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Tuesday to Friday
9:00 am to 4:00pm

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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:

Tuesday 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
19 <i>Mon, 9am</i>	NO MASS	
20 <i>Tues, 9am</i>	All Souls in Purgatory	Monica Sigue
21 <i>Wed, 9am</i>	Erlinda Celemen +	Bella Celestial
22 <i>Thurs, 9am</i>	Debbie Kate & Daniel Casey- Thanksgiving	Monica Sigue
23 <i>Fri, 9am</i>	Tessa Taylor - Thanksgiving	Pauline Taylor
24 <i>Sat, 9am</i> Family Day	Leilani Ducusin Steinfeld- Thanksgiving Denise Lock – Healing All Parishioners Jose Que + Dra. Cynthia Palacol Alcantara +	Nelson &Nelia Ducusin Claudette Wilson Fe & Vinda Olase Luzviminda Muega
5:00pm	Labang Family - Thanksgiving	Augustine Labang
25 <i>Sun, 9am</i>	Michael Angelo Cervantes +	Marie Cervantes
11 am	Margaret Payne +	Mila Benedicto

Meditate on God's Word



1st Reading: Amos 8.4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7++

Gospel: Luke 16.1-13 - The Parable of the Dishonest Manager

Serving the Greater Master

From a young age, society presents us the “perfect” roadmap for a life of happiness. This vision usually includes having the fancy job, a large house, extravagant clothes and a large sum of money in the bank. It is engrained in our upbringing that the amassing of wealth should be the most important facet of our life, which is why the Lord’s words in today’s Gospel, that “you cannot serve God and wealth,” can be so difficult to swallow. It is interesting that Jesus doesn’t say we cannot have wealth, but instead, that we should not serve wealth. What does it mean to serve wealth? It is to preferentially prioritize our efforts for career advancement over our efforts to deepen our relationship with God. Essentially, those who serve wealth utilize all of their time and talents to attain more and more possessions. Stewards on the other hand utilize their time and talents to serve Christ and His Church. In order to foster a healthy attitude towards our wealth, it is important to view it, and our very lives themselves, as a gift from God. It is only then that we can begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the church. When the temptation to hold onto our wealth looms over us, let us remember Christ’s words, and ask ourselves how are we sharing our gifts with the parish community?

Summary

The Lord’s exhortation that “you cannot serve God and wealth” can be difficult to swallow. In order to foster a healthy attitude towards our wealth, it is important to view it, and our very lives themselves, as a gift from God. When we view our wealth as a gift we can then begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the church

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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.*



For the happy repose of HM The Queen

Almighty God, You are the author and sustainer of all human life; grant that your servant, Elizabeth our Queen, whom you granted a long and happy reign as Monarch of

these lands may be forgiven her sins and rewarded with that eternal life promised to all those born again in the water of baptism and power of your Spirit. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit God, forever and ever, Amen. Eternal rest, grant to her O Lord, And let Perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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 at 416-424-125

Do you wish to become a Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A) is a process by which an adults, continuing on their journey of faith, are fully initiated into the life of the Catholic Church. Participants may include: **Those who have never been baptized (Catechumens). Those baptized in another faith tradition (Candidates). Baptized Catholics who have not received other sacraments or instruction in the faith.**

The goal of initiation is **NOT** simply to receive the sacraments but discipleship in Jesus Christ. The whole parish is responsible for the RCIA through their prayers, witness and attention given to Catechumens and Candidates. Please call the office to register at 416-421-5225.



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.

**HOLY CROSS PARISH TORONTO
6-YEAR PASTORAL PLAN**

IN PREPARATION FOR THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
INTRODUCTION:

Commencing in the fall of 2022, a team, composed of the priest, administrative assistant, parishioners and a representation from Holy Cross school will start a pastoral planning process of information gathering and reflection.

The task of the team is to develop a Pastoral Plan intended to guide the Parish of Holy Cross over the next 6 years (2022-2028) towards the areas of:

- Ø FAITH FORMATION
- Ø STRENGTHENING MARRIAGE and FAMILY
- Ø YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS
- Ø LEADERSHIP/STEWARDSHIP FORMATION

The hope is that the plan will be embraced and implemented by all parishioners and school to make Holy Cross a GREAT (or greater) Parish.

1. FAITH FORMATION:

Objective: To strengthen, grow and enrich the worship life of our Parish and school

WHAT ACTIONS should be done?

Desired Outcome: Greater knowledge and love of our Catholic Faith; increased attendance at Sunday and weekday Masses, and a proper reception of the sacraments, thus fostering participation of Parish Life.

2. LEADERSHIP/STEWARDSHIP development of Clergy and Laity:

GOAL: To develop and nourish present and future leaders for the building up and strengthening of our parish community.

What ACTIONS to be done?

Desired outcome: committed stewards using their gifts and talents and treasures in the parish and the community.

PROCESS: Scout and list potential leaders through SURVEY.

3. STRENGTHENING MARRIAGE and FAMILY

GOAL: To minister in the needs of couples in whatever stages they are in their marital life, by helping them to live a fruitful and happy married life. And fulfill their God-given vocation to married life with LOVE, COURAGE and PERSEVERANCE.

FAMILY LIFE:

OBJECTIVE: To encourage families to grow and be formed in keeping the Gospel values and to ACT upon them.

ACTIONS TO BE DONE? Make every family realize that God becomes the CENTER of every family life.

4. YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS

Goal: Draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the Catholic Faith Community. And to Foster PERSONAL and SPIRITUAL growth of every young person In our Parish Community.

ACTIONS TO BE DONE?

DESIRED OUTCOME: Increased participation of the young people in the life mission and work of the Church, so that our parish may become a "youth friendly" parish



Rian Kolev Paraba Ivanov

Let God be the guiding light for you. May you be a wise person in your life and follow the path of wisdom of Lord Jesus. God Bless You Rian !

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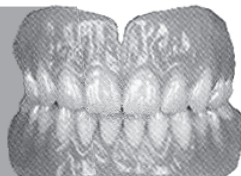
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