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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**

299A Donlands Avenue, Toronto, Ont. M4J 3R7

**Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter**

*Mass Intentions*

Mar/Apr	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
27 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
28 Tues, 9am	Aquileo Magistrado +	Nerissa Jacinto
29 Wed, 9am	Marg McNeil & her Family – For their intentions and health	Denise Roberts
30 Thurs, 9am	Thanksgiving - Nehreen Maria Alog	Alog Family
31 9am	In honor and thanksgiving to St. Joseph, The Holy Family, St. Benjamin, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Frances de Sales, St Francesco of Paolo and Birthday blessings to Francesco	Lella
7pm Stations of Cross	Dolorous Immaculate of Mary	Incoronata Ambrosini
Apr 1 Sat, 9am	All Parishioners Rose Marie Rivers + Thanksgiving - Fidel & Shirley Nicomedez	..... Nikola & Sharon Mila Benedicto
5pm	Thanksgiving-Sally Campos Thanksgiving-Marina Taguicana Thanksgiving – Lolita Bayon In Honor & Thanksgiving to the Holy Family & St. Francesco of Paolo & for the departed souls of Maria & Francesco Stranges, Camillo Sacco & Caterian Mastroianni & all souls of purgatory.	Mila Benedicto Mila Benedicto Ella Ferris Lella
2 Sun, 9am 11 am	Cocoheart Szabo-Gregory + Thanksgiving – Mairrez Erwin & Enzo Centeno	..... Monica Sigue

Meditate on  
*God's Word*



**Sunday Gospel Reflection**

Gospel: John 11.1-45 – The Raising of Lazarus

Raising from Death to Life

In today's Gospel we encounter the great mystery of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. This apparent death of Lazarus was not in vain for Jesus says it occurred so "that the Son of God may be glorified through it." After raising Lazarus from the dead, Jesus instructs the crowd to "unbind him, and let him go" This "unbinding" signifies that Jesus doesn't just raise him from the dead but also sets him free. So too, through God's great gift of forgiveness, He raises us from the death of sin and leads us to interior freedom. This Lent, let us seek God's forgiveness by availing ourselves to the sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. The Catechism says that "the sacrament of Reconciliation with God brings about a true "spiritual resurrection," restoration of the dignity and blessings of the life of the children of God, of which the most precious is friendship with God" (CCC 1468). Moreover, after Lazarus was freed it says that many people believed in Jesus. Likewise, after we receive God's forgiveness and live in freedom and friendship with God, we should be true stewards of God's gifts and evangelize those around us. Through the grace of the sacrament we will have the necessary strength to offer our time and talents to our parish community. So this Lent let us not remain in the death of sin but turn to Jesus and receive the life and freedom of forgiveness.

Summary

Just as Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, He raises us from the death of sin and leads us to interior freedom through His forgiveness. This Lent, let us seek God's forgiveness by availing ourselves to the sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. Through the grace of the sacrament we will have the necessary strength and grace to offer our time and talents to our parish community

<https://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship>

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*



*holidays.*

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**



*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.*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

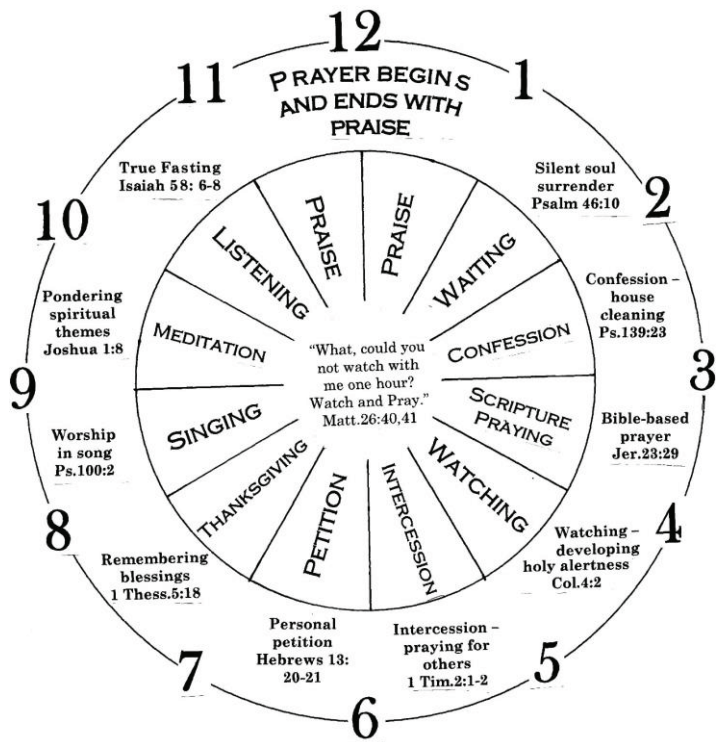
Date	Activities	Mass / Service
Every Friday from Feb 24 to Mar 31	Stations of the Cross	7:30pm Start with 7pm Mass
Mar 28 Tuesday	Parish Lenten Confessions	6:30 to 7:30pm Frs. Freddy & Vijai
Apr 2 Sunday	Palm Sunday	Saturday: 5pm Mass Sunday: 9 & 11am Mass
Apr 6 Thursday	Holy Thursday Celebration of the Lord's Last Supper & Washing of the Feet	No 9am Mass 7pm followed by Adoration until 10pm
Apr 7 Friday	Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion of Christ Stations of the Cross	12 noon & 3pm 7pm
Apr 8 Saturday	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	No 9am Mass 8pm
Apr 9 Sunday	Easter Sunday	9 & 11am Mass
Apr 10 Monday	Easter Monday	NO Mass / Office is closed



Mass of Celebration to Welcome Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo The installation of Bishop Francis (Frank) Leo as Archbishop of Toronto will take place on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 a.m. Given capacity restrictions at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, this will be an invitation-only event. The Mass of Installation will be livestreamed through

www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live and broadcast on Salt & Light Catholic TV and through their website: www.slmedia.org. Please continue to keep Archbishop Leo in your prayers as he begins his ministry as our shepherd

**Regional Mass of Welcome for Archbishop Francis (Frank) Leo • Central Region – Tuesday, April 11, 2023 - Blessed Trinity Parish, Toronto – 7 p.m. Everyone is invited. No Pre-registration needed.**





## Soup Night

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting soup night on **Friday Mar 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**, after the Stations of the Cross from 7 to 9pm Church Hall. Everyone is welcome to join.



**Saint Vincent de Paul Canned Food Drive**  
This Lent please help our neighbors in need. Please donate canned fish or meat, fruit, veggies, soups or pasta sauce.

Please place items in our bin at the back of the church. We will watch for your donation throughout Lent and the month of April.



## 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.

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