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Office Hours (Temporary):

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Fr. Godofredo R. Claudio, Pastor

Deacon Albert Dacanay

Barbara J. Samson, Secretary

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

Morning Prayer:

Tuesday thru Friday 7:45 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday 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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

SEPT	DAY	TIME	MASS FOR	INTENTION/S	REQUESTED BY
28	Mon	8:15 am	Fr. Laurier Harvey	+	Pauline Taylor
29	Tues	8:15 am	For All the Souls in the Purgatory	+	<u>Incoronata Ambrosini</u>
30	Wed	8:15 am	Patricia Le Blancq	+	Therese De Manche
OCT 1	Thurs	8:15 am	In Honor of Our Lady of Sorrows		<u>Incoronata Ambrosini</u>
2	First Friday	8:15 am	James Wong	+	Wong Family
		6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Hour Mass - Imelda D'Souza	+	Pamela Lobo
3	Sat	9:00 am	Sister <u>Ancilla Ouang</u> Imelda D'Souza	+	Pauline Taylor <u>D'Souza Family</u>
		5:00 pm	<u>Estrella Polley</u>	+	<u>Nelson & Nelia Ducusin</u>
4	Sun	9:30am 11:30 am	<u>Isidra Bauzon</u> In Honor of St. Michael & Holy Angels	+	Manny & Grace <u>Incoronata Ambrosini</u>
		5:00 pm	All HC Parishioners		

OFFICE SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
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.

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 – 4:45pm



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

We would like to inform everyone that the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every **Monday to Friday after the 8:15 a.m. mass until 10:00 a.m.** in the Church.

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.

Reflections on the Readings



1st Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28
2nd Reading: Philippians 2.1-11
Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32

The Parable of the Two Sons

**Seeking to Serve
Rather than be Served**

In today's second reading St. Paul offers us a radical way of living as Christians. He says that we should humbly, "regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." While this is a challenging way of life, it is at the very heart of being a steward.

To fully live with other people's interests above our own we require a dramatic interior conversion. Our society propagates the importance of the unholy trinity of "me, myself and I". In order to begin this conversion we need to turn to prayer and seek to imitate Jesus, the true steward. Jesus always sought to be a servant of others instead of demanding to be served. This was shown very poignantly when he washed the feet of the apostles. In this image, we see what it means to be a steward. To humble ourselves before others and seek their good before our own.

Imagine a parish community where everyone strives to serve their brothers and sisters. This service can be manifested in a variety of ways, whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family in the parish or supporting a family undergoing a major change or crises in their life. Let us constantly renew our commitment to being stewards and seek to serve rather than be served.

Summary

St. Paul challenges us to be true stewards as he says that we should "look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." In order to begin this conversion we need to turn to prayer as well as seek to imitate Jesus, who always sought to serve rather than be served. Let us strive to serve those in our parishes whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family or supporting a family undergoing a major change in their life, or any other way.

***Pope Francis Prayer to Our Lady
to end Pandemic***



O Mary,
You shine continuously on our
journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus' suffering,
and persevered in your faith.

You know our needs,
and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.
For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

*We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from every danger,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*

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

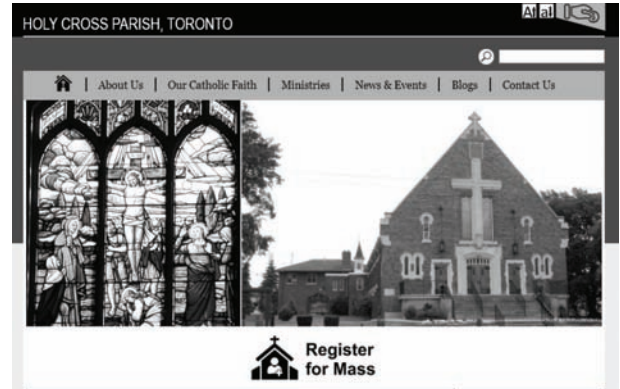
**For Mass Requests, Baptism, Wedding,
Funeral and other inquiries**

Please send us an email at
holycrosscatholic@bellnet.ca or
call 416-421-5225 (press 0), leave a detailed message
and we will get in touch with you as soon as we can.

For St. Vincent de Paul please press 3 and leave your message.

***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 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 physical distancing. If you feel sick/ill, please stay at home for your safety and the safety of other people.

***Second Collections Upcoming Schedule
from the Archdiocese***

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

- *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.

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