kept free from the stain of Original Sin by the action of God in His foreknowledge that she would agree to be the mother of Christ; and Saint John, because he was blessed in the womb by the presence of his Savior when Mary, pregnant with Jesus, came to aid her cousin Elizabeth in the final months of Elizabeth's pregnancy (an event we celebrate in the Feast of the Visitation).

By: ThoughtCo, April 16, 2018

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Altar Servers' Schedule: Sept. 14 & 15, 2019

Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Angeline & Angelo Beltran	Cheraldine & Arnold Carandang	Jann & Jared Ybarola	Cailean Cruzada
Michael Orillanes	Maryrose Sabio	Matthew & Gianna Guzman	Joshua Razon
Isaiah Odejobi	Sean Quinagon	Aurora & Alfred Donceras	Kirsten Razon
Ryan	Ruel Gutierrez, Jr.	Gieann Pervera	

Upcoming Events

Al-Anon Meeting

Every Monday • Parish Hall • 7:30pm~9:30pm

Food Drive: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Every 2nd Sunday of the month

Bingo Night in Celebration of the Holy Cross 91st Year Anniversary

September 14, 2019 (Saturday) • Parish Hall • 6:00pm

Installation Mass for Fr. Freddy

September 15, 2019 (Sunday) • Church • 11:00am

Holy Cross' Annual Family Day & BBQ

September 15, 2019 (Sunday) • Church Lawn •

Food will be served after the 11:00am mass

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.**

First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion and Confirmation for 2020 Registration & Parent Information Session

Grade 2 Students

Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Registration : September 21, Saturday
Time : 10:30am
Venue : Parish Hall

Grade 7 Students

Sacraments of Confirmation

Registration : September 28, Saturday
Time : 10:30am
Venue : Parish Hall

Note: In order to prevent the hassles, Parents can prepare the photocopy of the Baptismal Certificate of **both** the Child & the Sponsor/Godparent ahead of time.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

On the **2nd week of September**, RCIA Sessions for people who are interested in joining the Catholic Church, or Catholics who have not received their Confirmation, will begin. The sessions are also open to anyone interested in deepening or sharing their faith.

Please spread this news with family and friends and ask anyone interested to contact the Parish Office for details.

Please check the bulletin board for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Collection

**September 7 & 8, Sat. & Sun.
9:00am – 7:00pm**

Church's Driveway (at the back of the Church)

Please check the bulletin board for more information.

Come celebrate with us!

You're Invited!

Installation Mass for Fr. Freddy

On **September 15, Sunday at 11 am**, we invite everyone to witness the *Installation of Rev. Godofredo "Freddy" Claudio* as our Parish Priest in Holy Cross Parish celebrated by *Most Rev. Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB., D.D.*, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto.



This year marks the



of

Holy Cross Parish!

Please come and join us on the following fun-filled events...

Everyone is welcome!!

Dinner, Bingo & Family Night

*September 14, Saturday @ 6pm-10pm
Holy Cross Parish Hall*

**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE
ADULT \$15 with 2 BINGO CARDS; CHILD \$8**

Annual Family Day BBQ

*September 15, Sunday, after the 11:00am mass
Church Lawn*

Fundraising for Holy Cross' Purchase of Audio, Electronic & Religious Materials

We will be having an end of **Summer Sale** on:

**September 8, Sunday
9:00am to 12:30pm
Church Grounds**

to raise funds for the audio, electronic and religious materials needed for the religious programs run by our parish.

Please stop by and buy something to show your support or drop off a monetary donation.

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