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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

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**Principal:** Ms. Sandy Gunter

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Nov 19	Tues	8:15 am	Tessie & Minda Que – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Claudette Wilson
Nov 20	Wed	8:15 am	Mila Benedicto – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Claudette Wilson
Nov 21	Thurs	8:15 am	Albert & Babeth Samson – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Samson Family
Nov 22	Fri	8:15 am	Cecelia Celestine & Remy Simbulan – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Cecelia Celestine
Nov 23	Sat	9:00 am	Cecelia Celestine – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Claudette Wilson
			For the Deceased Members of Taylor, Lee & Wong Family	Pauline Taylor
			Pedro Moya †	Emmanuel Moya and Family
			Miriam Olguin †	Bernadette & Neville Bhagat
Nov 24	Sun	5:00 pm	All Parishioners	Lopez Family
		9:30 am	Ching Prudenciano – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	
		11:00 am	Waldron Family †	Claudette Wilson
		7:00 pm	Kitty Adams †	Desmond Leahy

### Reflections on the Sunday Gospel

“The end is coming!” These words could describe today’s readings. What is even more important than the fact that the end is coming? What is more important is what we do with the time we have until the end. Malachi (a name meaning “my messenger”) speaks the Word of the LORD and announces that the day is coming when all will meet with, and receive, their just “rewards.” The psalmist announces that the LORD is coming to rule the world with justice. In his letter to the Thessalonians, Saint Paul cautions the Thessalonians that although it is true that the Lord Jesus is coming, that does not mean that the faithful should sit around and do nothing, but rather they should do their fair share in the work that must be done before Jesus returns. In the Gospel, Jesus predicts the end of Jerusalem and also the end of the world, and He warns His disciples that they may have to suffer, even at the hands of family and friends, in their proclaiming of the Good News.

In the last book of the Hebrew Scriptures, Malachi warns the people that the day of the LORD’s coming is near. When the LORD comes, the sinful will justly experience the results of their wrongdoings, while those who honor and respect the name of the LORD will be justly blessed with healing (*salus* - also wholeness and salvation).

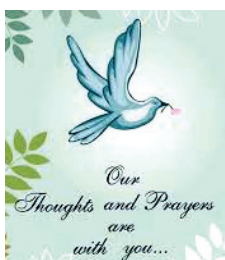
The refrain for the Responsorial summarizes the words from Malachi. The LORD comes to administer true justice to all peoples. Those who have not lived a faith-filled life will be judged harshly while the faithful will know the mercy and justice of GOD.

*Excerpt from: <https://reflectionsbybob.weebly.com>*

### Altar Servers’ Schedule: Nov. 23 & 24, 2019

Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Angeline Beltran	Ruel Gutierrez, Jr.	Martina Flores & Pia Santos	Cailean Cruzada
Angelo Beltran	Sean Quinagon	Jann & Jared Ybarola	Joshua Razon
Michael Orillanes	Maryrose Sabio	Bernadette Labang & Giemann Pervera	Kirsten Razon
Isaiah Odejobi	Cheraldine & Arnold Carandang	Christine Dipasupil	

### Special Prayers for Parishioners



We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers.

*"Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."*

If you know of someone who is seriously ill, or someone who has recently died, you can contact the parish office so they can be prayed for in the weekend Mass during the Prayers of the Faithful.

**The 2020 Mass Intentions Book is now available.**

### 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 • 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month

**Know Your Faith Series**

November 26 & 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) • 9:00am-2:00pm • 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.*

**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.

**Know Your Faith Series**



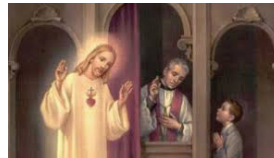
**Tuesdays, Nov. 26 & Dec. 3, 2019  
7:00pm ~ 9:00 pm, Holy Cross Parish**

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.

**2019 Confessions and Advent Retreat in Holy Cross**



A day of Confession for Advent will be held in the Church on:

**December 13, Friday  
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**



Come and attend the Holy Cross Advent Retreat and prepare your heart for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ to be led by *Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, C.Ss.R.* on:

**December 14, Saturday  
9:45 am to 12:45 pm  
Holy Cross Parish Hall**

Please mark your calendar and check the Bulletin Board for more details.

**9-Day Novena Mass 2019 (Simbang Gabi) in Holy Cross**

This year, we will start celebrating the 9-Day Novena Mass (Simbang Gabi) in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary from **December 15-23, 2019** at **7:00 pm.**



This signifies the nine months that Mary carried Jesus in her womb.

Since Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Messiah, let us together honour the Blessed Mother and ask for her intercession for peace in the world.

**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.*

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