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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.

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Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



Mass Intentions

NOV	DAY	TIME	MASS FOR	INTENTION/S	REQUESTED BY
2	Mon	8:15 am	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	+	
3	Tues	8:15 am	Eustaquia Miranda	+	Thelma Miranda
4	Wed	8:15 am	Rodolfo Montille	+	Galla & Mark Bertoia
5	Thurs	8:15 am	For the Deceased Members of Beltjar & Villaluz Families	+	Greg & Corazon Beltjar
6	First Friday	8:15 am	Arthur Rivera	+	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
		6:00 pm	Holy Hour		
		7:00 pm	For the Deceased Members of Jerina & Weber Families	+	Hilda Jerina
7	Sat	9:00 am	• Elsa Cruz	Thanksgiving	Lina Arjune
			• For the Deceased Members of Gasis Family	+	Ninfa Gasis
			• Arturo Rivera	+	Lolita Bayon
		• For All Souls in the Purgatory	+	Eleanor Houston	
		5:00 pm	Laurie Buenafe	+	George Pjetri
8	Sun	9:30am	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin	+	Virtudes Hernandez
		11:30 am	Fr. Freddy Claudio	Thanksgiving	Ducusin Family
		5:00 pm	All HC Parishioners	Thanksgiving	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin

OFFICE SCHEDULE

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

Due to Covid-19, please email or call the office to 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 on holidays.*



Special Prayers for Parishioners

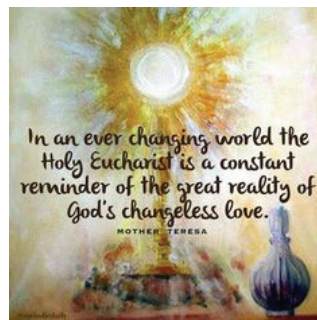
We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers.

"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.

Why Sunday Became So Important Part II

A series Reflections by Fr. Freddy



For the early Christians, meeting on a Sunday was revolutionary. As Jews, they have met on a Sabbath, when work was forbidden. But now, they chose the first day of the week as the time to gather FOR PRAYER and to say THANK YOU to God in the EUCHARIST.

For them, Sunday was still an ordinary working day. Their preachers urged them to join the community prayers, and NOT to be distracted by work. By the third century, they began the day with dawn service, and was followed by a 3-hour Eucharist, and they met again for evening prayer.

When the Roman Emperor Constantine became Christian, he made Sunday a holiday. Later, kings passed laws to compel people to attend the Eucharist and to forbid them from working on Sundays. Christian writers began to describe Sunday as the Christian Sabbath. In the middle ages, windows in churches even portrayed ST. SUNDAY – which is an image of Christ being put to death with the hammers and hoes used by people who worked on Sunday.

By the Middle Ages, Sunday was seen as a day of obligation. Catholics kept Sunday holy by attending Mass and refraining from servile work.

If we try to look deeper, we can say that our Sunday still reflected its Christian beginnings. Its restrictions made it easy for people to attend church. But now, we have returned to the world of the early Church. Practicing Christians are again in a minority. They are distinctive in their faith and in the ways in which they spend their Sundays.

Like the early Christians, too, our deepest question is NOT whether not to go to Church or not. It is whether TO BELONG TO THE CHURCH AT ALL. We need first to have REASONS for being CATHOLIC. Only then do we ask about GOING to Church.

(Next Bulletin issue: Part III: Why Sunday Mass Mattered Then?)

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

REMINDERS FOR PARENTS:

- (1) Please check your emails and the parish bulletin frequently for the **schedule** and further announcements; please **REPLY** to acknowledge the receipt of the email.
- (2) If your child missed their "**First Reconciliation**", please contact the office at 416-421-5225 to set an appointment.

NEW SCHEDULE for the *Confirmation*

Meeting with Parents : **November 8, Sunday**
10:30 am – 11:15 am
Church Hall

For the **SCHEDULE OF SESSION**, see Bulletin Board.

REMINDERS FOR PARENTS:

- (1) Please check your emails and the parish bulletin frequently for the **DETAILED SCHEDULE** and further announcements.
- (2) Please **REPLY** to acknowledge the receipt of the email.

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:

- *ShareLife* : Nov. 7-8
- *The Shepherds' Trust* : Nov. 14-15

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.

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

BOOK of REMEMBRANCE 2020

Due to the restrictions brought by COVID19, the Book of Remembrance for the Deceased will **NOT** be displayed this year. *Instead, you can:*

- (1) use the "**ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES**" available at the Church entrances and write the name/s of your departed loved ones; or
- (2) use a separate sheet of paper and indicate that it is for the "**All Souls Day Remembrance**".

You can put your donations inside the envelope and drop in the basket placed in front of the Altar for the whole month of November.

Thank you.



In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, on All Souls Day, Please Remember the Souls of:

1 _____	7 _____
2 _____	8 _____
3 _____	9 _____
4 _____	10 _____
5 _____	11 _____
6 _____	12 _____

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