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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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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

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Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

Mass Intentions

MAR	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
14 <i>Mon, 9am</i>	Lolit Bayon – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Holy Cross
15 <i>Tues, 9am</i>	Ulfrido Valera +	Ducusin Family
16 <i>Wed, 9am</i>	Salud Fernandez +	Fernandez Family
17 <i>Thurs, 9am</i>	Eric & Angelo John Pulongbarit – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Ninfa Gasis
18 <i>Fri, 9am</i> 7 pm 7:30 pm	In Honor of St. Joseph Mass – Lolit Bayon Stations of the Cross	Incoronata Ambrosini Art & Siony Libatique
19 <i>Sat, 9am</i>	<u><i>For the souls of the ff:</i></u> • Corazon Fernandez • Andrew Wee & Maria Corazon Reloj • Mercedes Cruz • Ma. Paz Hernandez Beltran	Fernandez Family Victor & Nenita Cabahug Lolit Bayon Yvette & Rico Beltan
5pm	All Parishioners	
20 <i>Sun, 9am</i>	Juan & Lucena Beltjar+	Vivian Beltjar
11am	Dorothy Ingrouville +	Ingrouville Family

Meditate on
God's Word



1st Reading: Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18
2nd Reading: Philippians 3.17 – 4.1
Gospel: Luke 9.28b-36 – The Transfiguration

Ascending and Descending the Mountain

Every Second Sunday of Lent the Church invites us to reflect on the account of the Transfiguration of Christ. This passage describes how Jesus went up a mountain with Peter, James and John, and was transfigured before them, revealing His divine glory. The apostles, although wanting to stay upon the mountain, are brought back down into the real world. These two movements, of ascent and descent, are critical in the lives of stewards.

Firstly, we too are invited to ascend the heights of mountain-top spiritual experiences. To ascend the mountain is to take some time away from the noise of the world to experience the glory and majesty of Christ. Sometimes this involves large mountains such as attending retreats or conferences. However, we can also ascend the mountain every time we turn to prayer and build up our relationship with God. All these moments are essential in keeping our faith alive and active.

However, this is where the second aspect of descent becomes so important. Unless we are called to live as a brother or sister in a contemplative religious order, we are not called to always remain tucked away in retreats or prayer. Instead, we are called to be strengthened through our mountaintop experiences so that we will have the grace to go out into the world and spread the Gospel. This Lent, let us take some time to be nourished on the mountain so that we will be all the more ready to proclaim the Good News.

Summary

Just as the apostles were invited to ascend the mountain for the Lord's transfiguration, we too are called to ascend our own mountains. We can do this whenever we take some time away from the noise of the world so that we may experience the glory and majesty of Christ in prayer. We are then called to descend the mountain and use the grace of our mountain-top experiences to spread the Gospel in the world.

<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.*

MARCH 13, 2022



CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

NOTE to PARENTS: Please check your email for the assigned seat number & detailed guidelines.

	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
GRADE 7 (15 pax)	FRIDAY, MARCH 25	5:30 PM	7 mins. video, STUDENTS & SPONSORS ONLY	Hall
			<i>Parents and/or other guests</i>	<i>Will wait inside the Church</i>
		5:45 PM	Confirmation Ceremony	Church
GRADE 8 (18 pax)	SATURDAY, MARCH 26	10:00 AM	7 mins. video, STUDENTS & SPONSORS ONLY	Hall
			<i>Parents and/or other guests</i>	<i>Will wait inside the Church</i>
		10:15 AM	Confirmation Ceremony	Church
GRADE 9 (20 pax)	SATURDAY, MARCH 26	1:00 PM	7 mins. video, STUDENTS & SPONSORS ONLY	Hall
			<i>Parents and/or other guests</i>	<i>Will wait inside the Church</i>
		1:15 PM	Confirmation Ceremony	Church

Transfer of Work

We wish to advise our parishioners that our Office Administrator/Parish Secretary, Barbara Samson will be transferred to the Archdiocese of Toronto. Her last day of work in Holy Cross will be March 28, 2022. We wish Barbara all the best in her future endeavours and thank her for 3.8 years of service to our parishioners and to Fr. Freddy.

Employment Opportunity

Holy Cross is now hiring a modified full time Parish Secretary. You can send your cover letter and resume to holycrossto@archtoronto.org.

Please visit our website at:

holycrossto.archtoronto.org

for further information and job descriptions.

Fr. Freddy would be happy to receive and consider any referrals or recommendations from the parishioners.



STATIONS of the CROSS EVERY FRIDAY

at 7:30 pm until April 8

Starts with Mass @ 7:00 pm

REGULAR CONFESSIONS

resumes on April 2

Friday: 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Starts on March 28

Monday - Office Closed

Tuesday to Friday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

2022 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

DATE	MASS / SERVICE	TIME
April 10	Palm Sunday <i>Palm leaves distribution at the Church entrance.</i>	Sat: 5:00 pm Sun: 9:00 am & 11:00 am
April 11, 12, 13	Mon, Tues, Wed	9:00 am Mass & Adoration
April 14	Holy Thursday <i>Celebration of the Lord's Last Supper & Washing of the Feet</i>	NO 9:00 am Mass 7:00 pm <i>Followed by Adoration until 10 pm</i>
April 15	Good Friday <i>Liturgy of the Passion of Christ</i>	12:00 noon & 3:00 pm
	Stations of the Cross	7:00 pm
April 16	Holy Saturday <i>Easter Vigil</i>	NO 9:00 am & 5:00 pm Mass 8:00 pm
April 17	Easter Sunday	9:00 am & 11:00 am
April 18	Easter Monday	9:00 am
	OFFICE is closed on Monday.	

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