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Office Hours (Temporary):

Office Closed until
further notice.

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Fr. Godofredo R. Claudio, Pastor

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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
29 Mon, 9am	Maria De Manche +	Thelma Miranda
30 Tues, 9am	Maria De Manche +	Therese De Manche
DEC 1 Wed, 9am	Helen & Fred Chan - <i>Health</i>	Pauline Taylor
2 Thurs, 9am	Lisa & Jason Chan – <i>Health</i>	Pauline Taylor
3 9am	J.J. and Janice Javier & Family – <i>Health</i>	Pauline Taylor
6pm 7pm	Holy Hour First Friday Mass Arthur Valencia +	Gene & Vivian Beltjar
4 Sat, 9am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All HC Volunteers and Parishioners • Antonio Carlos + • Vera & Jane Paixao + • Fortunato Baquial, Sr+ 	Liane Paixao Liane Paixao Rufina Baquial
5pm	Orillanes Family – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Cecilia Orillanes
5 Sun, 9am	Ruben Gutierrez +	Claudette Wilson
11am	Zedrick Jan Paris +	Bonette Cruzada

Meditate on *God's Word*



1st Reading: Jeremiah 33.14-16

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3.12 – 4.2

Gospel: Luke 21.25-28, 34-36 – *The Coming of the Son of Man*

A New Season of Stewardship

We have arrived at the beautiful and powerful season of Advent. It is a season to prepare in awe and wonder for the coming of Christ at Christmas, His coming as a tiny babe wrapped in swaddling clothes. It is also a period to prepare for the final coming of Christ as well as our own individual day of judgement at the end of our lives. We will all be called to give an account of how we used the gifts God gave us to better serve Him and the Church. Essentially, Advent is a season of stewardship.

The readings this Sunday quickly call our attention to the need to be aware of our judgement. The Gospel boldly warns, “Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighted down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life.” It is so easy for us to lose focus of our heavenly destination by excessive preoccupation with the pleasures and worries of this life. To avoid this pitfall Jesus says to “be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength.”

During Advent, we stewards must ask ourselves some difficult reflective questions. Are we staying faithful to our prayer life? Are we using all of our energy to offer our time and talents to our parish community? Are we seeking reconciliation and forgiveness in the sacrament of Confession for the times we’ve failed? Are we living for the present moment or for our heavenly home? Let us get ready for the Lord’s coming and prepare with awe and wonder.

Summary

The readings this Sunday quickly call our attention to the final coming of Christ as well as our own individual day of judgement at the end of our lives. It is so easy for us to lose focus of our heavenly destination by excessive preoccupation with the pleasures and worries of this life. This Advent season, let us heed the advice of Jesus to “be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength.”

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

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

PLEASE BE REMINDED OF THE NEXT SCHEDULE

FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

CONFIRMATION

WHEN	2021		
	EVERY SUNDAY before the Session	December 12	December 19
WHAT	MASS	<i>Session 1</i>	<i>Session 2</i>
WHERE	Church	Parish Hall	Parish Hall
Grade 7			
Grade 8	11:00 am	12:15 pm	12:15 pm
Grade 9			

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



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 holycrossto@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.

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.



HOLY CROSS ADVENT RETREAT

**December 11
Saturday
10am – 12nn, Hall**

Preparing our hearts for the coming of Jesus every day.

By the Members of the Focolare Movement

All are welcome to join.

ADVENT Day of Confessions

DECEMBER 12-18, 2021



Our Parish Confession date and time:

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



9-DAY ADVENT NOVENA NIGHT MASS 2021 *(Simbang Gabi)*

**December 15 to 23, 2021
7:00 pm.**

Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Messiah. This novena signifies the nine months that the Blessed Mother Mary carried Jesus in her womb.

Together, let us honor the Blessed Mother and ask for her intercession for the pandemic to end and for peace in the world.

We will be having voluntary donation envelopes for the 9-day Novena. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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