



H O L Y C R O S S  
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**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

*Fr. Godofredo R. Claudio, Pastor*

*Deacon Albert Dacanay*

*Barbara J. Samson, Secretary*

**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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

 <b>Mass Intentions</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass Intention for</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
Oct 1	Tues	8:15 am	Julia Geekie – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Madeline Dawson
Oct 2	Wed	8:15 am	Holy Cross' Daily Morning Prayer Group - <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Mila Benedicto
Oct 3	Thurs	8:15 am	Estrella Polley†	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
Oct 4	Fri	8:15 am	Helen Q. Tan†	Luzviminda Que
		6:30pm	Sr. Martha Marie Dillon†	
Oct 5	Sat	9:00 am	Edel Quinn†	Legion of Mary
		5:00 pm	Manuel D'Sousa – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Kim D'Sousa
Oct 6	Sun	9:30 am	Marcel Malboeuf†	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Bertoia
		11:00 am	Mel Cruz – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Mel Cruz
		7:00 pm	All Parishioners	

**The Feast of the Archangels**



Angels are messengers from God. Three of the special messengers mentioned in the Bible are the archangels **Michael**, **Gabriel** and **Raphael**. The names of each of these archangels tells us about the work God gave them to do.

*Michael's* name means “*who is like God.*” God gave Michael the responsibility of protecting us as God protects us.

*Gabriel's* name means “*hero of God.*” Gabriel is God's hero because he communicates God's message to people. We remember Gabriel best for being the angel who announced to Mary that she would be the mother of God's only Son.

*Raphael's* name means “*God has healed.*” In the Bible, Raphael heals a blind man and is said to have stirred the water in a pool where Jesus healed a paralyzed man.

On the feast day of the archangels, we remember that God's messengers guide us in our journey to everlasting life with our Father.

- We can pray to Michael when we face temptation.
- We can ask Gabriel to help us say “yes” to God as Mary did so many years ago.
- We can pray to Raphael when we are ill or know someone who is in need of healing.

We honor the archangels as saints. They remind us that God is always with us and that God loves so much about us that he gives us special helpers to light and guide us to him.

<http://saintsresource.com/archangels>

**Altar Servers' Schedule: Oct. 5 & 6, 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	Matthew Guzman & Jann Ybarola	Cailean Cruzada
Michael Orillanes	Maryrose Sabio	Christine Dipasupil	Joshua Razon
Isaiah Odejobi	Sean Quinagon	Gianna Guzman & Bernadette Labang	Kirsten Razon
Ryan	Ruel Gutierrez, Jr.	Gieann Pervera & Pia Santos	

**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 **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.**

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### **Upcoming Events**

#### **AI-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

#### **RCIA – 2<sup>nd</sup> Session** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

October 12, 2019 (Saturday) • 4:00pm • Parish Hall

#### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

##### **• Enrolment Ceremony**

October 19, 2019 (Saturday) • 9:00am • Church

##### **• Confirmation Retreat**

October 19, 2019 (Saturday) • 9:30am-3:00pm • Parish Hall

#### **First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion**

##### **• Session 1: Family Gathering**

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

##### **• Enrollment Ceremony**

October 20, 2019 (Sunday) • 11:00am • Church

#### **St. Vincent's de Paul - Thanksgiving Food Drive**

Sept. 28 ~ Oct. 13, 2019

### **Sacrament of Confirmation for 2020**

*Grade 7 Students*

#### Enrolment Ceremony

October 19 • Saturday • 9:00am • Church

#### Confirmation Retreat

October 19 • Saturday • 9:30am~3:00pm • Parish Hall

### **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

**NOTE:** *If the family was not able to attend the registration and information session, please contact the Parish Office immediately. Fill up the registration form, submit the photocopy of the child's baptismal certificate and pick up the calendar of the upcoming sessions.*

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

Due to the Thanksgiving Weekend, the 2<sup>nd</sup> RCIA Session will be on **Saturday, October 12 at 4:00pm** in the Parish Hall.

These sessions are for adults who wish to join the Catholic Church; and those who are baptized and wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation; and for Catholics who wish to deepen and share their faith.

Registration is still ongoing during the month of September. Application Forms are available at the Parish Office.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul "**Thanksgiving Food Drive**" commences on September 28<sup>th</sup> and ends on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

As you know, there are many needy families in our area and we are in great need of non-perishable food items such as tuna, salmon, chicken, cereals, soups, pasta and pasta sauce.

Please place your donations in the food bin located at the entrance of the Church.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

**October 25~27, 2019**

**Four Points Sheraton (Argentia Road),  
Mississauga**

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together. A Weekend of discovery... a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that help married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple, help communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling.

For more information and application, please go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com) or 905-792-1925.

### **Humanitarian Relief Hurricane Dorian**

In an effort to support those who have been mostly directly impacted by Hurricane Dorian, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through our Catholic relief partners. Contributions can be made as follows:

- *To the parish: make cheques payable to Holy Cross Church – 2019 Hurricane Dorian Disaster Relief*
- *Online at [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)*

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