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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.

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Principal: Kimberly Blanchet

... <i>Mass Intentions</i>		
May	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
20 9am	NO MASS	
21 Tues, 9am	Mike Zdebiak +	Joanne Zdebiak
22 Wed, 9am	Alfonso Seangio +	Seangio Family
23 Thurs, 9am	Belen Fernandez +	Lou Fernandez
24 Fri, 9am	Ethel Paciente Gasis +	Ninfa Gasis
25 Sat 9am	All Parishioners Socorro Jarabe + Dionisia Claudio + Joe Kachurovski + All Souls in Purgatory Thanksgiving – Elena Manuel Jarabe Family Ducusin Family Karin Doumouras Monica Sigue Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
5pm	Thanksgiving – Luzminda Que	Bella Celestial
19 9am	Dan & Nancy Ingrouville +	Ingrouville Family
11 am	Thanksgiving – Carina D'Souza	D'Souza Family

Meditate on God's Word



Sunday Gospel Reflection
 Pentecost Sunday
 Gospel: John 20.19-23 or John 15.26-27; 16.12-15 –
 Jesus speaks of the Holy Spirit

Living in a Spirit of Unity

The Holy Spirit is often times the least recognized person of the Trinity. He seems more mysterious to us and harder to grasp. However, on this great Feast of Pentecost, let us take some time to reflect on the Holy Spirit and how He unites all of us in the Church. St. Cyril of Alexandria, a doctor of the church, says "All of us who have received one and the same Spirit, that is, the Holy Spirit, are in a sense blended together with one another and with God." There are two beautiful impacts of this statement.


Firstly, this means that all the baptized are bound together as one. How often do we perceive this sense of unity in our own parish? As stewards, we should strive to create a charitable and hospitable community for all of our parishioners. Let us go out of our way to meet one new family at the parish this week as a sign of this commitment to unity.

The second implication in St. Cyril's words is that this is not a mere human club or group. Rather, we are connected to one another "and with God." Our unity is essentially rooted in God Himself. This elevates our community to one that is truly divine, and as a divine community, we should strive to eliminate all anger and unforgiveness that may exist between us. These vices run the risk of wearing away at the life and joy of our parish. Let us strive to make amends with anyone in the parish who has wronged us so that a spirit of stewardship may continue to flourish among us.

Summary


On this feast day of Pentecost let us reflect on the words of St. Cyril of Alexandria who says that those who've received the Holy Spirit are "in a sense blended together with one another and with God." We are firstly connected to one another and so as stewards we should strive to create a charitable and hospitable community for all of our parishioners. Secondly, we are all connected with God, so we should strive to forgive those who've hurt us in order to foster a divine community free of all anger and resentment.

<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.*



Pentecost Prayer
 "Almighty God, on this day of Pentecost, we celebrate the outpouring of Your Holy Spirit upon Your Holy Church! We stand in awe of the mighty rushing wind and tongues of fire that descended, empowering the first disciples to boldly proclaim the gospel."

May this prayer inspire and uplift us as we seek spiritual renewal and guidance.



Group photo cherishing this special moment. Congratulations! May your Confirmation day be etched in your heart forever. Remember that you are never alone on this journey. Lean on the Holy Spirit, seek wisdom from Scripture, and find strength in the Eucharist. May your faith continue to deepen, and may you always walk in the light of Christ.



Congratulations, Father Daniel Lee!
Holy Cross Parish rejoices with you on your **ordination!** May your journey as a servant of God be filled with grace, wisdom, and abundant blessings. Wishing you all the best in your ministry and may your faith continue to inspire those around you.



May 18, 2024
 Happy Christening Benjamin Medeiros Gorlick
 May the blessings on this wonderful day fill your life with joy and peace forever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul - Spring Bundle Up Weekend – May 25/26

On the weekend of May 25/26, St. Vincent de Paul truck will be parked at the back of the church to take your donations. **We accept:** Any clothing, footwear, bedding (any condition), drapery, towels, toys (new only). **We DON'T accept:** Baby items, construction materials, furniture, books, dishes. A member of the society will be at the truck and ready to assist you between 9 am to 6 pm for both Saturday and Sunday.

Bundle Up

For the

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are collecting your donations at

Holy Cross

291 Cosburn Avenue, Toronto
 On

May 25 - 26, 2024



We DO NOT ACCEPT appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. For more information visit www.ssvtoronto.ca



Location of Truck : At the back of the Church
 Opening times: 9 am to 6 pm



Know Your Faith:

Do you ever wonder what the **BOOK OF REVELATION** is all about?

Come and join us as we start our study on this intriguing Book. Four Tuesday evenings: **May 21, 28 + June 4** from **7-9 p.m.** in the hall.



The Special Devotion Candle
 Thanksgiving – Myrna Ramos & Mila Valencia
 "Not what we say about our blessings, but how we used them, is the true measure."
 as requested by: Claudette Wilson
 May 14 to 21

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.

A Prayer for Healing: Jimmy Zoras, Monica Mizzi, Maria Santelices, Bill McNeal, Joanne Zdebiak & Raffael Ruscillo. "Heavenly Father, we pray for our friend who is ill. Soothe their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace."

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