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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.

Holy Cross School Phone: 416-393-5242

299A Donlands Avenue, Toronto, Ont. M4J 3R7

Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 27

1st Reading: Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8.7, 9, 13-15
 Gospel: Mark 5.21-43 – *A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed*

Recreation vs Re-creation



Summer is a great time to travel with friends and family. It is also within these days that we have the opportunity to slow down from our fast paced lives and enjoy some rest and leisure time. However, while the

summer may be a time for vacation, it should never be a vacation from God. We should still strive to be committed to our prayer life, although adapted for summer time and different daily routines. We should still make it a priority to attend Sunday Mass even when away on vacation in another city, province, or foreign land. We can even use the extra free time to attend daily Mass when possible.

Essentially, if we want to make the best of our summer, we should use it to grow deeper in our relationship with God. Summertime is either a time of recreation or re-creation. We can relax, go on vacations with family and friends, which are all good and beautiful. However, if we're not using the summer as an opportunity to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ, we are not making the most of our time.

Moreover, as we utilize the summer to grow in our own relationship with Christ, as true stewards we should look outward to our neighbour. One beautiful practice we can adopt is to volunteer as a family with various ministries or organizations. There are also many Catholic summer camps for children that we can take part in, whether as a participant or adult volunteer. Let us use this beautiful time of summer to grow in our stewardship.

Summary

While summer is a beautiful time for rest and vacation, it should never be a vacation away from God. If we're not using the summer as an opportunity to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ, we are not making the most of our time. Along with our time of leisure, we should try to use our time to volunteer with various summer programs including Catholic summer camps across the diocese.

www.archtoronto.org/stewardship

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
 2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
 Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-6

Facing Rejection



1) Let us face rejection with prophetic courage and optimism.

The story of Jesus' rejection in his own town is a story that we can identify with, because it is a story that

has happened to most of us. We might have experienced the pain of rejection caused by hurts, wounds, betrayal, divorce, abandonment, violated trust, trauma, neglect or various forms of abuse. What about rejection by those closest to us? Often our friends, families, or childhood companions fail to listen to, and refuse to accept, the words of grace, love and encouragement that we offer to them, because they are too familiar with us. Hence, they are unable to see us as God's appointed instruments, the agents of God's healing and saving grace. Let us check also the other side of the coin. How often do we discount God's agents through prejudice? How often do we fail to see God's image in them because of our own hardheartedness? We must realize that God's power is always available to transform even the most unlikely people.

2) We need to handle rejection in the right spirit: (a) We can handle rejection with respect – respect for ourselves and respect for others. Our first reaction to rejection is often anger – anger at ourselves for assuming we deserve what we got and bitterness toward others who perpetuate the rejection. In the face of rejection, we will be wise to follow the advice of St. Paul who said, **“Be angry and sin not. Let not the sun go down on your anger.”** (b) We need to avoid self-defeating assumptions. One rejection need not be an indictment on one's life. Rejection is not synonymous with continuous failure. (c) We need to avoid magnifying the rejection. Rejection need not be a forecast of our future, and it must not become a self-fulfilling prophecy. Rejection in the past need not be a predictor of rejection in the future. (d) We need to avoid allowing rejection to derail our dreams and instead to keep coming back. (e) We need to learn from our rejections. We are not perfect, and we do not always get it right, but we need to keep coming back until we do get it right.

Every rejection can be a lesson if we stay open to new possibilities and new opportunities. What can I do differently? How can I improve? What needs can I meet? These are the questions we need to ask if we are to prevent a trouble from going to waste.

Excerpt from www.vaticannews.va/Fr. Antony Kadavil

Until further notice, our Bulletin will be published every two weeks. It can be found in its entirety under the BULLETIN tab on our web page header.

Mass Intentions: July 1-15, 2021

JULY	TIME	MASS FOR	INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY
1 Thurs	9 am	For All Souls in Purgatory	+	Pauline Taylor
2 Fri	9 am	Incoronata Ambrosini	Thanksgiving	Incoronata Ambrosini
3 Sat	9 am	For all the Deceased Members of Ambrosini Family	+	Incoronata Ambrosini
	5 pm	Manny Datu All HC Volunteers & Parishioners	+	Holy Cross
4 Sun	9 am	Teresita Que	+	Bella Celestial
	11 am	Betty Castillo	+	Pat Boyer
5 Mon	9 am	Simon Pong	For Healing	Pauline Taylor
6 Tues	9 am	Justin Javier	For his studies	Pauline Taylor
7 Wed	9 am	Jayden Javier	All intentions	Pauline Taylor
8 Thurs	9 am	Therese De Manche	Thanksgiving	Linda Cuan
9 Fri	9 am	Therese De Manche	Thanksgiving	Therese De Manche
10 Sat	9 am	Tess Que	+	The Legion of Mary
		Rodolfo Macapagal	+	Holy Cross
		Juan Benedicto	+	Mila Benedicto
		Myrna Arcega	+	Mila Benedicto
5 pm	Manny Datu	+	Holy Cross	
	All HC Volunteers & Parishioners			
11 Sun	9 am	For all the Deceased Members of De Guzman Family	+	Gene & Vivian Beltjar
	5 pm	Marcus Diona	+	Cora Andal
12 Mon	9 am	Henry Ramos	+	Imelda Ramos
13 Tues	9 am	Nelson Ducusin	Thanksgiving	Ducusin Family
14 Wed	9 am	Albert John Mask	+	Mary Ann Dos Remedios
15 Thurs	9 am	Carmen Que	+	The Legion of Mary

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.*

Starting JULY 4,
there will **NO** longer be a
5:00 pm Sunday Mass.

MASS SCHEDULE

(60 persons maximum capacity)

Monday to Friday	9:00 am
Saturday	9:00 am & 5:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am

As of June 1st, our new email address is
holycrossto@archtoronto.org

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Email us to book an appointment

MASS ONLINE REGISTRATION

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mass-registration-tickets-109743060448>

or through our website:

<https://holycrossto.archtoronto.org>

If you wish to donate ONLINE,
please check the link:

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OFFICE CLOSED to public until further notice.

Please email or call the office at 416-421-5225. Press 0 – Office and press 3 for St. Vincent de Paul for your inquiries. *Sorry for the inconvenience.*

BOOKINGS for 2021 MASS INTENTIONS

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