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Office Hours (Temporary):

Office Closed until
further notice.

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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.

Holy Cross School Phone: 416-393-5242

299A Donlands Avenue, Toronto, Ont. M4J 3R7

Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
JAN	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
17 <i>Mon, 9am</i>	Ursula Jerina – <i>Health</i>	Hilda Jerina
18 <i>Tues, 9am</i>	For all the Deceased Priests particularly Fr. Richard Love +	Pauline Taylor
19 <i>Wed, 9am</i>	For all the Deceased Female Religious particularly Sr. Ancilla Quang	Pauline Taylor
20 <i>Thurs, 9am</i>	Nilda Ortiz +	Pat Boyer
21 <i>Fri, 9am</i>		
22 <i>Sat, 9am</i>	• All HC Volunteers and Parishioners	
5pm	Pedro Bato +	Pat Boyer
23 <i>Sun, 9am</i>	Alice Campbell +	Margaret Moreau
11am	Rosario & Guilieta Guadagnolo +	Franca Gallo

Meditate on God's Word



1st Reading: Isaiah 62.1
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.4-11
Gospel: John 2.1-12 – *The Wedding at Cana*

Lessons from Cana

In the Gospel this Sunday we hear about Jesus' first miracle. Jesus was with His mother and disciples at a wedding in Cana when the wine had run out. Mary asked Jesus to help and He in turn changed six large jars of water into delicious fine wine. Let us take some time to reflect on this extraordinary event and see how it can influence us in our life of stewardship.

Firstly, we can learn a beautiful lesson about the role of Mary in our lives from this scene. It was our Blessed Mother who noticed that the wine was running out and she was quick to intervene. Mary has a true mother's heart and is very in tune with the needs of all her children. Whenever we are in a time of trial we should run to Mary and trust that she will console us as a mother consoles her young. Perhaps the next time we experience a moment of difficulty, let us take a moment to stop, consider the loving embrace of Our Lady and say a Hail Mary.

Additionally, from this episode we can learn a great deal about trust and obedience from the servants whom Jesus instructed. The Gospel says that the servants had "drawn the water" from the jars. The servants saw the cup filled with water, yet they still trusted that something remarkable would happen when they handed the cup to the chief steward. Sometimes from our perspective nothing remarkable is happening in our good works of stewardship. However, let us strive to trust that God can take our simple acts and bring about great miracles through them.

Summary

We can learn a great deal about stewardship from the account of the Wedding at Cana that we read in the Gospel today. Just as Mary was the first to notice and intervene at the wedding, we can be assured that whenever we run to her in a time of trial, she will readily come to our aid. Secondly, we should seek to imitate the servants who trustingly obeyed Jesus and strive to trust that God can bring about great miracles through our small acts of stewardship.

<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.*

Notice to Holy Cross Parishioners

CONFESSION CLOSE DOWN Effective January 8th

In view of the surging Covid situation, **Confessions** in our Parish are unfortunately **discontinued** at the present time.

This way, the penitents and the priest will be both safe and protected.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

2022 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service

Sunday, January 23, 2022 – 4 p.m.
Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church
920 Progress Ave., Scarborough

Theme

We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him” (Mt.2:2).

Join Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook at:
www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch.

For details, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3Gm0CZj>



Sacramental Preparations FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

**All SESSIONS are POSTPONED
until further notice.**

***All communications will be sent
through email.***



1. **IN-PERSON:** Drop your regular weekly offertory contribution in the box placed at the entrance of the Church or drop off in the office's mail slot.
2. **MAIL:** You can mail a cheque addressed to Holy Cross Parish at 291 Cosburn Avenue, Toronto, ON M4J 2M4.
3. **ONLINE:** Copy and use this link - <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-parish-offertory>. Select "Holy Cross Parish, Toronto" in the drop-down menu. You can make a *one time or recurring* contribution to our parish offertory or other special funds.
4. **PRE-AUTHORIZE GIVING (PAG):** You can email us or obtain a form from the parish office or from the church entrances. Return the completed form with a voided cheque to the office for processing. Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month.

READY FOR PICK-UP!

2022 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

You can get your offertory envelopes from the ushers at the Church entrance after each Mass or email us for pick-up appointment.



TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS Mon & Fri from 10 am to 12 nn

For Baptism, Wedding, Funeral & other inquiries

Please email or call us at 416-421-5225 press 0 (Office) and press 3 (St. Vincent de Paul), leave a detailed message and we will call you as soon as we can.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

Thank You
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