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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**

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 <b>Mass Intentions</b>				
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Jan 28	Tues	8:15 am	Esther Wong✠	Pauline Taylor
Jan 29	Wed	8:15 am	The Deceased Members of Miranda Family✠	Thelma Miranda
Jan 30	Thurs	8:15 am	Jose Jr. & Lawrence Que – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Eleanor Houston
Jan 31	Fri	8:15 am	Remedios Dipasupil✠	Lourdes Fernandez
Feb 1	Sat	9:00 am	<i>For the repose of the soul of the ff:</i> -Elena Santarossa✠ -Ervin Casey✠ -Delia Cabahug✠ -Giulietta Lopez in Guadagnolo✠	Jeannie Comeau Jeannie Comeau Cabahug Family Franca Gallo & Family
		5:00 pm	Oscar & Severina Mamaril - <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Fe & Vinda Olase
Feb 2	Sun	9:30 am	Henry & Lucinda McErlean✠	Ron & Joan Skura
		11:00 am	Grace Lobo✠	D'Souza Family
		7:00 pm	All Parishioners	

## Sunday Gospel Reflections

### ***Jesus Begins His Ministry and Calls the First Disciples***

Matthew 4.12-23




### ***Heeding the Call of Christ***

“Come, follow me.” This is the beautiful invitation of Jesus extends to His first disciples in the Gospel today. How often do we hear those same words, “come, follow me,” in our own lives? The Lord is constantly calling us to follow Him. By reflecting on today’s Gospel we can learn how we too can heed the call.

Firstly, it is important to remember that Jesus says to Peter and Andrew, “I will make you fishers of people.” Jesus calls them to mission. So too, Jesus calls us to mission as well, the mission of being true stewards of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church. The Gospel records that when the disciples were called, they “immediately left their nets and followed him.” They saw in Christ all fulfillment and so followed him immediately. We should strive to imitate this eagerness in following Christ, for the Lord doesn’t want us to delay the plans He has in store for us.

Lastly, whenever we feel unworthy of the call of following Christ as stewards, we can take great consolation in the fact that Jesus chose lowly, uneducated fisherman for His first apostles. It is famously said that God doesn’t call the qualified, but qualifies the called. If the Lord calls us to a certain mission, He will sustain us through that mission as well. So let us strive to heed the call of Christ and begin to follow Him, the one in whom all our fulfillment is found.



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### PASTORAL NOTES

#### Baptism

**1.3 Preparation - Continuation**

**1.3.3 Preparation for Infant Baptism of Non-Catholic Parents**

If non-Catholic parents are seeking to have their child baptized into the Catholic Church, but they are not planning to become Catholic themselves, it is important to understand the reasons for the request before proceeding. Children should not be baptized into the Church merely to attend Catholic school. Parishes are invited to consult the Office of Spiritual Affairs for assistance in specific situations.

When a non-Catholic parent makes a request to have their child baptized into the Church, sufficient guarantees need to be made regarding the Catholic upbringing and education of the child. Part of this guarantee is the appointment of a prudent Godparent.

At the Baptism, it is the Godparent who is to make the profession of faith on behalf of the child.

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

**Pancake Breakfast**

February 23, 2020 (Sunday) • 10:30am & 12nn • Parish Hall

**First Holy Communion: Family Gathering Session 4**

March 1, 2020 (Sunday) • 10:15am • Parish Hall

**Sacrament of Confirmation – Session 1**

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

**Sacramental Preparations**

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

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

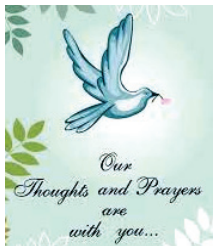
**RCIA**

Every Sunday • 10:00am • Parish Hall

**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.**

**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.

**Marriage Sunday 2020 with Cardinal Thomas 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or

by calling 416-934-3400 extension 523.

**Pancake Breakfast**

On **February 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday**, there will be a Pancake Breakfast with two sittings at 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 noon in the Parish Hall. There will also be a raffle and the item will be 1 unit of NINJA AIR FRYER!!!

You can look for Claudette or contact her at 416-467-0720 for the tickets.

*"Wishing all of you the best of luck!"*

**Catholic Women's League Lenten Commitment**

As we approach the Lenten Season, we are commencing our annual commitments. Again, we are requesting for donations of new socks, under pants, toiletries, and some canned items for the Good Shepherd Ministries.

*Please contact Claudette for your donations at 416-467-0720.*

**CWL Membership**

This is to remind the CWL Members that the membership fees are now due. *Thank you very much.*

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