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Office Hours:

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

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:

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.

Holy Cross School Phone: 416-393-5242

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Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
OCT	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
17 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
18 Tues, 9am	Connie & Beth Escabarte- Thanksgiving	Mila Benedicto
19 Wed, 9am	Angela Hawaleshka	Therese de Manche
20 Thurs, 9am	In Honor of St. John Paul II	Incoronata Ambrosini
21 Fri, 9am	Alfred de Manche	Therese de Manche
22 Sat, 9am	Ron Skura + Fe & Vinda Olase- Thanksgiving All Parishioners	Joan Skura Mila Benedicto
5:00pm	Pedro Sagurit Sr +	Paulina Sagurit
23 Sun, 9am	George Purcell +	Margaret Moreau
11 am	Antonietta Mouio +	Maria Dawson

Meditate on God's Word



Sunday Gospel Reflection
Gospel: Luke 18.1-8 - The Parable of the Widow
and the Unjust Judge


Serving the Hidden Form of Poverty

In 1926, Pope Pius XI declared that the second last Sunday in October would be World Mission Sunday, a day in which the entire Church renews its missionary commitment and prays for the missions. When we think of the missions in the church, we often think about those striving to spread the Gospel in remote areas ravaged by poverty. However, in our secular society there is rampant poverty all around us, for according to St. Teresa of Calcutta, "the most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved." How often do we aspire to do great things for the church while neglecting the loneliness experienced by those in our parish communities and homes? This is a question we should prayerfully take to heart and then seek ways to act as loving stewards towards our neighbour. One tremendous, albeit often undervalued, act we can offer someone in need is a genuine smile. St. Teresa of Calcutta exhorts us saying, "let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love." From this initial act of love we can begin to offer the gift of our time to others, journeying with them in their trials and suffering. The gift of our time can take the form of visiting the sick in hospitals, the elderly in nursing homes or the imprisoned. Moreover, it can also be practiced by going out of our way to speak to parishioners who could use support, whether because of the arrival of a new child, a new job, a death in the family or any other reason. Let us begin to realize that missionary activity is fostered close to home and begins with a smile that can lead us to generously share our time with the parish community as true stewards of Christ.

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.*



**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.

Municipal Elections 2022 – Cast Your Vote! A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role. To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List.



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.

You can give your donation either in cash or in cheque addressed to Holy Cross Parish. Thank you very much.

Thank you so much in advance for your generosity.

2022 Parish Ministry Conference

October 20 to 22 Please share this notice with all parish clergy, lay ministry staff, coordinators and volunteers serving in parish ministry. Hope is not wishful thinking but a certainty that comes with living a life of faith. Living in hope means that we can give a name to our hope – Jesus Christ who offers us comfort and strength. Join us for our third session, Living in H.O.P.E. Healing, Openness, Prayer and the Eucharist, on Saturday, October 22 at 9:45 a.m. at the Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale or online. Julianne Stanz will help you to set forth a vision for reaching all people and share practical ways by which we can become a community of missionary disciples who live in H.O.P.E. Registration closes on October 16. REGISTER: www.archtoronto.org/conference COST: In-Person and Virtual: \$35/person. Virtual attendance only: \$25/person POSTER: <https://bit.ly/PMC-PosterOct2022> CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org Re: Lay Pastoral Visitors Training – Registration Now Open From: Sally Amaral, Diocesan Coordinator, Ministries of Care and Ministry with Maturing Adults



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



**Holy Cross Parish, Toronto
ShareLife 2022 Campaign Account as of
September 30, 2022**

Our Goal for last year - \$32,500.00

We collected - \$26,100.30

August 4, 2022	\$8432.25
July 11, 2022	\$2524.00
June 7, 2022	\$2510.00
May 11, 2022	\$3400.55
Parish Individual Donations	\$9233.50
Total :	26,100.30

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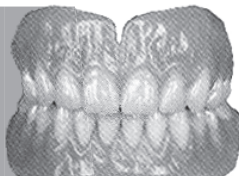
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