

# HOLY CROSS PARISH

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## Thanksgiving

*For wealth and plenty in the land,  
For faith in God's sustaining hand,  
For every blessing great and small  
We thank the giver of it all.*



**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

 <b>Mass Intentions</b>				
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Oct 15	Tues	8:15 am	Connie & Beth Escabarte – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Elena & Ligaya
Oct 16	Wed	8:15 am	Gerald Emmanuel Hendricks†	Louis Mathias
Oct 17	Thurs	8:15 am	Efren Cruz†	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
Oct 18	Fri	8:15 am	Tony Rivera†	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
Oct 19	Sat	9:00 am	Ma. Ruvitte Montille†	Mr. & Mrs. Mark Bertoia
			Deceased Members of the Jerina Family†	Jerina Family
			Helen McMahon†	Claudette Wilson
Oct 20	Sun	5:00 pm	All Parishioners	
		9:30 am	Magdalena Cruz†	Len & Myrna Tapawan
		11:00 am	George Purcell†	Margaret Moreau
		7:00 pm	Carmencita Que†	Luzminda Que

**October - Month of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



*“The **Rosary** is a blessed blending of mental and vocal prayer by which we honor and learn to imitate the mysteries and virtues of the life, death, passion and glory of Jesus Christ and Mary, His Blessed Mother. Never will anyone be able to understand the marvelous riches of sanctification which are contained in the prayers and mysteries of the Holy Rosary – it is the source of the most wonderful fruits for those who make use of it.” – St. Louis Marie de Monfort, The Secret of the Rosary*

In the year 1571, an epic sea battle between the Ottoman Turks and Christian Europe happened at Lepanto, off the Greek coast.

The Christians had little hope of defeating the seemingly invincible Ottoman navy. Pope Pius V ordered all of Europe to pray the rosary on that desperate day, October 7, 1571. The morning wind blew from the east, driving the Turkish fleet full into the Christian ships. But as the day wore on, as Europe prayed the rosary, the wind shifted to the west, giving the Christian ships the advantage. And indeed, after 5 hours of engagement, the Christian fleet had overcome the Muslim navy. What we celebrate today, the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, is a remembrance of that event.

*Lest we forget.  
Lest we forget that now and then we face enemies way beyond our strengths.  
Lest we forget we have God and intercessors – like Mary – who helped us win those battles.  
Lest we forget that as we continue to live and face battles in life, we cannot do it all by ourselves.*

<http://www.frilloblog.com/blog/ef-homilyour-lady-of-the-holy-rosary>  
<https://advenus.wordpress.com/2011/10/07/homily-for-october-7-our-lady-of-the-rosary/>

<b>Altar Servers' Schedule: Oct. 19 &amp; 20, 2019</b>			
<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	Ruel Gutierrez, Jr.	Andre & Martina Flores	Cailean Cruzada
Michael Orillanes	Sean Quinagon	Christine Dipasupil	Joshua Razon
Isaiah Odejobi	Maryrose Sabio	Aurora & Alfred Donceras	Kirsten Razon
Ryan	Cheraldine & Arnold Carandang	Bernadette Labang & Giemann Pervera	

**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.**

**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

**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

**Know Your Faith Series**

November 5, 12, 16 & December 3, 2019

Every Tuesday • 7:00pm~9:00pm • Parish Hall

**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

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**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.

**Multiple Intentions is now permitted for Saturday morning Mass**

We are now accepting multiple intentions (maximum of 5) for **Saturday 9:00am Mass only.**

*Please feel free to book your intentions in the office.*

**Invitation from the Pastor**



Holy Cross invite all young ones ages 16 to 35 years old, the young professionals

or the so called "yuppies" to join in our parish Youth Ministry.

It would be great to have you with us, take an active role in our community and collaborate together toward shared goals. **Holy Cross needs you!**

*Please sign up in the office or email us at [holycrosscatholic@bellnet.ca](mailto:holycrosscatholic@bellnet.ca) if you are interested.*

**Know Your Faith Series**



Join the Kolbe 'Know Your Faith' series for a 4 week **SALVATION HISTORY** study on "THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW - Part III".

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**Tuesdays**

**Nov. 5, 12, 26 & Dec. 3, 2019**

**7:00pm ~ 9:00 pm, Holy Cross Parish**

For more information see the bulletin board or visit [www.kolbeapostolate.com](http://www.kolbeapostolate.com)

**Catholic Women's League (CWL) supports the Good Shepherd's Food Drive**

This year CWL supports the Good Shepherd's Food Drive. Due to the shortage of food supplies in Food Bank and other places who feeds the needy, everyone is encouraged to please bring non-perishable items.

*For more information, please take a look at the Bulletin Board and share what you can to this cause.*

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

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul "**Thanksgiving Food Drive**" will end on October 13<sup>th</sup>. You can place your donations in the food bin located at the entrance of the Church.

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