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**Office Hours:**

Monday to Friday  
8:45 am to 4:45 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-NINTH 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 22	Tues	8:15 am	Alfred De Manche†	Therese De Manche
Oct 23	Wed	8:15 am	Dave MulHolland†	Peggy & Des Leahy
		9:30 am	<b>School Mass</b>	
Oct 24	Thurs	8:15 am	The Feast of the St. Michael the Archangel	Incoronata Ambrosini
Oct 25	Fri	8:15 am	Dave MulHolland†	Ann & Pearse Adams & Family
Oct 26	Sat	9:00 am	Fe & Vinda Olase - <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Mila Benedicto
		5:00 pm	The Deceased Members of the Jerina Family†	
Oct 27	Sun	9:30 am	Michael, Luis & Mazie Cervantes†	Marie Cervantes
		11:00 am	Connie Escabarte – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Mila Benedicto
		7:00 pm	Paterno Inosanto†	Florante Inosanto

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

....as we continue to celebrate the feast of The Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, here is an invitation to live like Mary, Our Mother

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"Let among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her" (Jn 8:7). Jesus said this to those who wanted to stone the adulteress.

The central idea in Jesus' commands is **always love**. This is why he doesn't want us Christians to condemn anyone. In fact he says, "**Do not judge,**" and proclaims, "**Blessed are the merciful.**" Jesus wants mercy. Nevertheless, from what he says one could conclude that there is someone who could throw the first stone: whoever is without sin.

This is certainly not one of us, we are all sinners. **But there is a person who is without sin. And we know who she is: the Mother of God.** Could Mary, then, "throw a stone" at someone who erred? Did she ever do such a thing when she was on earth?

We know our Mother. We know what Scripture says about her, what Tradition has handed down to us about her, what the People of God have always thought about her. Mary loves everyone. She is merciful. She is the advocate of the most unfortunate. It is to her that countless Christians have turned, when they have had the impression that God's justice was upon them. Mary does not throw stones. Quite the contrary, no one except Jesus spreads love the way she does.

Why? Because she is a mother, and mothers only know how to love. It is typical of a mother to love her children as herself, because there's something of herself in them. We too can find something of ourselves in others. *For we must see Jesus in ourselves and in every neighbour.*

**What shall we do?**

With each neighbor, at home, at work, or on the street, with the people we talk; with those we speak to over the phone, or for whom we carry out our daily work – with every person we meet these days, we must think: "I must act as if I were his or her mother," and act accordingly. Mothers are always serving, Mothers always find excuses for their children. Mothers are always full of hope.

"As if I were his or her mother", this is thought which must be foremost in our minds these days. This must be our resolution, if we want to be sure not to throw stones: and to be Mary's presence here on earth for everyone we meet.

| <b>Altar Servers' Schedule: Oct. 26 &amp; 27, 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                 | Matthew Guzman              | Joshua Razon          |
| Isaiah Odejobi                                         | Maryrose Sabio                | Jann & Jared Ybarola        | Kirsten Razon         |
| Ryan                                                   | Cheraldine & Arnold Carandang | 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 household 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.**

**Upcoming Events**

**Al-Anon Meeting**

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

**RCIA**

Every Sunday • Parish Hall • 10:00am

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

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

**First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion**

**a. Session 1: Family Gathering**

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

**b. Enrollment Ceremony**

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

**Know Your Faith Series**

November 5, 12, 16 & December 3, 2019

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

**Sacrament of Confirmation – Session 1**

April 5, 2020 (Sunday) • 12:15 pm • Parish Hall

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Session**

October 20 • Sunday • 10:00am • Parish Hall

Registration is still ongoing during the month of October.  
Application Forms are available in the Parish Office.

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

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Enrollment Ceremony

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**Note: Parents must attend this event.**

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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.

**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**

**Every Tuesday**

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

**7:00pm ~ 9:00 pm**



Join the Kolbe ‘Know Your Faith Series’ at Holy Cross Parish for a 4 week scripture course on “THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW - Part III”.

Through prayer, study and informative DVDs, learn about God’s love, mercy and forgiveness. Enhance your understanding and knowledge of the New Testament and deepen your awareness of God’s merciful love in your own life.

Check the flyer on the Parish bulletin board or visit [www.kolbeapostolate.com](http://www.kolbeapostolate.com) for more information.

**October 21 is Election Day – Time to Vote!**

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites every eligible Catholic to vote in the federal election on October 21. One of the five core directions of the Archdiocese of Toronto’s Pastoral Plan calls on us to be engaged in the public square. As a charity, the Archdiocese of Toronto must remain non-partisan and cannot direct the Catholic community to vote for a particular candidate or party.

What we can do is educate voters and to ensure they are informed to make a responsible decision on Election Day. We can also share information on issues from a Catholic perspective – visit [www.archtoronto.org/election](http://www.archtoronto.org/election) for more information. Please take the time to pray for those seeking elected office, reflect on your vote from a Catholic perspective and most importantly, cast your ballot on October 21!

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

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.

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