



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

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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions				
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Nov 12	Tues	8:15 am	Claudette Wilson – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Mila Benedicto
Nov 13	Wed	8:15 am	Helen Brisbin†	
Nov 14	Thurs	8:15 am	Fr. Charles Anang – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Therese De Manche
Nov 15	Fri	8:15 am	Lyne Baril†	Louis Mathias
Nov 16	Sat	9:00 am	Bella Celestial – <i>Thanksgiving</i> Margaret Dolan† <i>The Deceased Members of the:</i> - Jerina Family† - Pjetri Family† - Javines & Escabarte Family†	Claudette Wilson Margaret Maggie Zillemaire Tish Pjetri Connie & Beth Escabarte
		5:00 pm	All Parishioners	
Nov 17	Sun	9:30 am	Gerry Boudreau† & Aris Doumouras†	The Doumouras Family
		11:00 am	Denzil & Selma Lobo - <i>Thanksgiving</i>	D'Souza Family
		7:00 pm	For all The Departed Souls†	Monica Sigue

Reflections on the Sunday Gospel

Through his exchange with the Sadducees, Jesus gives a glimpse into the life of the resurrection. What can we know about it? What should we expect? How should we prepare? What will happen to our relationships through the resurrection?

In his answer, Jesus escapes the boundaries of anything his audience had ever heard. He describes the resurrection as a call to a bigger life. To live in God is more than a mortal existence; it is an active participation in God's salvation for the world. This resurrection, understood as life in God, is sustained by a renewed relationship to God, ourselves and others.

That is why our hope is in the God who renews the world. A hope not just in something that may not be or in something that has long since past, but a hope rooted in a relationship that continues to transform us every day.

When we view the past, present and future in light of the resurrection, we are in solidarity with those who have gone before, those who journey with us now and those who are yet to come. It is the "bigger picture" and a shared mission with the saints to help transform the world by the love of God that transforms our own hearts. Even now, in God "we live and move and have our being." (Acts 17.28)

Excerpt from the Living with Christ



As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. They have been instruments in living out a "faith in action." Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Shepherds' Trust supports our priests to help them live their retirement years with dignity.

The **Shepherds' Trust collection** this year will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of **November 16-17**. Envelopes will be distributed the weekend of November 9/10. As well, please consider remembering The Shepherds' Trust in your will.

This trust fund is a tangible way to care for those who cared for us and to give thanks for the blessings we have received through them. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Altar Servers' Schedule: Nov. 16 & 17, 2019

Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Angeline Beltran	Ruel Gutierrez, Jr.	Andre & Martina Flores	Cailean Cruzada
Angelo Beltran	Sean Quinagon	Matthew & Gianna Guzman	Joshua Razon
Michael Orillanes	Maryrose Sabio	Aurora & Alfred Donceras	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 housebound 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.**

The 2020 Mass Intentions Book is now available.

Upcoming Events

AI-Anon Meeting

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Every Sunday • 10:00am • Parish Hall

Food Drive: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Every 2nd Sunday of the month

Know Your Faith Series

November 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

Holy Cross Advent Retreat 2019

December 14, 2019 (Sat) • 9:45 am-12:45 pm • Parish Hall

Sacrament of Confirmation – Session 1

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

Sacramental Preparations

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Session 2: Family Gathering

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

Note: Parents must attend this event.

Confirmation

Session 1

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

RCIA

Every Sunday • 10:00am • Parish Hall

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.

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).

2019 Altar Servers Awardees

On Saturday, October 26th, 4 Altar Servers from the Holy Cross Parish received the “**Bishop’s Altar Server Award for Service**” from the Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB, DD Auxiliary Bishop–Central Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto during the 34th Annual Awards Ceremony.

We would like to thank and congratulate the following devoted altar servers who display a sense of responsibility, leadership and dedication in their duties.



Martina Adine Flores, Jann Marielle Ybarola, Most Rev. Robert Kasun, Cheraldine Carandang and Matthew Guzman (from L-R).

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”.

Through prayer, study and informative DVDs, deepen your awareness of God’s merciful love in your own lives. Classes are **every Tuesday, Nov. 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

CWL Announcements

CHRISTMAS CARDS NOW ON SALE

The Right to Life Christmas Cards are now on sale. It has 10 cards per pack.

FOOD DRIVE FOR GOOD SHEPHERD

CWL is still encouraging everyone to continuously donate non-perishable items.

You may contact Claudette at 416-467-0720.

St. Vincent de Paul Announcements

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is now accepting names of families who need Christmas help. Please call **416-421-5225 (ext.3)** leave your name, phone number, address and ages of children. A volunteer will be in touch. Cut-off date for this event is **Nov. 30, 2019.**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be organizing its “**Annual Christmas Toy & Cookie Drive**” for the needy in our parish. A Christmas tree will be placed in the front foyer with gift tags for children. We are asking interested parishioners to select a gift tag the weekend of **Nov.16/17 or Nov.23/24.** The unwrapped gifts should be returned by **Nov.30/Dec.1** and handed to one of our members who will be available at each mass.

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