



H O L Y C R O S S  
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**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Friday  
8:45 am to 4:45 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**

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions

| Date   | Day   | Time     | Mass Intention for                                                                                                                | Requested by                                     |
|--------|-------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Nov 5  | Tues  | 8:15 am  | Lolit Bayon & Elena Manuel – <i>Thanksgiving</i>                                                                                  | Mila Benedicto                                   |
| Nov 6  | Wed   | 8:15 am  | For the Soul of Pedro Curaming & Family                                                                                           | Mila Benedicto                                   |
| Nov 7  | Thurs | 8:15 am  | Sonia Sanchez & Myrna Benedicto Arcega †                                                                                          | Mila Benedicto                                   |
| Nov 8  | Fri   | 8:15 am  | Fr. Freddy Claudio – <i>Thanksgiving</i>                                                                                          | Nelson & Nelia Ducusin                           |
| Nov 9  | Sat   | 9:00 am  | <i>Thanksgiving:</i><br>Fr. Freddy Claudio Severina Mamaril CWL & Legion of Mary<br><br>For the Deceased Members of Jerina Family | Mila Benedicto<br>Mila Benedicto Marie Cervantes |
|        |       | 5:00 pm  | Nonia Felizardo                                                                                                                   | Mila Benedicto                                   |
| Nov 10 | Sun   | 9:30 am  | All Parishioners                                                                                                                  |                                                  |
|        |       | 11:00 am | Laurie Buenafe †                                                                                                                  | Virtudez Hernandez                               |
|        |       | 7:00 pm  | Arlene Ancheta †                                                                                                                  | Lani Bolivar                                     |

### **All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day** **Why do we celebrate it?**

#### **November 1 - All Saints Day**

All Saints Day is a special feast day on which Catholics celebrate all the saints, known and unknown. While most saints have a particular feast day on the Catholic calendar (usually, though not always, the date of their death), not all of those feast days are observed. And saints who have not been canonized — those who are in Heaven, but whose sainthood is known only to God — have no particular feast day. In a special way, All Saints Day is their feast.

#### **November 2 – All Souls' Day**

Often overshadowed by the two days preceding it, Halloween (Oct. 31) and All Saints Day (Nov. 1), **All Souls Day** is a solemn celebration in the Roman Catholic Church commemorating all of those who have died and are now in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed, and being made pure before entering into the presence of God in Heaven.

#### **Offering Our Efforts on Behalf of the Holy Souls**

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) While the actions are performed by the living, the merits of the indulgences are applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. Since a plenary indulgence removes all of the temporal punishment for sin, which is the reason why souls are in Purgatory in the first place, applying a plenary indulgence to one of the Holy Souls in Purgatory means that the Holy Soul is released from Purgatory and enters Heaven.

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.

<https://www.learnreligions.com>, Scott P. Richer

### **Altar Servers' Schedule: Nov. 9 & 10, 2019**

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

### **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.**

NOVEMBER 3, 2019



**Friendly reminder...**

Do not forget to turn your clocks 1 hour back on November 3, Sunday.

**Upcoming Events**

**Al-Anon Meeting**

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

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

Every Sunday • Parish Hall • 10:00am

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

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

**Know Your Faith Series**

November 5, 12, 16 & December 3, 2019

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

**Holy Cross' School Mass**

November 11, 2019 (Monday) • 9:30am • Church

**First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion**

**Family Gathering – Session 2**

November 17, 2019 (Sunday) • 10:15am • Parish Hall

**Sacrament of Confirmation – Session 1**

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

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

Session 2: Family Gathering

November 17 • Sunday • 10:15 am • Parish Hall

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

**Sacrament of Confirmation: Session 1**

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

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

**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.*

**Book of Remembrance Available**

For the month of November, the "Book of Remembrance" will be placed at the entrances of the Church. Please fill out and place your donation in the "All Souls" envelope if you want your departed loved ones to be included in the Mass intentions.

May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**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".

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**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.*

**Invitation from the Legion of Mary**

We invite you to join us at our meeting and see what the Legion of Mary is all about.

*Where : Holy Cross, Rectory Meeting Room*

*When : 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month*

*Time : 12:30 pm (after the 11 am mass)*

For more information you can call Elena Manuel (416-878-9272) and Pauline Taylor (416-466-0447).

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