

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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On Thanksgiving,
Give thanks to the Lord
for His many Blessings

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
OCT	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
10 Mon, 9am	Thanksgiving Mass No Adoration	
11 Tues, 9am	Valencia Family - Thanksgiving	Zeny Valencia
12 Wed, 9am	Sister Theresa Chu – For health	Helena Lee
13 Thurs, 9am	Katherine S. Kim- Thanksgiving	Helena Lee
14 Fri, 9am	Connie Escabarte - Thanksgiving	Fe & Vinda Olase
15 Sat, 9am	Robert Morris + All Parishioners	Leahy Family
5:00pm	Labang Family - Thanksgiving	Augustine Labang
16 Sun, 9am	Michael Angelo & All Deceased members of Cervantes Family +	Marie Cervantes
11 am	Noeldeo (Noli) Pascual+	St Cecilia Choir – c/o Mel Cruz

Meditate on God's Word



Sunday Gospel Reflection Gospel: Luke 17.11-19


Cultivating Generous Gratitude

All of us since our childhood were raised to say thank you when someone has done something good for us. While this is undoubtedly a positive act, it can lead us to developing the mentality that thanksgiving is a mere matter of politeness. The deeper sense of gratitude exemplified by the one leper who returned to thank Jesus in the Gospel surpasses mere kind manners. The Gospel recalls that he “prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked Him.” The act of returning to Jesus and prostrating himself cost something to the leper, it required his effort, time and humility. We can learn from his example and learn to go out of our way in order to express our profound gratitude to God and our neighbour. With respect to God, we can set aside time in prayer to intentionally thank the Lord for the abundant gifts He graciously lavishes on us. When thanking our neighbour, perhaps we can include a physical thank you card, a small token of appreciation or express our thanks by spending time with them. Let us ask ourselves this Thanksgiving weekend, how are we moving past mere politeness to sincere acts of gratitude towards God and neighbour. In this way, we can practice generosity even while expressing our gratitude.

Summary


The one leper who returned and prostrated himself before Jesus shows us the true model of gratitude towards God and neighbour because it required his effort, time and humility. When thanking God, we can set aside time in prayer to intentionally thank Him for the abundant gifts He lavishes upon us. When thanking our neighbour, perhaps we can include a physical thank you card, a small token of appreciation or express our thanks by spending time with them

<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.*



**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 @ 9:30am

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Oct 29, Saturday @ 11am

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.



For 15 years, the best young artists in the archdiocese have participated in the ShareLife Poster Contest. Thousands have competed for the honour of seeing their artwork displayed in every Catholic parish and elementary school, while learning more about ShareLife. If your children are artistically inclined, encourage

them to submit a poster by December 2. The contest is open to all Catholic elementary school students in the DCDSB, DPCDSB, SMCDsb, TCDSB and YCDSB, and students from Grades 1 to 8 in Csc MonAvenir. Learn more at sharelife.org/contest.

The next Lay Pastoral Visitors Training will be offered online on Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1 and 8, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training. There is no cost to attend but registration is required (space is limited). This program is offered by the Office of Formation for Discipleship and Saint Monica Institute. REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/LPVT-RegisterNovDec2022> by November 1, 2022. DOWNLOAD POSTER: <https://bit.ly/LPVT-PosterNovDec2022> CONTACT: Sally Amaral, samaral@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 518



Thanksgiving is a timely reminder to pause and give thanks for the many beautiful things we have in our lives.

From home to home and heart to heart, warmest wishes this Thanksgiving

holiday. In a season of gratitude, we are especially thankful for your passion and dedication, which has helped build a year full of blessing!



Young adults, this is the reunion we've all been waiting for! We invite you to join us for RENEW Toronto on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at Canada Christian College (300 Water St., Whitby). Our annual

young adult conference is open to ALL – men, women, single, married, young professionals – within the ages of 19-39. Look forward to a full day of worship, fellowship and a great line-up of keynote and workshop speakers. Renew your heart, renew your call, and renew our community. For more information and to register, visit our website www.renewtoronto.org or contact us at youngadult@ocytoronto.org. **PROMO MATERIALS:** www.renewtoronto.org/invite-others **EMAIL:** youngadult@ocytoronto.org **WEBSITE:** <https://renewtoronto.org>



Ways to Support Your Parish

Online through the "Support Your Parish" initiative through the Archdiocese of Toronto. The link can be

found on our Home Page.

Online through our existing PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) program. Contact the office for more information.

By placing a cheque in your traditional offertory envelopes and mailing to the parish office: HolyCross Parish, 291 Cosburn Avenue, Toronto, ON M4J 2M4.

No matter how you chose to give, please know that your support is needed and appreciated, now more than ever.

Thank you so much in advance for your generosity.

Since June, Pakistan has experienced three times more rainfall than an average monsoon season. Flooding and landslides have destroyed homes, crops, health centres, roads and bridges.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website –

www.archtoronto.org

By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411

Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Name of Parish – Pakistan Floods – Humanitarian Relief

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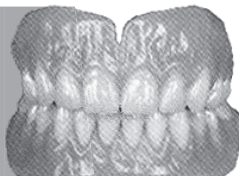
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