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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

299A Donlands Avenue, Toronto, Ont. M4J 3R7

**Principal:** Ms. Sandy Gunter

## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass Intentions

SEPT	DAY	TIME	MASS FOR	INTENTION/S	REQUESTED BY
14	Mon	8:15 am	John Que	Thanksgiving	Luzminda & Tess Que
15	Tues	8:15 am	Edwin <u>Cosico Laset</u>	+	Beth Avila & Family
16	Wed	8:15 am	Ralf <u>Fytton</u>	+	Pat Boyer
17	Thurs	8:15 am	Josephine Wong	+	Pauline Taylor
18	Fri	8:15 am			
19	Sat	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Joe <u>Wranaric</u>	+	Virtudes Hernandez
20	Sun	9:30am 11:30 am 5:00 pm	All HC Parishioners		

## Reflections on the Readings

by Fr. Freddy

### The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant Matthew 18:21-35



**Are you a forgiving person?  
Do you find it hard to forgive?**

### A Big “THANK YOU” to all our Volunteers

My dear Parishioners,

I hope everybody is keeping safe and healthy!

Just a quick end of summer note to touch base with everyone at Holy Cross Parish! Again, a **BIG THANK YOU** to all of you for your continued support to the needs of our parish by way of your prayers and donations. Thank you also to the volunteers who have been helping with disinfection after every celebration of the Mass on weekdays and Sundays. Attendance is gradually growing and we will soon be dealing with “overflow” seating. With September here, we are hopeful of somehow getting back into the programs that we have been doing. But sad to say that this year, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are cancelling our FAMILY DAY celebration. Hopefully that by next year, God willing, we will resume with our community celebrations.

Let’s continue to storm heaven with our prayers that this pandemic will end soon. Stay safe and healthy always. GOD BLESS US ALL!

Fr. Freddy

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation *Please wait for further updates.*

#### OFFICE SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon  
Due to Covid-19, the office is not open to the public yet until further notice. *Sorry for the inconvenience.*

Please email at [holycrosscatholic@bellnet.ca](mailto:holycrosscatholic@bellnet.ca) or call 416-421-5225 then *press 0* and leave a detailed message for an appointment. We will call you as soon as we can.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday : 8:15 am  
*(Morning Prayer starts at 7:45 am)*  
Saturday : 9:00 am & 5:00 pm  
Sunday : 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

#### CONFESSION

*by appointment*  
*Every Saturday,*  
starts at 4:00pm

The readings of the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday teach us to be **forgiving** persons.

- The **Gospel reading** teaches us to forgive our brothers and sisters always. There is no limit to forgiveness. We have no right **not** to forgive when people apologize to us and ask for forgiveness from us.  
  
We forgive because God has first **forgiven us**. God knows we might have greater sins than our erring brothers and sisters. But we have been forgiven by HIM. So we must forgive others. This is the logic of God. we cannot do otherwise, or else...God will come and get us!
- The **first reading** teaches us to be “cool” and relaxed. If we are hot headed, if we have a lot of hatred in our hearts, it is very hard to forgive. As humans, we need to forgive, to forego the fault of others and to give them another chance. Like the gospel, the first reading teaches us that to obtain forgiveness, we must forgive others.
- The **second reading** (Romans 14: 7-9) makes us realize that we, Christians, are not living for nothing, but for Christ! We are not living isolated from Christ. We do not waste our life by living without anyone to **love** and to **forgive**. We are important and valuable in God’s eyes. Christ came to live and die for us, in spite of our sinfulness, to make us His own!
- The **Psalm** (Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12) presents God as a forgiving God. He forgives all our sins and iniquities. God is not vindictive. He is merciful and kind. If this is our God, then we have to respond to Him, by being like Him.

The world teaches that “vengeance is sweet” . People can only “rest” when they have taken revenge. Retaliation is the name of the game.

Psychology says that when you cannot forgive others, the truth is first of all, you have not forgiven yourself. Be kind to yourself and others. Learn how to forgive. Ask for this grace from God today, because we cannot establish **communion of communities** if we are **vindictive – if we are unwilling to forgive!**

In our churches where forgiveness is being preached, all the more that we, as members of our parish must experience forgiveness. We cannot build our parish community, our families without forgiveness. Forgiveness does not mean you approve wrongdoings. Forgiveness means "let's move on". Let us not be bogged down by our stupid mistakes, when now we can do better.

