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Tuesday to Friday
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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

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
June / July	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
27 <i>Mon, 9am</i>	NO MASS	
28 <i>Tues, 9am</i>	James Stephen Dulny +	Dennis Ducusin
29 <i>Wed, 9am</i>	Corazon Barba +	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
30 <i>Thurs, 9am</i>	Nerissa Jacinto – 45 th Thanksgiving Birthday	Nerissa Jacinto
July 1 1st Fri, 9am 6pm 7pm	CANADA DAY NO MASS NO HOLY HOUR NO MASS	
2 <i>Sat, 9am</i>	*Ethan Joyce- Thanksgiving Birthday *Tara Taylor – Thanksgiving Birthday *Taze Pjetri + *Benjamin Malinay +	Pauline Taylor Pauline Taylor Gjergt Pjetri Christian Oliver Malinay Karin Doumouras
3 <i>Sun, 9am</i> 11am	Alexandra & Anna Maria Doumouras – Thanksgiving Birthday Cesina & Mike Pulla +	Doumouras Family Adriana Cammisa & Sergio Pulla

Meditate on God's Word



1st Reading: 1 Kings 19.16b, 19-21
 2nd Reading: Galatians 5.1, 13-18
 Gospel: Luke 9.51-62 – Would-Be Followers of Jesus

Persevering in our Mission

In the Gospel this Sunday we hear the following passage: “When the days drew near for him to be taken up, Jesus set his face to go to Jerusalem.” As Jesus’ passion on Calvary loomed nearer He did not shy away from His mission, but rather, He firmly fixed His gaze on accomplishing what He was sent out to do. This is the model that we should follow as stewards. Our mission is to gratefully and generously offer our time and talents to our parish community as a means of serving Christ and the Church. While our stewardship will undoubtedly be filled with many moments of great peace and joy, we are also sure to experience moments of hardship. We may experience the temptation of giving up or making excuses as to why we shouldn’t continue to serve. We may also be afraid of the crosses that arise during our apostolates. Jesus too was aware of the great cross and suffering that lay in the horizon of His mission. Despite all this, He remained steadfast. We should pray to God every day, asking Him for the strength to persevere in our call of stewardship. Even in difficult moments, let us readily turn to God. St. John Paul II encourages us saying, “Don’t be afraid of the radicalness of His demands... If He asks much of you it is because He knows you can give much.” The Lord has great plans to use us as missionary disciples, we just need to say yes to His invitation.

Summary

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<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.*



Sometimes you just need a break in a beautiful place alone or with someone you love to just be

Beach sand, perfect tans, day walks, night walks, sleepless nights, pillow fights. And spending everyday with those who matters most

Summer is filled with breaking the rules and standing apart, ignoring your head, and following your heart.....

Dear winter, I'm breaking up with you, I think it's time I start seeing other seasons, SUMMER is hotter than you.....

Live in the sunshine, swim the sea, drink the wild air....

Wishing you a hot and refreshing SUMMER.

I hope you and your family have a fabulous SUMMERTIME. Take plenty of pictures so that we can live vicariously through you.

From your Holy Cross Parish Family.

Call for Lawyers and In-person Estate Planning Presentations

If you are a lawyer, we would like to hear from you! The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of Catholic lawyers who understand our faith and can provide professional service related to Will preparation and writing to other Catholics in our archdiocese. The goal is to help parishioners protect themselves and their loved ones by making a proper Will and estate plan that respects their wishes and our Catholic tradition. We also mention the importance of including the parish in estate planning and remembering it in our bequests. The importance of Catholic Cemeteries and burials (especially cremation) is also discussed. It is not too early to book an in-person Estate Planning Presentation in your parish! Please contact us at: For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or development@archtoronto.org.

Invitation from Legion of Mary

We are inviting all auxiliary & junior members to attend our Prayer Rally to be held at Holy Cross Church Hall on July 9th (Saturday) after the 9:00am Mass.

For further information, contact Elena Manuel @ 416-878-9772 and Pauline Taylor @ 416-466-0447

Last day of RSVP is July 6. We hope you can join us.

Bulletin Break

This weekend will be our last publication until Sept 4th. The list of Announced Mass Intentions which normally appears in the first column of the bulletin will be posted each week on the bulletin board at the entrance to the Church



Baptism
Celebration:
Nathaniel
Sombrio

Baptism is not what saves us, but it is a beautiful representation of what happens when we make Jesus the lord of our lives. It is the door of the spiritual life and the gateway to the sacraments. Congratulations & God Bless!!!

Are you new in the Parish

If so, please take a moment to register by filling out a Registration Form located in the foyer and place it in the offertory basket. The Parish office will then contact you.

Friendly Reminder on the use of the Offertory Envelopes

Dearest Parishioners, before dropping your envelope/s in the offertory box, please do not forget to indicate the amount and if possible your name as well so that we can account it properly for the tax receipt issuance by the end of the year.

Thank you for your many contributions to our parish community

For Mass Requests, Baptism, Wedding, Funeral and other inquiries

Please send us an email at holycrosscatholic@bellnet.ca or call 416-421-5225 (press 0), leave a detailed message and we will get in touch with you as soon as we can

2nd Collection(July 3)

There will be a second collection for Renovation.

Donations from wildly respectful, generous, and big-hearted people like you make me keep doing what I'm doing. You are the fuel to my fire, and I could not be more grateful than I am for you now in this moment. Truly, thank you.

Fr. Godofredo "Freddy" Claudio

Mass Schedule June 27 – July 3

Monday: June 27	No Mass, No Adoration
Tuesday-Thursday: June 28-30	9:00 am Mass, followed by Blessed Adoration
1st Friday: July 1 (Canada Day)	No Mass and Holy Hour
Saturday: July 2	9:00 am & 5:00 pm Mass
Confession	4:00 – 4:30 pm
Sunday: July 3	9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

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