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**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 4:00 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 7:45 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.

**Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction**

Every 1st Sat. of the Month after the 9:00am Mass.

**Holy Cross School Phone: 416-393-5242**

299A Donlands Avenue, Toronto, Ont. M4J 3R7

**Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass Intention for</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
Sept 24	Tues	8:15 am	Leilani Ducusin Steinfeld – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
Sept 25	Wed	8:15 am	Leonora Reyes†	Holy Cross Sch. Staff
Sept 26	Thurs	8:15 am	Rosita David†	Remy Simbulan
Sept 27	Fri	8:15 am	Frank Duff†	Legion of Mary
Sept 28	Sat	6:30pm	SSVP Mass	
		9:00 am	Rufina Baquial – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Mila Benedicto
		5:00 pm	John Fisico†	John & Maria Dawson
Sept 29	Sun	9:30 am	Michael Angelo Cervantes†	Cervantes Family
		11:00 am	Lina & Umberto Gregoris†	Dennis Gregoris
		7:00 pm	All Parishioners	

**A Message from our Pastor**

**A  
BIG**  
*Thank You*

**“God saw everything that He had made, and indeed, it was very good!”**

All around us are from God. All are all good. Everything is of God. Everything is of God’s goodness. Everybody is God’s grace. All around us are God’s gifts.

What we have, especially in this our wonderful and beloved Holy Cross Parish, are all the best, all are blessings. But most of all, YOU, my dear parishioners, are the best reflections of the goodness of the Good Lord.

What we have witnessed last Sunday as we celebrated our 91<sup>st</sup> Anniversary as a Parish, was a wonderful start of a “reconstruction” – a reconstruction of **hope** and **faith** that would lead us to our **unity** and **love** for each other in our parish community.

What we did was a collective and united effort. And we did it because of **love and out of love**. Everyone in our parish have cooperated and collaborated to the success of the event.

Isn’t so beautiful that we are one and united?

Isn’t so praiseworthy that we are harmoniously and happily working together for the **Glory of God**?

Isn’t it edifying that together we can easily accomplish our vision to be the most united and loving parish in Toronto?

With all these goodness of God and all the members of our parish, and all the people around us, and with the graces of God, let there be **Gratitude** in our hearts. **A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!** Thank you for your generosity, for your gracious presence, for your great sacrifices and help, for your thoughtful ways and your generous deeds. We thank the Lord for giving us strength, for providing us with selfless people who are willing to serve and sacrifice.

With our acknowledgement of the goodness of God, and with our sense of gratitude, let us together make a **promise that we will go on, that TOGETHER WE PRAY; TOGETHER WE SERVE; TOGETHER WE BUILD our Parish Community of the HOLY CROSS!**

**Thank you very much to all of you!**

*Jr. Judy*

**Altar Servers’ Schedule: Sept. 28 & 28, 2019**

<b>Saturday 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday 11:00 am</b>	<b>Sunday 7:00 pm</b>
Angeline & Angelo Beltran	Cheraldine & Arnold Carandang	Andre & Martina Flores	Cailean Cruzada
Michael Orillanes	Maryrose Sabio	Matthew Guzman	Joshua Razon
Isaiah Odejobi	Sean Quinagon	Jann & Jared Ybarola	Kirsten Razon
Ryan	Ruel Gutierrez, Jr.	Gieann Pervera & Pia Santos	

**Upcoming Events**

**Al-Anon Meeting**

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

**Food Drive: Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

**Feast of St. Vincent’s de Paul & Soup Night**

September 27, 2019 (Friday) • Parish Hall • 6:30pm

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

**Registration & Parent Information Session**

September 28, 2019 (Saturday) • Parish Hall • 10:30am

**First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion**

**Session 1: Family Gathering**

October 20, 2019 (Sunday) • Parish Hall • 10:15am

**Enrollment Ceremony**

October 20, 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 household every **1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month.**

***Holy Cross Eucharistic Healing  
Procession & Benediction***

Every **1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

***Sacrament of Confirmation for 2020***

Grade 7 Students

Registration & Parent Information Session

September 28 • Saturday • 10:30am • Parish Hall

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

***Sacraments of First Reconciliation &  
First Holy Communion for 2020***

Grade 2 Students

Session 1: Family Gathering

October 20 • Sunday • 10:15am • Parish Hall

Enrollment Ceremony

October 20 • Sunday • 11:00am • Church

***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
(RCIA)***

On **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00am,** RCIA will begin with Information Session for people who are interested in joining the Catholic Church, or Catholics who have not received their Confirmation. The sessions are also open to anyone interested in deepening or sharing their faith. The venue will be at the Parish Hall.

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

***From the ShareLife Office***



Our 2019 campaign is now complete, and our parishes raised \$13.015 million toward the work of ShareLife and Catholic Charities-funded agencies. We are grateful for the continued support of our clergy and parishioners.

Overall the ShareLife campaign achieved **\$14.872 million**, which is a decrease from the previous final result of \$15.234 million.

We would especially like to thank the 101 parishes that achieved an increased campaign result this year, as well as the 64 parishes that exceeded the 2019 campaign goal suggested from our office.

We are also grateful for the support of our school communities toward ShareLife. This year, the schools campaign increased from \$568,000 to **\$593,000.**

**Holy Cross Parish** raised a total of **\$24,506.35.**

Once again, we have experienced the generosity of our clergy and parishioners from across our archdiocese.

*Thank you for all you are doing for ShareLife!*

***Needs of the Canadian Church  
Second Collection***

On **September 28 & 29**, there will be a second collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church. Your gifts will be used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity.

The CCCB is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements.

***Feast of St. Vincent de Paul  
and Soup Night***

All parishioners are invited to celebrate the *Feast of St. Vincent de Paul* on **Friday September 27, 2019.**

Fr. Freddy will celebrate **mass at 6:30pm** which will be followed by a **'Soup Night'** in the parish hall.

Come join us for some fellowship and a delicious variety of homemade soups (including John's crowd pleasing "Tom Yum").

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