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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*

NOV	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
1 <i>Mon, 9am &amp; 7pm</i>	In Memory of All the Saints and All the Deceased Clergy of Holy Cross Parish +	
2 <i>Tues, 9am &amp; 7pm</i>	In Memory of All the Faithful Departed +	
3 <i>Wed, 9am</i>	In Memory of All the Saints +	Incoronata Ambrosini
4 <i>Thurs, 9am</i>	For All the Deceased Members of Miranda Family +	Thelma Miranda
5 <b>1<sup>st</sup> Fri, 9am</b> 6pm 7pm	Arturo Valencia + <b>HOLY HOUR</b> Ronald Mangente +	Valencia Family  Beltijar & Ducusin Families
6 <i>Sat, 9am</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Margaret Payne +</li> <li>• Ursula Jerina-Health</li> <li>• Felisberto Olase +</li> <li>• All HC Volunteers and Parishioners</li> </ul>	Art & Siony Libatique Hilda Jerina Lolit & Elena
5pm	Valentine Labang +	Labang Family
7 <i>Sun, 9am</i>	Teresita Que +	Gutierrez Family
11am	Edwin & Winnie Villamayor & Family - <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Monica Sigue



*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  
Judith Quiamjot

***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: Deuteronomy 6.2-6

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7.23-28

Gospel: Mark 12.28-34 – **The First Commandment**

***A Steward's Way of Loving***

*"You shall love The Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* There is no other commandment greater than these." Love – that is what is at the core of our Christian stewardship. In response to God's love and goodness for us, we are inspired to love Him and our neighbour.

Jesus isn't vague in his explanation on how we ought to love. Instead, he specifies in great detail that we are to love with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In essence, we are called to love with our entire lives. In order to love in this manner, it is essential to embrace a spirituality of stewardship. An authentic steward is called to offer the gifts of their time and talent to God and the Church.

One way in which we can love through the gift of our time is through our dedication to prayer. We are woven out of time, so what we spend our time on greatly reflects what is most important to us. As stewards, we should set aside a portion of each day that is reserved solely for prayer. In regards to our talents, we can love others by sharing these gifts with our parish community through various ministries. For example, if we have an ability to sing, perhaps we can look to join a parish choir. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better use our time and talents to love God and our neighbour with our entire lives.

*Summary*

Jesus teaches us that we are to love God and our neighbour with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In essence, we are called to love with our entire lives, which requires us to embrace a spirituality of stewardship. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better use our time and talents to authentically and generously love Christ and the Church.

<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.

**FIRST SESSION**

**Nov. 7th, Sunday @ 10:00 am, 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 **REGISTRATION PACKAGES** can be downloaded from our website. Please click on *Parish Forms* under the *Our Community* tab.

For **Grade 9** students who registered for **Confirmation in 2019**, we have already emailed the **DATE** of the **FIRST SESSION**. Please acknowledge the receipt of the email to confirm your attendance.

**Registration & Parent Information Session**

***First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion***

**November 6 - Saturday**

**Grade 2 @ 9:30 am / Grade 3 @ 11:00 am**

*Parents only.*

**For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral & other inquiries**

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

**TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS**

**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.

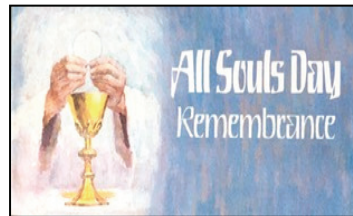
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**MASSSES for November 1 and 2**

**9:00 am and 7:00 pm**

**ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE**



For health and safety reasons, the Book of Remembrance for the Deceased will **NOT** be displayed this year.

Please write the names of your deceased loved ones on the **"ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES"** available at the Church entrances. In memory of our faithful departed, we will offer prayers for the eternal repose of their souls for the whole month of November.

You can put your donations inside the envelope and drop in the donation box placed near the Altar.

*Thank you very much.*



**BOOKINGS for 2022 MASS are now accepted!**

- Email us at [holycrosssto@archtoronto.org](mailto:holycrosssto@archtoronto.org); 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.*

**2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

***Available in November***

Starting next week, you can get your offertory envelopes from the ushers at the Church entrance after each Mass.



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