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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
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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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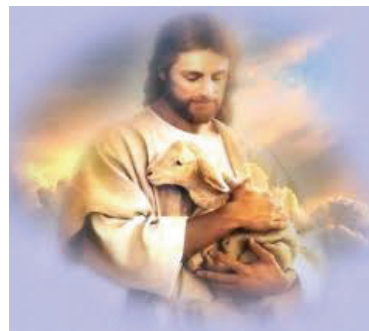
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Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 Mass Intentions				
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Jan 21	Tues	8:15 am	Thelma Miranda - <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Thelma Miranda
Jan 22	Wed	8:15 am	Heidi Bayon †	Elena Manuel
Jan 23	Thurs	8:15 am	Therese De Manche – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Eleanor Houston
Jan 24	Fri	8:15 am	Jennifer Ducusin – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Ducusin Family
Jan 25	Sat	9:00 am	Saturnina Quinto † James Wong † Remedios Dipasupil † Fe & Vinda Olase - <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin The Wong Family Joseph & Rose Oligo Connie & Beth Escabarte
		5:00 pm	Fr. Freddy Claudio - <i>Thanksgiving</i> All Parishioners	Eleanor Houston
		9:30 am	Fe Olase – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Fe & Vinda Olase
Jan 26	Sun	11:00 am	Lubin D’Souza - <i>Thanksgiving</i>	D’Souza Family
		7:00 pm	Agapita Sotto Asares - <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Rosario Tan

Sunday Gospel Reflection: *John 1.29-34*



Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

Today’s gospel is most appropriate as we begin a new year. Baptism is a powerful sacrament that transforms us into children of God and makes us a new creation. It is a sacrament of rebirth through which are given the graces to embark on our journey as children of God.

When Jesus was baptized, the Spirit descended from heaven like a dove and remained on him. John testified to this by proclaiming that Jesus is the Son of God. His witness to Christ was inspired by the Holy Spirit which also opens our eyes to God’s reality in the world.

We are united as Christians through baptism, and we are sealed by the Holy Spirit who protects and guides us throughout our lives. What a grace it is to be walking in the Christian faith, accompanied by the Holy Spirit! It is always a joyful occasion to welcome the newly baptized into the family of Christ.

During the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*, let us join the universal Church in praying for Christians everywhere, especially for those who are forced to leave their homes and countries due to persecution. We unite with them in their suffering and their witness to Christ in the world, as we are joined to them in one baptism

Excerpt from the Living with Christ, Sarah Escobar

*Try to keep your soul always in peace and quiet,
always ready for whatever our Lord may
wish to work in you.
St. Ignatius of Loyola*



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PASTORAL NOTES *Baptism - Continuation*

1.3 Preparation

1.3.2 Preparation for Infant Baptism

For ‘infant’ Baptism (under the age of 7 or *non sui compos*): at least one parent/legal guardian has to consent and there must be a well-founded hope that the child will be brought up in the Catholic region.

The parent or guardian must provide proof of their own Catholic Baptism. The parent or guardian, as well as the Godparent(s) must be suitably instructed about the meaning of the sacrament and the obligations involved.

A person who is cognitively unable to be responsible for oneself is also regarded as an infant with respect to Baptism.

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

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

January 25, 2020 (Saturday) • 10:30am • Church

Sacrament of Confirmation – Session 1

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

Sacramental Preparations

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

January 25, 2020 • Saturday • 10:30 am • Church

Confirmation

Session 1

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

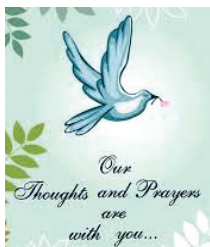
RCIA

Every Sunday • 10:00am • Parish Hall

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.**

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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020

Sunday • January 26, 2020 • 7:00 pm

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge Street, TO M4T 1Z9

Theme: "They showed us unusual kindness" (cf. Acts 28:2)

Come and join in an **Ecumenical Prayer Service** led by Christian Church Leaders in GTA.

His Eminence Cardinal Collins will be reflecting on the Word of God.

Refreshments to follow.

For more information, please contact 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or 527 or email ecumenical@archtoronto.org

A long awaited "Wedding"

A simple yet special, memorable and precious day for the Gutierrez Family.

We congratulate Ruel & Edhu because after 21 years of being civilly married, they decided to have their wedding validated and finally received the Sacrament of Matrimony on January 11th, 2020.



From L-R: Mary Joyce, Edhu, Ruel and Ruel Jr.

For those who desire to have their wedding validated and receive the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Church, you may inquire in the office at 416-421-5225 or email us at holycrosscatholic@bellnet.ca

Marriage Sunday 2020 with Cardinal Collins



If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th and 60+ wedding anniversary in 2020, they are invited to join in this special celebration with **Cardinal Thomas Collins**. The Mass will take place on:

February 9, 2020 • 3:00 p.m.
St. Isaac Jogues Parish
 (1148 Finch Avenue, Pickering)

A reception will follow after the Mass. The mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions, those wishing to attend are **required to register** online or by phone **before the deadline of February 4, 2020**. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating.

Registration and other important information can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling 416-934-3400 extension 523.

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