



H O L Y C R O S S
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Office Hours:

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:

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

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Principal: Kimberly Blanchet

<i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Sept	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
11 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
12 Tues, 9am	Thanksgiving – Corazon Factor	Rico & Yvette Beltran
13 Wed, 9am	Erlinda Celemen +	Severina & Oscar Mamaril
14 Thur, 9am	Maria De Manche +	Carmel & Patrick Galvin
15 Fri, 9am	Danielle Le Blancq +	Therese De Manche
16 Sat, 9am	All Parishioners Rose Marie Rivers + Bernie Venus + Desmond Leahy + Souls in Purgatory Nikola & Sharon Karin Doumouras The Leahy Family
5pm	Mary McIntee +	Sandy Hall
17 9am	Marjorie & Elizabeth Prosser +	Karin Doumouras
11 am	Thanksgiving – Jose Ybarola	Jose Ybarola

Meditate on God's Word



Sunday Gospel Reflection
Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20 - *Reproving Another Who Sins*

Reflection

In today's second reading from Romans, St. Paul speaks about the importance of love. He boldly proclaims that we should "owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law." Let us take some time today to reflect on how we can live out this exhortation as stewards of Christ.


Before we can proceed, we must understand what love is and what it is not. Firstly, love is not a feeling but rather a choice that we must make each and every day. The classical definition of love is willing the good of the other. So in order to love, we must not look towards our own needs but to the needs of others. It is essentially a lens of stewardship that seeks to use our own gifts to serve our neighbour.

However, in order to express our love we must move past merely willing the good to actually doing the good for others. St. Gregory the Great says that "the proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist." So in order to love, we must concretely choose to perform loving acts that will the good of the other. Let us reflect on how we can practice this within our parish community.

Summary


St. Paul boldly proclaims that we must "owe no one anything, except to love one another." To truly love is to act as an authentic steward and will the good of the other. However, we must move from merely willing the good to actually doing the good for St. Gregory the Great says that the "proof of love is in the works."

<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.*

UPCOMING EVENTS



Bundle up Weekend

September 9 & 10 (Saturday & Sunday)
9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Please bring your donations to the track parked at the back of the Church on the weekend of Sept 9/10.

A member of the Society will be available at the truck between 9am to 6pm both days.

What we accept: Any clothing, footwear, bedding (any condition) drapery, towels, toys (new only)

Don't accept: Baby items, construction material, dishes, furniture, books.

HOLY CROSS

Family Day Celebrations 2023

Thursday Sept 14
Masses at 9am and 6pm.

Adoration 3 to 6pm.

Sunday Sept 17
BBQ/kids carnival - 10:15 am start (after mass)



Children preparing for First Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation

Children looking to celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Communion & Confirmation during the academic year at Holy Cross School are to be registered for the program. The letters and registration forms will be distributed in Holy Cross Catholic School by their respective teacher in charge in the coming weeks or you can contact our Parish office at 416-421-5225 to find out more about the program and to obtain a registration form.

Interested in becoming Catholic

Wondering about becoming Catholic? The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of adults) program will begin in the fall. If you are considering becoming a Catholic, or know of someone who is interested, or want more information, please call the office 416-421-5225 or email: holycrossto@archtoronto.org to obtain a registration form or visit our website holycrossto.archtoronto.org



The Devotion of the Seven Sorrows (Seven Dolors) of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The month of September is dedicated to **Our Lady of Sorrows**, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15. September falls during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

School Prayer



Dear God,
Bless our school.
Bless our teachers.
Bless our pupils.
Bless our families.
Please help us to be kind and help us to always try our best.
Let us remember, as many hands make a house,
So many hearts make a school.
Amen



Sacrament of Baptism

Sept 9 @ 9:45am

Oliver Ellis & William Flynn Pepin

On this special day and always may God look down on you, cherish you and keep you safely in his care. Congratulations!



This Special Devotion Candle is dedicated to All deceased members of the Ambrosini Family as requested by: Inconata Ambrosini.
Sept 4 to 12

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.



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.

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