



H O L Y C R O S S
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Office Hours (Temporary):

Office Closed until
further notice.

Email for appointment.

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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.

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Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

Mass Intentions

NOV	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
15 <i>Mon, 9am</i>	Fr. Charles Anang - <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Therese De Manche
16 <i>Tues, 9am</i>	Fred Chan – Health	Helen Chan & Pauline Taylor
17 <i>Wed, 9am</i>	Justin & Jayden Javier – <i>Well-Being</i>	Helen Chan & Pauline Taylor
18 <i>Thurs, 9am</i>	Grace Marie Mogavero +	Joe & Theresa Simmons
19 <i>9am</i>	Grace Marie Mogavero +	John & Karen Mogavero
20 <i>Sat, 9am</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicholas Joseph- <i>Health</i> • Maria & Emmanuel Lopez, Sr. + • Pedro Sagurit, Sr. + • All the Deceased Members of Legion of Mary + • All HC Volunteers and Parishioners 	Incoronata Ambrosini Faye Lopez Paulina Sagurit Legion of Mary
5pm	Andrea Rada +	Cora Manrique
21 <i>Sun, 9am</i>	Cecelia Celestine – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Cecelia Celestine
11am	Helen Huether +	Frank & Franca Desemini

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



We would like to inform everyone that the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every **Tuesday 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

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: Daniel 12.1-3

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13.24-32

The Coming of the Son of Man & the Fig Tree

Contemplating the End

Today's readings point our attention to the second coming of Christ and our final judgement. "Heaven and earth will pass away" and though no one knows when that day will come, we are all aware that it will indeed come. Each of us will stand before the judgement throne of God. Let us ask ourselves, will He be pleased with us and with the way in which we used the gifts He granted us?

Today's apocalyptic message gives us a great opportunity to reflect on the meaning of our lives. We were not created to live solely for our time on earth. Rather, we were made for something greater. We were made for Heaven. The way in which we live our lives should reflect our eternal destination and not focus merely on this short earthly stopover.

One beautiful way of life we can choose to adopt here on earth that will greatly prepare us for our heavenly home is that of stewardship. If we live our lives worthy of the call that Christ has given us, by being united to Him in prayer, being strengthened by the sacraments, and striving to offer our gifts to others, we need not fear judgment. We should instead rely solely on the mercy of God and do our part of being faithful stewards that are sustained by His grace. Let us decide today to recommit all the more fervently to our call of stewardship.

Summary

Today's apocalyptic readings give us a great opportunity to reflect on the meaning of our lives and on our own eventual day of judgement. One beautiful way of life we can choose to adopt here on earth that will greatly prepare us for our heavenly home is that of stewardship. If we live our lives worthy of the call that Christ has given us, by being united to Him in prayer, being strengthened by the sacraments, and striving to offer our gifts to others, we need not fear judgment.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship>



FINAL NOTICE
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

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

LAST DAY to SUBMIT the COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM with the REQUIRED DOCUMENTS NOVEMBER 15, MONDAY

If you miss this date, you will be scheduled for next year (2022).

The **REGISTRATION PACKAGES** can be downloaded from our website. Please click on *Parish Forms* under the *Our Community* tab.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion
November 20 (Saturday)

Parents & Child	Family Gathering Session 1	Enrollment Ceremony
		Parish Hall
Grade 2	8:15 am	9:00 am
Grade 3	4:15 pm	5:00 pm

Confirmation : For Grades 7 & 8
November 27 (Saturday)

Enrolment Ceremony <i>(with Parents)</i>	Retreat <i>(Students only)</i>
Please arrive 15 minutes earlier because the ceremony will be a part of the Mass.	
Church	Parish Hall
9:00 am	10:00 am to 3:00 pm



R.C.I.A. Session Resumes
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.
For more information, please contact the office.

For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral & other inquiries

Please email us at 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.

We apologize for any inconvenience.



2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

You can get your offertory envelopes from the ushers at the Church entrance after each Mass



St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Activity

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is accepting names of individuals and families who need help this Christmas. Please call **416-421-5225 (ext.3)** and leave your name, phone number, address and ages of children, if applicable. An SSVP volunteer will be in touch.

Please note the **cut-off date** for this event is **Dec.3, 2021.**



Special Collection, November 14

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to ensure elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

For more information about The Shepherds' Trust, please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org.



The Come & See – Day Retreat
November 20, Sat., 9 am - 3:30 pm
St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

REGISTER: www.vocationstoronto.ca
EMAIL: vocations@archtoronto.org

BOOKINGS for 2022 MASS are now accepted!

- Email us at 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.*

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