



# H O L Y C R O S S P A R I S H

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## Office Hours:

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

**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.

## Holy Cross School

Phone: 416-393-5242

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

Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

*Mass Intentions*

May	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
16 Mon, 9am	Tess Que + ( 1st year death anniversary )	Fe & Vinda Olase
17 Tues, 9am	Joao & Maria Estrela +	Hortencia Estrela
18 Wed, 9am	Florence & James Wong +	Bennett & Robert Wong
19 Thurs, 9am	Saul Garcia +	Leonor Jaramillo
20 Fri, 9am	Pat & Mark Boyer – Thanksgiving	Connie & Beth
21 Sat, 9am	>Alberto Marcelo + >Rodolfo Arica + >William MacNeil & Maria Santelices – Healing >John Taylor – Healing >Fred Chan – Healing All Parishioners	Jeannie Marie Ramos Mila Benedicto Maria Santelices  Pauline Taylor Pauline Taylor .....
5:00pm		
22 Sun, 9am	Michael & Anne Skura +	Joan Skura
11 am	Carina D'Souza - Thanksgiving	D'Souza Family

*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.*

## Meditate on God's Word



1st Reading: Acts 14.21b-27

2nd Reading: Revelation 21.1-5a

Gospel: John 13.1, 31-33a, 34-35++ – The New Commandment

St. Therese's School of Love

In the Gospel this Sunday Jesus gives us the new commandment to love one another just as He loves us. Jesus goes on to say that "everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." As stewards we must always seek to love others and in doing so, point them to Christ. Let us take some time to reflect on the words of a great saint of love, St. Therese of Lisieux. St. Therese, a doctor of the Church, famously promoted her "little way." She didn't believe she was strong enough to perform great acts of charity or mortification. Instead, she sought to offer up small acts of kindness as her gifts to Christ and the Church. She tells us to "miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love." Love isn't reserved solely for grand gestures but can also be displayed through small charitable acts. Moreover, St. Therese says that "without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing." We must always infuse our stewardship with great love otherwise it may turn into simple volunteerism. Let us seek ways to offer up our time and talent to our parish communities, regardless of how small they may seem to be. St. Therese reassures us that "Our Lord does not so much look at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them." Let us strive to fully give of ourselves and remember St. Therese's teaching that "When one loves, one does not calculate."

Summary

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

## Welcoming the Hidden Christ in Our Parishes

**Webinar** Building upon last year's webinar series, the Office of Formation for Discipleship is now offering Parish Vitality Webinar Series II. The third webinar in the series, "Welcoming the Hidden Christ in Our Parishes," will take place on Wednesday, May 18 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Mother Theresa once remarked that she found Christ living under a bridge in Calcutta. We don't need to journey to some far-off land to encounter the hidden Lord. He is in our parishes in the form of a shaking hand grasping a railing to stop a fall; a frustrated child with a learning disability; a depressed teenager looking for hope; a wheelchair stuck in the snow. This webinar will focus on how our response as a parish community to people living with disabilities increases parish vitality while enriching our own spiritual lives in the process. It is in giving that we receive! Presenters: An expert panel led by Dr. Constance Price, Co-Director of the Office of Formation for Discipleship Register: [www.archtoronto.org/parish-vitality](http://www.archtoronto.org/parish-vitality), then select Parish Vitality Webinar Series II from the page menu Contact: Quentin Schesnuik, [quentins@archtoronto.org](mailto:quentins@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400 ext. 568

**May is Legacy Month** Join the Legacy Society – Support the Church Beyond Your Lifetime A gift through your will can make a lasting impact on the work of Christ through the Church, it will sustain the charities you value most for generations to come. You can direct your gift to any area of the Archdiocese of Toronto such as, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary, The Shepherds' Trust, St. Michael's Choir School and many others. If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to welcome you. All Legacy Society members receive: • A hand-crafted cross, blessed by the Archbishop of Toronto. • A personal letter and certificate acknowledging your intention. • Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events. May is "Leave a Legacy" month in Canada. What better time to start thinking about your lasting impact. To learn more about the Legacy Society, please contact the Development Office at: 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

## The Pope's Pastoral Works

collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

***There will be a second collection on May 22, 2022***

***We thank you for your continuous support and generosity.***



Starting **MAY 23, 2022, MONDAY**, there will be no Monday masses until further notice.

Please also note that there will be **NO DAILY ADORATION** after the weekday masses starting May 19 until further notice, also **NO HOLY HOUR and 7pm mass** for the first Friday in June.

### Mass Schedules

Thursday & Friday (May 19 & 20) 9:00am mass, No Daily Adoration

Saturday (May 21) 9:00am & 5:00pm mass

Sunday (May 22) 9:00am & 11:00am mass

Monday (May 23) NO Mass, No Daily Adoration

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 am, No Daily Adoration

Saturday: 9:00am & 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

1<sup>st</sup> Friday (June 3): 9:00am mass, No Holy Hour & No 7:00pm mass

### Regular Confessions:

1<sup>st</sup> Friday (June 3, No confession, until further notice)

Saturday: 4:00pm to 4:30pm

## Marygrove Camp

Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay, near Penetang, Ontario. Open to eligible girls ages 5 – 13, Marygrove provides an 8 day camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society to determine their eligibility.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of an annual Camp Collection held in the parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. Do you know a child who could benefit from this type of experience?

Contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul by phone at: **(416)**

**364-5577** by email at: [campinfo@ssvptoronto.ca](mailto:campinfo@ssvptoronto.ca)



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