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Monday to Friday
8:45 am to 4:45 pm

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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.

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Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Mass Intentions				
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Nov 26	Tues	8:15 am	Remy Simbulan – Thanksgiving	Claudette Wilson
Nov 27	Wed	8:15 am	Nelia & Nelson – Thanksgiving	Claudette Wilson
Nov 28	Thurs	8:15 am	Maria De Manche✠	Linda Y. Cuan
Nov 29	Fri	8:15 am	Maria De Manche✠	Therese De Manche
Nov 30	Sat	9:00 am	Barbara Crisp✠ Sister Ancilla Quang✠ Emma Anazco✠ Olivia Quinlet✠ Rosetta Carpino✠	Skura Family Pauline Taylor Emma Ramirez Patricia Boyer Carpino Family
		5:00 pm	Allan & Lydia Jaikaransingh – Thanksgiving	Claudette Wilson
Dec 1	Sun	9:30 am	Zaida Azares – Thanksgiving	Claudette Wilson
		11:00 am	Lolita Bayon – Thanksgiving	Claudette Wilson
		7:00 pm	All Parishioners	

What is Christ the King and why do we celebrate it?



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. **The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.**

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men:

- 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him";
- 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession;
- 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy";
- 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

Today's Mass also describes the qualities of Christ's kingdom. This kingdom is:

- 1) supreme, extending not only to all people but also to their princes and kings;
- 2) universal, extending to all nations and to all places;
- 3) eternal, for "The Lord shall sit a King forever";
- 4) spiritual, Christ's "kingdom is not of this world."

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by Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Gandas

Altar Servers' Schedule: Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, 2019			
Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Angeline Beltran	Ruel Gutierrez, Jr.	Jann & Jared Ybarola	Cailean Cruzada
Angelo Beltran	Sean Quinagon	Matthew & Gianna Guzman	Joshua Razon
Michael Orillanes	Maryrose Sabio	Pia Santos	Kirsten Razon
Isaiah Odejobi	Cheraldine & Arnold Carandang	Bernadette Labang	

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.

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

Al-Anon Meeting

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Every Sunday • 10:00 am • Parish Hall

Food Drive: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Every 2nd Sunday of the month

Know Your Faith Series (Every Tuesday)

Nov. 26 & Dec. 3, 2019 • 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm • Parish Hall

Holy Cross RCIA – Rite of Acceptance

December 1, 2019 (Sunday) • 11:00 am • Church

Holy Cross Advent Confessions

December 13, 2019 (Friday) • 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm • Church

Holy Cross Advent Retreat 2019

December 14, 2019 (Saturday) • 9:45 am - 12:45 pm • Church

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Family Gathering – Session 3

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

Sacrament of Confirmation – Session 1

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

Sacramental Preparations

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Session 3: Family Gathering

December 15 • 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 9:00 am 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

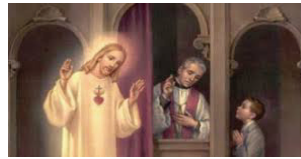


Join the Kolbe 'Know Your Faith' series for a 4 week SALVATION HISTORY study on "THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW - Part III".

Through prayer, study and informative DVDs, deepen your awareness of God's merciful love in your own lives. Every **Tuesday, November 26 & December 3** from **7:00 pm - 9:00 pm** in **Holy Cross Parish Hall.**

For more information see the bulletin board or visit www.kolbeapostolate.com

Holy Cross A Day of Confessions 2019



A day of Confession for Advent will be held on:

Dec. 13 • Friday • 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Holy Cross Church

Holy Cross Advent Retreat 2019

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
9:45am - 12:45pm
Holy Cross Church

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** in Holy Cross Church.



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.

Holy Cross RCIA Group – Rite of Acceptance

We request you to continue to pray for Holy Cross RCIA Group especially those undertaking the Rite of Acceptance on **December 1.** Please welcome them into our parish family and help them on their journey towards Jesus our Lord.

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in February 2020 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product service.

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