### ***Prayer for a New School Year***

Good and gracious God, as a new school year begins, fill the hearts of our students with an eagerness to learn about the world you have created, about themselves and, most of all, about you.

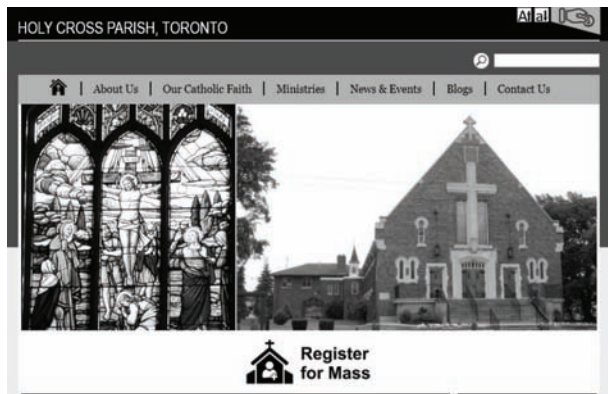
Bless our teachers with the gifts of wisdom and patience that they might help students find the truth.

Give our parents generous hearts to encourage and support their sons and daughters.

Help us all work together to form a community of learning that teaches not only skills for material success, but all that we need to live our faith fully in this world. *Amen.*

### ***3 Ways to Register for the Weekend Masses***

1. Through Holy Cross Parish Website. Just click the "**Register for Mass**" icon and it will lead you to EventBrite registration.



2. Using either your cellphone or computer, copy the link below:  
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mass-registration-tickets-109743060448>
3. Holy Cross Parish's Facebook Account.

### **A FRIENDLY REMINDER:**

- REGISTRATION DEADLINE ends every Thursday at 12 noon.
- If you are registering for someone, please type in their names, phone number and email address, if any.
- Advance registration is available up to December 20, 2020.
- Seating Capacity is 75 persons PER MASS.
- Please continue wearing the face mask and practice social distancing. If you feel sick, please stay at home.

### ***3 Ways to send your Weekly Donations***

1. Mail or drop off your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office's door mail slot or drop in the box placed at the entrance of the Church.
2. **Contribute by credit card:** Copy and use this link - <https://community.archtoronto.org/page.aspx?pid=415>. Select "Holy Cross Parish, Toronto" in the drop-down menu. You can make a *one time or recurring* contribution to our parish offertory or other special funds.
3. **Contribute through pre-authorize giving (PAG):** You can obtain a form from the parish office or from the church entrances which can be completed. Return the completed form with a voided cheque to the office or e-mail the form and a scanned copy or photo of a voided cheque to [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org) for processing. Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.
4. **Via online Banking:** To do this, the archdiocese will need to send you a unique account number. Please send an e-mail to [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org). In the body of the email provide (1) Your name, (2) Address, (3) Parish Name, and (4) Municipality.

You will be emailed account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to our offertory.

If you have any questions in numbers 2-4, please contact the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-934-3400 ext. 540 or [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

*Thank you for your many contributions to our parish community.*

### ***Second Collections Additional Schedule from the Archdiocese***

As per memorandum from the Archdiocese dated August 31<sup>st</sup>, the second collections will take place on the following dates in addition to the regular parish collections:

- *Needs of the Holy Land (Good Friday) : Sept. 12-13*
- *Needs of the Church in Canada : Sept. 26-27*
- *Pope's Pastoral Works : Oct. 3-4*
- *World Mission Sunday : Oct. 17-18*
- *The Shepherds' Trust : Nov. 14-15*
- *ShareLife : Sept. 12-13; Oct. 10-11; Nov. 7-8*

You can still use your offertory envelopes intended for these collections or feel free to use other envelope/s.

***Thank you so much in advance for your generosity.***

For the **MASS INTENTION REQUESTS**, you may send us an email or leave a detailed voice message (press 0) and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

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