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Office Hours (Temporary):

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Fr. Godofredo R. Claudio, Pastor

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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.

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Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

OCT	DAY	TIME	MASS FOR	INTENTION/S	REQUESTED BY
19	Mon	8:15 am	Vincent Simone	Sick	Eleanor Houston
20	Tues	8:15 am	Rodolfo <u>Odovina</u>	+	Peter & Priscilla Cruz & Family
21	Wed	8:15 am	Alfred De Manche	+	Therese De Manche
22	Thurs	8:15 am	Dan Ingrouville	+	Eleanor Houston
23	Fri	8:15 am	Rosalina Costa	+	Severina Mamaril
24	Sat	9:00 am	Cameron Joyce Connie Escabarte Apolonia & <u>Rodel Delen</u>	Thanksgiving Thanksgiving +	Pauline Taylor Lolita Bayon <u>Elvie Eswards</u>
		5:00 pm	All HC Parishioners		
25	Sun	9:30am	Felix & Natividad de Guzman	+	Gene & Vivian Beltjijar
		11:30 am	All HC Volunteers		
		5:00 pm	Helen Barry	+	

OFFICE SCHEDULE

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

Due to Covid-19, please email or call the office
and make an appointment before coming.

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 *except for holidays.*



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: Isaiah 45.1, 4-6

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab

Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21

The Question about Paying Taxes

Being a Missionary



This weekend the entire church celebrates World Mission Sunday in which we renew our missionary commitment to the Gospel. Pope Francis said that "the mission of the Christian in the world is a mission for all, a mission of service, which excludes no-one; it requires great generosity and in particular the gaze and heart turned heavenward to invoke the Lord's help." The Holy Father exhorts all of us to see ourselves as missionaries.

In today's first reading, the Lord says to us "I call you by your name." This invitation to be a missionary is deeply personal. All of us are called by the Lord to serve him with our whole lives and help spread the Gospel to those around us. One way we can live out this missionary call is by being faithful to our call of stewardship.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says to give "God the things that are God's." Is not our entire life God's? He is the one who created us and blessed us with countless gifts which are all owed back to him. Cardinal Collins says in his *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship** that "A steward is a servant entrusted for a time with the goods of the Master. The steward uses but does not own these goods, and must eventually give an account to the Master." Let us seek to give of ourselves to our parish community in order to live out our missionary call of stewardship.

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Summary

Pope Francis said that "the mission of the Christian in the world is a mission for all, a mission of service, which excludes no-one." One way we can live out this missionary call is by being faithful to our call of stewardship. Let us strive to be grateful for the gifts we have received and offer them back to the God for Jesus says in today's Gospel to give "God the things that are God's."

www.archtoronto.org/stewardship

OCTOBER 18, 2020



Dear Parishioners,

Our world looks very different right now as we are facing a worldwide pandemic. We recognize this is a strange and uncertain time for all our parishioners and we are praying for your health during the Coronavirus pandemic. One thing we are certain of: our doors will reopen for public Masses one day without any restrictions.

During our temporary suspension of parish gatherings, we cannot forget to take care of our spiritual home; a home that has been there for us during our times of need, celebration, and to offer a path for the future when we return. Without you, our dedicated Catholic community, we may lose our cherished home.

Reduced Mass capacity is already having -- and will continue to have -- a serious impact on parish income. Unfortunately, our expenses do not significantly decrease. Some parishioners are also having their income affected by the restrictions currently in place because of the Coronavirus. They are facing challenges of their own, and it's entirely understandable that their parish support will decrease accordingly. But those who are able to continue supporting the Parish are asked to do so even if they are unable to come to Mass.

We need your help now, more than ever to ensure Holy Cross remains a faith-filled community of hope. In these uncertain times, I ask that you support Holy Cross in one of **three ways**:

1. **Online through the "Support Your Parish" initiative** through the Archdiocese of Toronto. The link can be found on our Home Page.
2. **Online through our existing PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) program.** Contact the office for more information.
3. **By placing a cheque in your traditional offertory envelopes** and mailing to the parish office: Holy Cross Parish, 291 Cosburn Avenue, Toronto, ON M4J 2M4.

No matter how you chose to give, please know that your support is needed and appreciated, now more than ever. I am grateful to each of you for your generosity during this challenging time and throughout the year. God bless you always.

Fr. Freddy Claudio, Pastor

*Friendly Reminder
with the use of the Offertory Envelopes*

Just a friendly reminder to all Parishioners that before dropping your envelope/s in the offertory box, please do not forget to **indicate the amount** of your donation for our proper recording.

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

SCHEDULE: First Holy Communion

For Batch 2019-2020 celebration of the First Holy Communion, below are the communicants' group based on the first letter of their **LAST NAME** and the **SCHEDULE** respectively.

- Nov. 13, 2020 – Friday : **A - E**
Nov. 20, 2020 – Friday : **G - M**
Nov. 27, 2020 – Friday : **Mo - W**

VENUE : HOLY CROSS CHURCH

5:30 pm

- *Overview on the Importance of the Holy Eucharist* with Fr. Freddy.
- **Attendance is a MUST.**
- *Please arrive 10 minutes earlier for the seating arrangements.*

6:00 pm

Celebration of the First Holy Communion

NOTE TO PARENTS:

- (1) Constantly check the parish bulletin and your email for important reminders and information and please **REPLY** to acknowledge the receipt of the email.
- (2) If your child missed their "**First Reconciliation**", please email the parish by October 23 to make an appointment.
- (3) For those who do not have an email address, we encourage you to please create your email for easier and faster communication.

**Sacramental Preparations for the
CONFIRMATION.**

Please wait for further updates.

Upcoming Second Collections

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

- *World Mission Sunday : Oct. 17-18*
- *The Shepherds' Trust : Nov. 14-15*
- *ShareLife : Nov. 7-8*

Thank you so much in advance for your generosity.

**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.

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