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

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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

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<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
SEPT	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
12 <i>Mon, 9am</i>	NO MASS	
13 <i>Tues, 9am</i>	Elsa L. Poblete Thanksgiving	Mila Benedicto
14 <i>Wed, 9am 6pm</i>	Ben & Alice C. Molina + All Parishioners	Mila Benedicto
15 <i>Thurs, 9am</i>	Ridge Vincent Dias - Thanksgiving	Rosa Veronica D'Souza
16 <i>Fri, 9am</i>	Celso Catipon Sr +	Monica Sigue
17 <i>Sat, 9am Family Day</i>	Peter Taylor & Ally Koulanova-Thanksgiving Rosa Chun-Thanksgiving Beth Escabarte- Thanksgiving Jae Shin & Stephen Lee – for Healing Erlinda Celemen + All Parishioners	Pauline Taylor Helena Lee Fe & Vinda Olase Helena Lee Monica Sigue
18 <i>Sun, 9am</i>	Anna Maria & Duy Nguyen – Thanksgiving Anniversary	Doumouras Family
11 am	Victor Lobo +	D'Souza Family

Meditate on God's Word



1st Reading: Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 1.12-17

Gospel: Luke 15.1-32 – The Parables of the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin & Prodigal Son

Sharing the Gift of Mercy

The readings and Gospel this Sunday are richly steeped with the central Christian mystery that St. Paul proclaims in his first letter to Timothy, that “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.” This message is the saving grace for all Christians, the lifeline we all hold onto as we journey throughout our time on earth with our eyes fixed heavenward. The forgiveness of our sins is the greatest, most transformative, gift that Christ bestows on our lives. This gift of forgiveness, although freely given by Christ, needs to be cultivated with ongoing contrition, repentance, and penance. Moreover, this gift should not be held solely for oneself, but graciously shared in a two-fold manner to others. Firstly, as the words of the Our Father so frequently remind us, we must forgive the trespasses of others. In doing so, we are sharing the gift of God’s forgiveness with our neighbour. Secondly, we should be an example to others of the salvific power of God’s forgiveness in our own lives, so that they may be inspired by our witness and be encouraged to turn to God’s mercy as well. Perhaps one concrete practice we could do adopt is inviting others to join us in receiving the sacrament of Confession. Therefore, as true grateful disciples of Christ let us continually seek His gift of forgiveness and ask ourselves how are we sharing the good news of this great gift with those whom we encounter?

Summary

In the second reading St. Paul proclaims that “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.” The forgiveness of our sins is the greatest, most transformative, gift that Christ bestows on our lives. So as true grateful disciples of Christ, let us continually seek His gift of forgiveness and ask ourselves how are we sharing the good news of this great gift with those whom we encounter?

<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.*

Save the date

Commencing our 94th Family Day Celebration

Sept 14 - 9am & 6pm Mass

(3pm -5:45pm Adoration of the Blessed Scarament)

Sept 17 - Dinner & Dance @ 6pm in the Parish Hall

A meet and greet welcome back get together for all the Parishioners, it is our pleasure to have you here again, we genuinely felt your absence so much!

Sept 18 - BBQ Sunday Church lawn @ 12 noon

Bouncy castle for children; burgers/ hotdogs/waters at a very reasonable price.

Tickets for Dinner & Dance now on sale

Contact Person: Claudette Wilson / Holy Cross Office

Donations: The kindness and support of donors such as you are much appreciated. Believing that God will bless you beyond measure as you give and support.



Join the **Kolbe 'KNOW YOUR FAITH' Series**
Every Tuesdays: 7 – 9 p.m.

Sept. 13, 27 + Oct. 4, as we continue our study on "SALVATION HISTORY: THE GOSPEL

ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW: Part IV". Through prayer, study and informative DVDs, enhance your understanding and knowledge of the New Testament and deepen your awareness of God's merciful love in your own life. See the flyer on the Parish bulletin board or visit www.kolbeapostolate.com for more information.



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

Serving Our Neighbours In Need

Bundle up Weekend

September 24 & 25 (Saturday & Sunday)

9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Please bring your donations to the track parked at the back of the Church on the weekend of Sept 24/25.

A member of the Society will be available at the truck between 9am to 6pm both days.

What we accept: Any clothing, footwear, bedding (any condition) drapery, towels, toys (new only)

Don't accept: Baby items. construction material, dishes, furniture, books.



The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting Holy Cross Catholic School once a month to pray the Rosary with the students for more than 20 years. We are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit the schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training, screening and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact: Dolores Marquez at 416-269-2478 or Maria Dawson 416-424-1257.

Prayer for a New School Year

Good and gracious God, as a new school year begins, fill the hearts of our students with an eagerness to learn about the world you have created, about themselves and, most of all, about you.

Bless our teachers with the gifts of wisdom and patience that they might help students find the truth.

Give our parents generous hearts to encourage and support their sons and daughters.

Help us all work together to form a community of learning that teaches not only skills for material success, but all that we need to live our faith fully in this world. Amen.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS

FIRST RECONCILIATION

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION &

CONFIRMATION

To all parents of Grades 2 & 7

We are now preparing for the registration on the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The letters and registration forms will be distributed in Holy Cross Catholic School by their respective teacher in charge in the coming weeks.

Registration & Parent Information Session

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Nov 5, Saturday @ 10:30am

Parents and Youth MUST attend.

Must bring the required documents:

- Registration Form. Completely filled-up
- Child's Baptismal Certificate (Photocopy)
- For Confirmation only: Sponsor's Baptismal or Confirmation or Marriage Certificate (Provide 1 photocopied document)

Looking forward to meeting you all.

FREE WEBINAR!!! ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 9:00 am Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral To register, send us an email to: development@archtoronto.org Please include 'webinar September 17' in the subject line and provide your name in the body of a message. Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link to closer the webinar.

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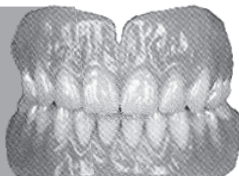
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