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Office Hours (Temporary):

Office Closed until further notice.
Email for appointment.

Fr. Godofredo R. Claudio, Pastor Deacon Albert Dacanay Barbara J. Samson, Secretary

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Morning Prayer:

Monday to Friday 8:40 am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am Saturdays & Holidays: 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm First Friday 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm For any other day 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:

Registration Form is available in the vestibule of the Church, in the parish office or on the website.

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

Mass Intentions		
ОСТ	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
18		
Mon	Aurelia Dizon+	Cristy Dizon
9 am		
19		Therese De
Tues	Angela Hawaleshka+	Manche
9 am		Widilciic
20	Mr. & Mrs. Fmiliano	
Wed	Encina+	Mitz Caldoso
9 am	Ziroma ·	
21		Therese De
Thurs	Alfred De Manche+	Manche
9 am		
22		
Fri	Ruben Gutierrez+	Gutierrez Family
9 am		
23		
Sat	Comovon loves	Davilina Tavilar
9 am	Cameron Joyce –	Pauline Taylor
	Thanksgiving	
5pm	All HC Volunteers	
Эрт	and Parishioners	
24	and ransmoners	
Sun		
9 am	Felix & Natividad De	Gene & Vivian
	Guzman+	Beltijar
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11 am	Daria Marquez –	Daria Marquez
	Thanksgiving	

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.*



Let us pray for the sick

Catherine Young Ron Skura Briccio Delizo Fr. Bobby Cena

We keep in our prayers the sick, the homebound, and the "forgotten members" in our community.

If you have a loved one you would like on our Sick list, please call or email us. We will keep their names on our list for 4 weeks. *Thank you*.

Meditate on

God's Word

1st Reading: Isaiah 53.10-11 2nd Reading: Hebrews 4.14-16

Gospel: Mark 10.35-45 - The Request of James and John

Looking to our Role Model

As Christians, we are always called to seek ways of imitating Christ. The Catechism says that "in all of his life Jesus presents himself as *our model*. He is "the perfect man", who invites us to become his disciples and follow him." Jesus was also the perfect steward so we can constantly look to Him for guidance in our own commitment to stewardship.

However, many people may have reservations in trying to imitate Christ because it seems like an unattainable ideal. We may feel that Jesus, being God, doesn't know what it's like to struggle here on earth. However, this does not mean he didn't have to fight the same fight that we do in our path towards virtue. St. Paul in his letter to the Hebrews says "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin."

St. Paul beautifully shows us that Christ fully understands what our struggles and difficulties are. Although He never succumbed to temptations, He too would have faced the desire to despair or give up on His call to love and sacrifice for us. Therefore, when we face trials in our stewardship, let us turn to Jesus and ask Him to help us overcome our struggles just as He did during His time on earth. Stewardship is not an impossible ideal, we just need the strength and guidance of God.

Summary

As Christians who are called to imitate Christ, we may sometimes feel that Jesus, being God, doesn't know what it's like to struggle here on earth. However, St. Paul says "we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin." Therefore, when we face trials in our stewardship, let us turn to Jesus and ask Him to help us overcome our struggles just as He did during His time on earth.

https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship

R.C.I.A.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - This program is designed for those interested in learning about the Catholic faith and wish to join the Church.

The **first session** will be on **November 7** at **11 am** in the Parish Hall.

For more information, please contact the office.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation

To all Parents of Grades 2, 3, 7 & 8

The letters and registration forms will be distributed in Holy Cross Catholic School by their respective teacher in charge.

For those students who registered for the <u>Confirmation</u> in <u>2019</u>, we will be getting in contact with you by email. If there is a change in your email address please inform us at holycrossto@archtoronto.org.

Registration & Parent Information Session

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

November 6 (Sat.) Gr. 2 @ 9:30 am / Gr. 3 @ 11:00 am

Parents only.

Confirmation

October 30 (Sat.) Gr. 7 @ 9:30 am / Gr. 8 @ 11:00 am Parents and students MUST attend.

Venue: Holy Cross Parish Hall

MUST bring the required documents:

- Registration Form. Completely filled-up.
- Child's Baptismal Certificate (Photocopy)
- For Confirmation only: Sponsor's Baptismal or Confirmation or Marriage Certificate (Provide 1 photocopied document.)

For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral & other inquiries

Please email us at holycrossto@archtoronto.org or call 416-421-5225 (press 0), leave a detailed message and we will call you as soon as we can.

For the meantime, the office is open every Monday & Friday from 10 am to 12 noon.

Please email or call the office at 416-421-5225, press 0 and press 3 for St. Vincent de Paul for your inquiries.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

A friendly reminder... please



for a Weekend Mass

As we start the Sacramental Preparations program, we are expecting to receive a lot of registrations and our parish office will be overwhelmed for the preparations.

To be able to help us and the ushers lessen the burden, we ask you to please try and continue to learn to register on-line through Eventbrite for this will be the "new normal". You may ask assistance from your family members or friends.

Thank you for your cooperation. Here is the link:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/holy-cross-parish-30479451046



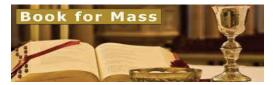
Next week, **October 24**th **is World Mission Sunday**. It is a global celebration of the universal church. Your prayer and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools, and the training priests. The donations that the Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday, will assist them to be self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing your gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most.



ANNUAL WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

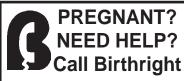
October 16-17 & 23-24

It is time once again that every Parish will conduct its yearly Mass Attendance count. This exercise helps provide an accurate data in the Archdiocese for their upcoming regional/zone meetings. We would like to let you know that the counting will take place during the homily portion of the Mass.



BOOKINGS for 2022 MASS are now accepted!

- Email us at holycrossto@archtoronto.org
 We prefer to receive your bookings by email. Our office is
 - We prefer to receive your bookings by email. Our office is overwhelmed with parish work as we begin with the Sacramental Preparation Programs; or
- Fill up the **Mass Request Form** and drop it in the office's mail slot. *The form is available at the Church entrances.*
 - You can give your donation either in cash or in cheque addressed to Holy Cross Parish. *Thank you very much.*



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