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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.

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Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

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<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
NOV	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
21 <i>Mon, 9am</i>	NO MASS	
22 <i>Tues, 9am</i>	Cecelia Celestine Thanksgiving	Cecelia Celestine
23 <i>Wed, 9am</i>	Cecelia Celestine	Remy Simbulan
24 <i>Thurs, 9am</i>	All deceased members of the Waldron Family +	Claudette Wilson
25 <i>Fri, 9am</i>	All deceased members of Legionaries +	Legion of Mary
26 <i>Sat, 9am</i>	All Parishioners Speedy healing & recovery for Nicola Luigi Calitri + Nolito Obina + Lella Margherita Calitri Nenita Cabahug
5:00pm	Francesco Cammisa & Angela Discondi +	Lucio Cammisa & Family
27 <i>Sun, 9am</i>	Deceased members of the Beltijar & Bergado Families +	Corazon Beltijar
11 am	Remedios Simbulan- Thanksgiving	Remy Simbulan

Meditate on God's Word



Sunday Gospel Reflection
Gospel: Luke 23.35-43 – Jesus and the Repentant Thief

Building up the Kingdom

“Thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.” These familiar words from the Our Father can provide us with rich reflection on this great feast of Christ the King, for where there is a king, there is a kingdom as well. As we pray the Our Father, we are asking that the Kingdom of God may continuously be built up here on earth. In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* proclaims that through “worthy deeds in this life, people also make a limited but real human contribution to building up the kingdom.” This should fill those striving to live a life of stewardship with great excitement and zeal, for by faithfully sharing our time and talents with the parish community, we are actively contributing to the building of the Kingdom. Each time we share our time in visiting people in need, in using our musical talents in the choir or our leadership skills on a parish committee, we are spreading the Kingdom. How often do we really view our actions as service to the Kingdom and not just volunteerism? Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

Summary

We often pray asking that the Kingdom of God may be built up here on earth when we say “thy Kingdom come, thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.” In addition to our practice of praying, we as good stewards can help build up the Kingdom through our deeds. Let us ask ourselves how we can better share our gifts to build up our parish communities and the Kingdom of God.

<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.

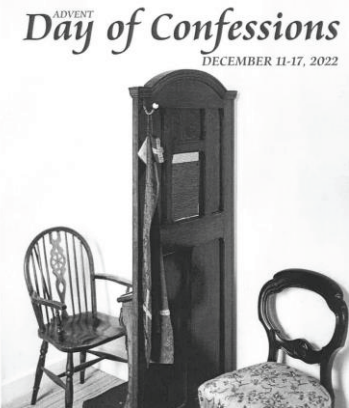
If you have a loved one you would like on our Sick list, please call or email us. We will keep their names on our list for 4 weeks. *Thank you.*



**Sacrament of
Confirmation Enrollment
Ceremony
November 26 (Saturday)**

Enrollment Ceremony	Church @ 9am
Retreat	Parish Hall @ 10am to 3pm

With the Parents for the Enrollment Ceremony ONLY. Please arrive 15 minutes earlier because the ceremony will be a part of the Mass.



**ADVENT
Day of Confessions**
DECEMBER 11-17, 2022

**Our Parish
Confession
date & time:
Dec 13
(Tuesday)
6pm to 7pm**

Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Matt. 6:21

My Offering

Name: _____


Address: _____

Amount: _____

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES. You can get your offertory envelopes from the ushers at the Church entrance after the

Mass

Important Notice: We reassigned some individual envelope numbers and assigned envelope numbers to new members. In order to record the offerings efficiently and appropriately, we hereby appeal to our parishioners, before dropping your envelope/s in the offertory box, please do not forget to indicate your name & the amount for our proper accounting. Thank you for your many contributions to our parish community.




The bread & wine; the lighted sanctuary candle & oil for the altar is being offered for TERESITA QUE.
As requested by: Lawrence & Luzviminda Que

The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

Please consider including the following announcement in your parish bulletin: The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the Parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account.

There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish. Advantages for you: • The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish. • Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away. • Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.




SIMBANG GABI

This year, we will start celebrating the "**SIMBANG GABI**" the tagalog term for "NIGHT MASS," from Dec 15 to 23, @ 7pm.

It is a Novena- a nine day series of Masses. Since Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the infant Jesus, **Simbang Gabi** is a time to honour the Blessed Mother. This tradition has been celebrated by Filipino Catholics for decades.

With this, we would like to request you to please help in the **Simbang Gabi** to be a "sponsor". As a sponsor, your duties include bringing and preparing simple snacks like tea, coffee and cookies. If possible in the parish after the mass. For more information, please call the office @ 416-421-5225 or email us: holyrossto@archtoronto.org



As the Advent and Christmas seasons approach, our St. Vincent de Paul members are preparing for their annual children's toy and treats drive, and they are counting on your help. The Christmas tree will be inside the main church door for the next two weekends: Nov. 19 and 20 and Nov. 26 and 27. Please take a gift tag off the tree and sign up to purchase a child's toy, a box of cookies or a box of chocolates. Purchase price of toys should be around \$20.

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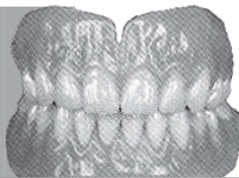


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