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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

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
JAN	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
9 Mon, 9am	No Mass	
10 Tues, 9am	Joao & Maria Estrela +	Hortencia Estrela
11 Wed, 9am	Paulo Joao Estrela +	Hortencia Estrela
12 Thurs, 9am	Thanksgiving – Yvette Cruz Beltran	Cruz & Beltran Family
13 Fri, 9am	Thanksgiving to St Pio, St Joseph & St Michael for Nicola’s Healing	Lella
14 Sat, 9am	All Parishioners Thanksgiving – Angelo Beltran Thanksgiving – San GuidaTaddeo Apostle Desmond Leahy + Beltran Family Incoronata Ambrosini Margaret Leahy
5pm	Ronald Skura +	Joan Skura
15 Sun, 9am	Alice Campbell +	Margaret Ann Moreau
11 am	Thanksgiving – Sacred heart of Jesus & Mary	Incoronata Ambrosini

Meditate on God's Word



Sunday Gospel Reflection
Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12 - The Visit of the Wise Men

Making Christ Manifest to all the World

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word epiphany comes from the Greek epiphainen, a verb that means “to manifest” or “to make known.” This is what God did in the Incarnation. He made Himself known to humanity. One principle event is the visit of the foreign Magi, representing all the nations coming to know Christ. Even 2000 years later, Christ still desires to make Himself known to the ends of the earth and we as stewards have the great privilege of helping in this important mission. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that “God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense.” The USCCB also says that the “practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization.” Therefore, to be true and authentic stewards means that we cannot keep the gift of the Gospel for ourselves, but we must go out into the world and proclaim it to others. How often do we realize our important role in evangelization? Let us strive to use our time and talents well by sharing the faith with those around us, with our family members, our co-workers and our neighbours. Perhaps one tangible act we can do this week is invite someone we know who has fallen away from their faith to join us for Mass next Sunday. In doing this, we will take seriously the dismissal at the end of Mass to “go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.”

Summary

On this feast day we celebrate the visit of the foreign Magi which represents all the nations coming to know Christ. Even 2000 years later, Christ still desires to make Himself known to the ends of the earth and we as stewards have the great privilege of helping in this important mission. We cannot keep the gift of the Gospel for ourselves, but we must use our God-given time and talents to go out into the world and proclaim it to others.

<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

Please be reminded of the next schedule

First Holy Communion
Jan 12 (Thursday) Rehearsal ; Church @10:30am
Jan 14 (Saturday) First Holy Communion ; Church @9am
Sacrament of Confirmation
Jan 15 (Sunday) Session 3
Parish Hall @ 12:15pm



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.



Celebration of Marriage Mass with Bishop Nguyen Sunday, February 12 – 2:30 p.m. EST St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica 65 Bond St., Toronto CENTRAL REGION As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a

special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Registration opens on December 9, 2022. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

A Prayer for Epiphany

Lord Jesus,

Thank you for revealing yourself to us. We shout for joy and worship you with gladness. We come before with joyful songs and join with the angels as they say, “Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth to men.” We receive your peace and comfort. We ask that as we continue into the new year that we would remember your divinity and revel in your identity. You are a miracle working God, and so we ask you to do a mighty work of internal transformation in our life. Change us to be more like you. Let our words and the meditation of our hearts be pleasing to you. Just as the wise men followed the star, so we commit to following you. Lead and guide us. Comfort and heal us. Let our hearts be set on you as you reveal more and more of yourself to us. We adore you and give you glory.



Dear Parishioners,
For those who have not yet picked up the 2023 Offertory Envelopes, please

do so in order that you can start using them.

The last pick up date will be **January 31, 2023.**

Please take note:

1. Some of the assigned envelope numbers **have changed** especially those who had **envelope # 375 and onwards in 2022.** Be sure to double check you name on the box.
2. Please **do not use** envelopes from previous years.
3. If you have a **change of address or telephone number,** please notify us. We will need your new address for the issuance of your Tax Receipt.

Are you new in the Parish?



If so, please take a moment to register by filling out a Registration Form located in the foyer and place it in the offertory basket.

Kindly provide us with the complete information so that the Parish office will then contact you.



A heartfelt thanks to all Parishioners who gave cards, gifts and treats this Christmas Season. We

appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness. The true meaning of caring about others was shown in all that you have done.

Mass Schedule Jan 9 to 15, 2023

Monday: Jan 9	No Mass
Tuesday-Friday: Jan 10-13	9am Mass, No Blessed Adoration
Saturday: Jan 14	9am & 5pm Mass
Confession	4 to 4:30pm
Sunday: Jan 15	9 & 11am Mass

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