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Office Hours (Temporary):

Office Closed until further notice.

Email for appointment.

Fr. Godofredo R. Claudio, Pastor

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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.

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Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
NOV	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
22 <i>Mon, 9am</i>	Remy Simbulan - <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Remy Simbulan
23 <i>Tues, 9am</i>	Arthur Valencia +	Monica Sigue
24 <i>Wed, 9am</i>	For All the Deceased Members of Waldron Family +	Claudette Wilson
25 <i>Thurs, 9am</i>	Joy Raymundo +	Monica Sigue
26 <i>9am</i>	Maria De Manche +	Linda Cuan
27 <i>Sat, 9am</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fr. Freddy - <i>Thanksgiving</i> • Maria & Paul Hebien + • Juana Pena + • Ron Skura + 	Pat Boyer Ursula Jerina Lolita Bayon Joan Skura
5pm	All HC Volunteers and Parishioners	
28 <i>Sun, 9am</i>	For All the Deceased Members of Jerina & Weber Families +	Ursula Jerina
11am	Felisberto Olase +	Severina Mamaril

Meditate on

God's Word



1st Reading: Daniel 7.13-14

2nd Reading: Revelation 1.5-8

Gospel: John 18.33b-37 – **Jesus before Pilate**

Enthroning the King

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the great solemnity of Christ the King. Jesus always remains the King of the Universe, but does He also remain the king of our lives? Let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship.

Kings often receive the finest of things in order to showcase their importance. If we want to make Jesus our King, He too deserves our very best. We can do this by striving to offer Christ the “first fruits” of our time in prayer. When we set aside a portion of everyday for prayer, we are expressing the importance of God in our lives. We become loving and faithful servants who simply long to be in the presence of their master. Let us not try to fit in our prayer after all our other commitments are taken care of, but rather, let us schedule the rest of our day around our times of prayer so as to give our King the very best we can.

Once we enthrone Jesus as King of our lives, we can then begin to serve Him as one would an earthly king. But what kind of service does our Divine King desire? The Lord desires the service of charity and sacrifice. St, Rose of Lima says, “When we serve the poor and the sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbours, because in them we serve Jesus.” As stewards, let us strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of kings.

Summary

On this solemnity of Christ the King let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship. Firstly, we can let God rule in our lives by giving Him the “first fruits” of our time in prayer. We should then strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of kings.

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

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.*



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER
NOVEMBER 15th
will be included next year (2022).

PLEASE BE REMINDED OF THE NEXT SCHEDULE

FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

WHEN	2021	
	December 5 (Sunday)	December 18 (Saturday)
WHAT	Family Gathering Session 2	Sacrament of First Reconciliation
WHERE	Parish Hall (Students)	Church (Parents)
Grade 2	10:15 am	10:30 am
Grade 3	12:15 pm	11:30 am

CONFIRMATION

WHEN	2021	
	November 27 (Saturday)	
WHAT	Enrollment Ceremony	Retreat
WHERE	Church	Parish Hall
Grade 7	9:00 am	10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Grade 8		

WITH PARENTS for the Enrolment Ceremony ONLY.
Please arrive 15 minutes earlier because the ceremony will be a part of the Mass.



2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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

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.

2021 FINANCE COUNCIL COMMITTEE

I would like to welcome the new members of the Finance Council namely, *Allan Jaikaransingh*, *Nancy Ingrouville* and *Raymond Lui* and I thank *Bonette Cruzada* and *Frank Robbins* for continuing to be a part of the Finance Council.

Also, on behalf of the Holy Cross Parish, let me thank *Carl D'Souza*, *Karin Doumouras* and *John Dawson* for being a member of the Finance Council for many years and for their efforts in keeping the Parish finances in order.

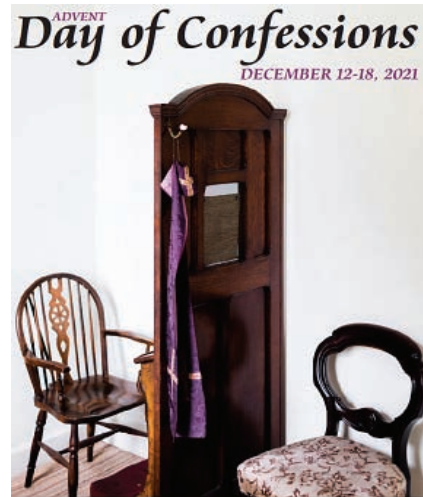
Fr. Freddy

RENOVATION - SECOND COLLECTION

every first Sunday of the month

Just a friendly reminder that the second collection for Renovation is every first Sunday of the month.

This collection goes to the maintenance of our building especially the planned repair of the flat roof of the Sacristy.



Our Parish Confession date and time:

**Dec. 14, 2021
(Tuesday)
6:30 pm to
8:00 pm**

St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Giving

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is accepting names of individuals and families who need help this Christmas. Please call **416-421-5225** and **press 3** to 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 **December 3, 2021.**

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