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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:**

Tuesday to Friday 8:30 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:** Kimberly Blanchet

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Jun	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
19 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
20 Tues, 9am	Thanksgiving – San Pio Di Pietrelcina	Incoronato Ambrosini
21 Wed, 9am	Thanksgiving – Elena Manuel	Severina & Oscar Mamaril
22 Thur, 9am	Thanksgiving & for health – Anne Fernandez & Family	Anne Fernandez
23 9am	Isidra Cruz +	Yvette Beltran & Family
24 Sat, 9am	All Parishioners Rose Marie Rivers + Corazon Barba + Giannoula Doumouras +  Helena (JS) Lee + Thanksgiving – Arthur Libatique	..... Nikola & Sharon Ducusin Family Karin Doumouras & Family Helena Lee Fe & Vinda Olase
5pm	Mr. & Mrs. Alejandro Muya	Alejandro Muya Family
25 Sun 9am	For their intentions – Nancy, Craig, Shane & Curtis, Adderley-Colby	Carl D' Souza
11 am	Thanksgiving – Maireez, Erwin & Enzo Centeno	Monica Sigue

# Meditate on God's Word



## Sunday Gospel Reflection

Matthew 9:36 – 10:8 Sacred Space

Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, the kingdom of heaven has come near. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.



### *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 9:30 a.m. 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.*

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**CWL** is inviting all dads / pops / popas to come and join us for Father's Day "Amina Christi" distribution after the mass.



Celebration of Marriage (Golden Wedding) Mass for Antonio & Josefina Wong, this June 16 @ 3pm, wishing you a lifetime of happiness together and a love that grows stronger with each passing day.



**June 24 - Happy Christening!**  
*Isabelle Dahlia & Rosalie Ann Astilla*  
*Fernando Anthony Vilorio Seto*  
May this Holy occasion bring with it lots of joy and happy memories. God is smiling upon you on this special day



**THANK YOU** to the amazing support of our many parishioners who continue to help us in maintaining the church cleanliness and running other errands. We couldn't do all the wonderful things we do without you. This is another opportunity to let you know that your value as a parishioner is inestimable. Thank you for your selfless service and goodness



Let us extend a warm welcome to our new custodian **ENRIQUE DE LEON**, he will work with us every Tuesday & Thursday (8-2pm) and Saturday (8-1:30pm) We'll be sharing him with St. Brigid's Church, working full time with combined 35hours per week.



This week's Special Devotion Candle is a Thanksgiving dedication to **Fe and Vinda Olase** May God's blessings shine upon you today & everyday, as requested by **Rufina Baquail**. Jun 13 to 20.

Special Devotion Candle (Sanctuary Lamp in the Tabernacle) is available to burn for your intention for one week for \$20.00.

Please call the parish office to book your lamp.



**The Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Crucifix: THE Christian symbols of love, welcoming and compassion**

An Excerpt from His Grace, Most Rev Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto. June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and as we begin the month, I wish to encourage parishes, homes and schools and all other

social & health care institutions throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto to welcome the opportunity to reflect on the profound and consoling meaning of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our lives and walk of faith. Our Blessed Lord himself told us to learn from him for he is "meek and humble of heart." (Mt. 11:29) It is a visual image, a sign and symbol, that helps us dive more deeply into the personal love that Jesus has for each one of us. The heart is often considered the universal sign of love and there is no greater love than that which Jesus has given to each one of us. How can we imitate that love not only in the month of June but every day throughout the year? In a moving passage on June 9, 2013, during an Angelus audience, our Holy Father Pope Francis, said: "And what is the fruit of this love? It is life! The mercy of God gives life to man, it raises him from the dead. The Lord is always watching us with mercy, always awaits us with mercy. Let us be not afraid to approach Him! He has a merciful heart! If we show our inner wounds, our sins, He always forgives us. He is pure mercy! Let us never forget this! He is pure mercy! Let us go to Jesus!" The Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us of our call to sacrificial, unconditional and generous love for others, for each member of the Body of Christ and the call for us to be the heart, the hands and the face of Christ to all those we encounter each day. I encourage our Catholic community to access the resources available at: [www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart](http://www.archtoronto.org/sacredheart) - these include prayers, reflections and activities appropriate for parishes, schools and families.



**National Indigenous Peoples Day** His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass at the Native Peoples' Mission in observance of National Indigenous Peoples Day. The day honours and celebrates the culture and heritage of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people. Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Time: 7 p.m. Place: Native Peoples' Mission, St. Ann's Church, 120 First Avenue, Toronto Following Mass, a reception will be held in the parish hall. All are Welcome! For more information about this event, contact John Ecker at (416) 934-3400, ext. 805 or [jecker@archtoronto.org](mailto:jecker@archtoronto.org)



**Volunteer Choir for July & August**  
Our Church is looking for **volunteer organist and cantor** who can participate for the **Sunday 11am** Liturgy this coming **July & August**. For more information please call 416-421-5225 or email the office ([holyrossto@archtoronto.org](mailto:holyrossto@archtoronto.org))

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