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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

NOV	DAY	TIME	MASS FOR	INTENTION/S	REQUESTED BY
9	Mon	8:15 am	Barbara Samson	Thanksgiving	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
10	Tues	8:15 am	For the Deceased Members of Houston & Ham Families	+	Eleanor Houston
11	Wed	8:15 am	Libertado Santos	+	Riva Family
12	Thurs	8:15 am	Lyne Baril	+	Louis Mathias
13	Friday	8:15 am	Fr. Charles Anang	Thanksgiving	Therese De Manche
14	Sat	9:00 am	• Hernando Santiago • Anthony Argiloff • Jose Allan Joson • Mary Houston • Zofia Krynska	+ + + Sick +	Edwin & Raquel Garcia Dipasupil Family Catherine Joson Eleanor Houston
		5:00 pm	Dan Ingrouville	+	Nancy Ingrouville
15	Sun	9:30am	Shane Avila	Thanksgiving	Avila Family
		11:30 am	Denzil & Selma Lobo	Thanksgiving	D'Souza Family
		5:00 pm	All HC Parishioners		


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	CONFESSION
Monday to Friday : 8:15 am <i>(Morning Prayer starts at 7:45 am)</i>	<i>by appointment</i> Every Saturday
Saturday : 9:00 am & 5:00 pm	starts at
Sunday : 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm	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.*



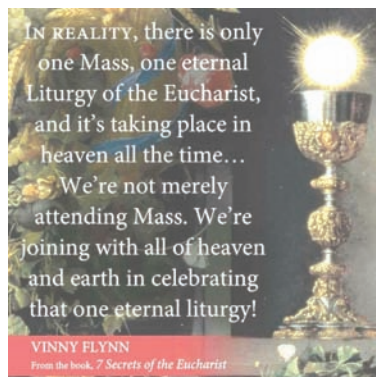
Special Prayers for Parishioners

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 Mass Mattered Then? Part III



In the early Church, to be a Christian was a hard choice. Your family could disown you. The Roman authorities could torture and kill you. But what made them take the risk of becoming a Christian?

When you took part in the Eucharist, you celebrated the rising of Jesus from the dead. This event gave you hope when you yourself faced death. You believed that after he rose from the dead, Christ was present with you in the Church. He had offered his own life to God his Father, and been faithful to his call though it led to torture and death. At Mass, you joined him in his offering. When you received the Eucharist, you received Christ within you as your food. By being so closely linked to Christ, you were also brothers and sisters of the other members of the Church.

St. Paul beautifully described the connection between the Eucharist and the Church community. He described both as the body of Christ. At the Eucharist, he said that people received the body of Christ. As they received Christ's body in the Eucharist, Christ tied them to ether in his body, **THE CHURCH COMMUNITY.**

St. Paul also said that in the Eucharist, you drank Christ's blood. As you joined Christ as he gave himself to death, you were in touch with the pain of the world. You become very aware of the body's injured members: the martyrs, the sick and the poor. Taking part in the Mass encouraged you to live generously, and to befriend the lonely.

In this world, people did not attend Mass just because they were told they had to. Being a member of the Christian community and taking part in the Eucharist went together. On Sundays, people lived out their faith as a community.

(Next Bulletin issue: Part IV: Why The Mass Matters Today?)

SCHEDULE: *First Holy Communion*

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

DATE	NOV. 13 <i>(Friday)</i>	NOV. 20 <i>(Friday)</i>	NOV. 27 <i>(Friday)</i>
GROUP #	1	2	3
1 st Letter of LAST NAME	A – E	F – M	Mo – Z

PROGRAM

5:30 pm : Overview of the Importance of the Holy Eucharist
Attendance is mandatory.
Please arrive 10 minutes earlier for seating arrangements.

6:00 pm : Celebration of the First Holy Communion

Venue : Holy Cross Church

This program is ONLY for the students who registered last year.

REMINDERS FOR PARENTS:

- (1) PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME.** The program will begin promptly at the time indicated.
- Please check your emails, our website, and/or the bulletin board frequently for the **detailed information**.
- Please **REPLY** to email to confirm your attendance.
- If your child missed their **"First Reconciliation"**, please contact the office at 416-421-5225 to set an appointment.

NEW SCHEDULE for the *Confirmation*

2020						2021		
Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29	Dec 6	Dec 13	Jan 17	Jan 24	Jan 29
Sunday						Sunday		Friday
Meeting with Parents	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Rehearsal	Confirmation Mass
10:30 am - 11:15 am						10:30 am to 11:15 am		6:00 pm
Church Hall						Church		

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REMINDERS FOR PARENTS:

- There is **no need to bring your child** on November 8.
- Please **REPLY** to email to confirm your attendance.

The Shepherd's Trust

On October 30, we received an update from the Archdiocese regarding the cancellation of the Shepherds' Trust second collection as follows:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will NOT be a fundraising campaign for The Shepherds' Trust this year. Instead, we encourage parishioners who can give during these difficult times to **focus on supporting your parish**. If you wish to support your parish and our retired priests, The Shepherd's Trust would welcome your gift via the special collection envelope in your Sunday offering box or at www.shepherdstrust.org. *Thank you 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:*

- use the **"ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES"** available at the Church entrances and write the name/s of your departed loved ones; or
- 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.

Please note that the offerings are considered as Mass intentions and tax receipt will not be issued.

Thank you very much.



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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