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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.

Holy Cross School Phone: 416-393-5242

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

Principal: Kimberly Blanchet

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Jun	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
26 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
27 Tues, 9am	Michael Le Blancq +	Therese De Manche
28 Wed, 9am	Thanksgiving – Elena Manuel	Monica Sigue
29 Thur, 9am	Thanksgiving – Elena Manuel	Ducusin Family
30 9am	Thanksgiving – Noel Factor	Rico & Yvette Beltran
Jul 1 Sat, 9am	All Parishioners Rose Marie Rivers + Roberto Jacinto + Thanksgiving – Lolita Bayon 46 th Birthday Thanksgiving – Nerissa Jacinto Thanksgiving – Conchita Cusi Nikola & Sharon Nerissa Jacinto Ella Ferris Nerissa Jacinto Lou Fernandez
5pm	Cocoheart Szabo-Gregory
Jul 2 Sun 9am	All deceased members of Celestine Family	Cecelia Celestine
11 am	Birthday Thanksgiving – Anna Marie & Alexandra Doumouras	Karin Doumouras & Family

Meditate on God's Word



Sunday Gospel Reflection

Gospel: Matthew 10.26-33 – Whom to Fear

Be not afraid

“Do not be afraid!” These words from Jesus in today’s Gospel should be a source of reassurance for all of His stewards. These same words were echoed by St. John Paul II at his inaugural homily as Pope. He said, “Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power. Help the Pope and all those who wish to serve Christ and with Christ’s power to serve the human person and the whole of mankind. Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ.” As stewards of Christ, it is easy to succumb to various fears. The fear of financial burdens, family cries, health complications as well as the spiritual fear of not being a “good” enough disciple. It is to these fears and more that Jesus, and St. John Paul II, says to be not afraid. But how do we fight these temptations of fear? We fight them through prayer and trust in God. Whenever fears or worries take hold of our lives, whenever we doubt the fruits or importance of our stewardship, let us run to prayer. It is in those quiet moments before the Lord that He will slowly reveal His love for us which “casts out fear” (1 John 4:18). Let us take a moment today to intentionally pray to God, asking Him to fill us with greater trust in His goodness.

Summary

Jesus in today’s Gospel, as well as St. John Paul II throughout his pontificate, encourages us to “be not afraid!” In our lives as followers of Christ and stewards many fears and worries may begin to take hold of us. Let us strive to fight these fears through the power of prayer and daily grow in greater trust in 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 9:30 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



June 26 Holy Cross School graduation mass @ 6pm. To the graduates - You are moving on to a new chapter in your life. We wish you all the best for the future that lies ahead. Congratulations!

	This week's Special Devotion Candle is dedicated in loving memory of Cristita N. Benedicto "Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord!" as requested by Connie & Beth Escabarte . June 20 to 27	
Jun 28 - July 4	Thanksgiving - Adam Jaikaransingh	Allan & Lydia Jaikaransingh
Jul 5 to 11	Cristita Benedicto (+)	Claudette Wilson
Jul 12 to 18	Thanksgiving Ambrosini Family - Bread & wine; Sanctuary Lamp & Oil for Altar Candle	Incoronata Ambrosini
Jul 25 - Aug 1	Lucila Andal (+)	Cora Andal
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.		

Bulletin Break: July to Aug

This weekend will be our last publication until Sept 3rd. The list of Announced Mass Intentions which normally appears in the first column of the bulletin will be posted every 2 weeks on the bulletin board at the entrance of the Church. If we have some important announcement / notice, we will post it on the website.



Schedule of 1st Friday Mass for Jul & Aug

Jul 7 (1 st Friday)	9am Mass & Adoration
6pm	No Holy Hour
7pm	No Mass
Aug 4 (1 st Friday)	9am Mass & Adoration
6pm	No Holy Hour
7pm	No Mass



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 (holecrossto@archtoronto.org)



Do you wish to become a Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A) is a process by which an adults, continuing on their journey of faith, are fully initiated into the life of the Catholic Church. Participants may include: **Those who have never been baptized (Catechumens). Those baptized in another faith tradition (Candidates). Baptized Catholics who have not received other sacraments or instruction in the faith.**

The goal of initiation is **NOT** simply to receive the sacraments but discipleship in Jesus Christ. The whole parish is responsible for the RCIA through their prayers, witness and attention given to Catechumens and Candidates. Please call the office to register at 416-421-5225.

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PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA SHRINE

AUGUST 12, 2023

Come join us for our First Pilgrimage with Fr. Freddie on August 12 2023

There are 2 options.

1. Bus only \$ 65.00
2. Bus with Buffet \$ 80.00

Payment Terms:

Option 1: Deposit of \$35.00(non-refundable), full payment by July 31.

Option 2: Deposit of \$40.00(non-refundable), full payment by July 31.

Valid Passport is required to cross the border
Bus leaves Holy Cross Parish @ 8.30 am

Contact : Claudette @ 416 467 0720



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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