

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions

APR	DAY	TIME	MASS FOR	INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY
5	Mon	9:00 am	NO MASS		
6	Tues	9:00 am	Vicente Cabahug	+	Victor Cabahug
7	Wed	9:00 am	Irene Parker	+	Monica Sigue
8	Thurs	9:00 am	Alfred Forestiere	+	Eleanor Houston
9	Fri	9:00 am	Dominador Lapar, Jr.	+	
10	Sat	9:00 am	Dominador Lapar, Jr. Napoleon Sta. Maria	+	
		5:00 pm	All HC Parishioners	+	
11	Sun	9:00 am	Gerry Boudreau	+	Karin Doumouras
		11:00 am	Dan Ingrouville	+	Marie Cervantes
		5:00 pm	Cecilia De Geron	+	Patricia Boyer

NEW MASS SCHEDULE	CONFESSION
Monday to Friday : 9:00 am <i>(Morning Prayer starts at 7:45 am)</i>	<i>by appointment</i> Every Saturday
Saturday : 9:00 am & 5:00 pm	from
Sunday : 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm	4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

OFFICE SCHEDULE *(Temporary)*

Monday : 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Due to Covid-19, please email or call the office to book an appointment.

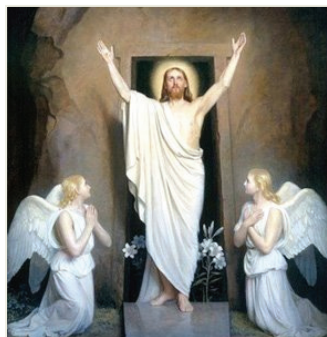
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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

We would like to inform everyone that the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every **Monday to Friday after the 9:00 a.m. mass until 10:00 a.m.** in the Church *except on holidays.*

Easter Message from the Pastor



Easter is the greatest and the most important feast of the Christian faith. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, what is the use of coming to Church, of seeking for the Kingdom of God?

Easter then invites us to go beyond greeting each other **“HAPPY EASTER”**, or getting together for meals to celebrate Easter, but this feast invites us to continue the mission of Jesus Christ – His mission of bringing salvation to more people in our world today. How can we do this? Be like the Risen Jesus. Look at the Risen Jesus. Love the Risen Jesus. Follow the Risen Jesus.

Why should we be like Jesus? Why look, love and follow Jesus? What is it in Jesus that we must carry with us and be able to bring to others? **It is His JOY!** We yearn for joy. We work for joy. Yet, with what is happening in our world today because of this pandemic, we often fail to find JOY.

Our calling this Easter is to return to the joy that comes from the Gospel and from sharing the Gospel. That is a joy that comes neither from a selfish heart or a heart that always seeks worldly pleasures and fulfillment. It comes rather from a renewed personal encounter with the Risen Jesus. That is the goal of Christianity – **“to encounter Jesus Christ in joy!”** It is a joy which needs urgently to be shared today in all its fullness – no matter the danger, no matter the ridicule, no matter the dying that it may entail.

Let us move on with joy of the Risen Jesus. Carry on with the PEACE of Jesus. The world needs the Lord. The world needs the Lord’s healing of this pandemic. May all of us bring the Risen Jesus to our families and communities and all the world in order to have peace, healing and reconciliation that lead to real joy, and may this peace and joy remain in the hearts of all the peoples of the world.

Happy Easter to everyone!

Fr. Freddy

A SPECIAL THANKS

to all who have donated for the
Replacement of the Boilers.

We at Holy Cross Church are continually inspired by the dedication and generosity of donors like you who answered the call to give again and again.

I am enormously grateful to each one of you who have donated for the replacement of the boilers. Words cannot express how deeply touched I am by your love for our parish. For those who are planning to give, I thank you as well in advance.

God bless,
Fr. Freddy

HOLY CROSS' NEW WEBSITE!!

We have just launched our Parish's **new website**. We will continue to add information and refine content, but in the meantime, we invite you to take a look. Below is the link:

<https://holycrossto.archtoronto.org/en/>

We would like to thank and acknowledge
Karin Doumouras
who took the time to help us set-up the website.

POSTPONED: *Confirmation Sessions*

Until further notice.

First Holy Communion – Group 3 April 9, 2021 (Friday)

This program is ONLY for the students who have registered in September 2019.

PROGRAM:

5:45 pm : Overview of the Importance of the Holy Eucharist

Attendance is mandatory.

Please arrive 10 minutes earlier for the seating arrangements.

6:00 pm : **Celebration of the First Holy Communion**

Venue : Holy Cross Church

REMINDERS FOR PARENTS:

- (1) **PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME.** The program will begin promptly at the time indicated.
- (2) Please check your emails for the **GUIDELINES**.

REFLECTION FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Three meaningful ways to spiritually experience the Joy of EASTER!

1. **COMMEMORATE** like the first disciples who recalled how they experienced the Eucharist with Jesus, when they broke bread, ate and drank with the Lord. (*Reading from the Acts of the Apostles*)
2. **CELEBRATE** like St. Paul who invites us to consider how we have died and risen with Christ to have new life in and with Him. (*Reading from letter of Paul to the Collosians*)
3. **CONTEMPLATE** like Peter and John who ran and witnessed the empty tomb & the sign that Jesus has risen from the dead. (*From the Gospel of John*)

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

You can still claim your offertory envelopes.

Please ask any ushers on weekends or email us at holycrosscatholic@bellnet.ca or call at 416-421-5225. Please state your name and your envelope # if possible so that we can have it ready for you ahead of time. *Thank you.*

BOOKINGS for 2021 MASS are accepted!

To book the Mass intentions, you can:

- Email us at holycrosscatholic@bellnet.ca;
- Call us at 416-421-5225 and leave a detailed message.
- Fill up the Mass Request Form and drop it in the office's mail slot with your donation in a sealed envelope. *Thank you.*

NOTE: **Mass Request Forms** are available at the Church entrances.

For 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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