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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

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

Principal: Kimberly Blanchet

... <i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Jun	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
10 9am	NO MASS	
11 Tues, 9am	Nelson Umengan +	Julie Umengan
12 Wed, 9am	Mercedes Olase +	Fe & Vinda Olase
13 Thurs, 9am	Birthday Thanksgiving – Antonia Tabaniag	Mila Benedicto
14 Fri, 9am	Renen Cayabyab +	Julie Umengan
15 Sat 9am	All Parishioners Birthday Thanksgiving – Diana Williams 74 th Birthday Thanksgiving – Terry Brown Tess Macarayan Helena Lee
5pm	Augustine & Loretta Moreau +	Marg Moreau
16 9am	Thanksgiving – Emma O’Callaghan	Karin Doumouras
11 am	Birthday Thanksgiving – Antonia Tabaniag	Myrna Ramos

Meditate on God's Word



Sunday Gospel Reflection

10th Sunday in Ordinary Times
Gospel: Mark: 3:20-35

Jesus Accused by His Family and by Teachers of the Law

²⁰ Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. ²¹ When his family^[a] heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.”

²² And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.”

²³ So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: “How can Satan drive out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶ And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. ²⁷ In fact, no one can enter a strong man’s house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man’s house. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.”


³⁰ He said this because they were saying, “He has an impure spirit.”

³¹ Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, “Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.”

³³ “Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked.


³⁴ Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

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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.*

Announcements & Upcoming Events



As we prepare to honor the Feast of the Triumph of Holy Cross Church 96th anniversary, we are delighted to invite you.....

On Sept 6 (1st Friday) just ahead of the 96th anniversary of our church, **His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo** has accepted our invitation to preside the 7pm mass together with our Pastor

Fr. Freddie Claudio & Fr. Nabine. This milestone represents years of faith, community, and devotion, and we want to celebrate it together. Join us as we come together in prayer, gratitude, and fellowship. Let us honor the legacy of our church and look forward to many more years of spiritual growth.

Following the Mass, we warmly invite all attendees to partake in a light refreshment. Come and enjoy delicious food, fellowship, and the company of fellow parishioners.



MARYGROVE CAMP 2024

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is still accepting names of eligible children from families in need who want an opportunity (no fees) to attend the society's camps - Mary Grove Camp for

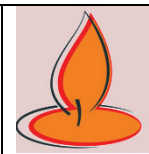
Girls aged 5 to 13 & Camp Ozanam for Boys aged 7 to 12. Please call us 416.421-5225 Option 3 and leave your name, Telephone, Child's name and age. Deadline for this will be June 15, 2024. A member of the Society will get back to you to arrange an interview and completion of forms. Please register as soon as possible for more chances of spots.

Today, there will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp. Please give generously.

2024 SSVP Spring Bundle Weekend – THANK YOU!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the parishioners/donors for your generosity during our Spring Bundle Weekend. Our bundle weekend will not be successful without your continuous support and help. We are grateful for your participation and know that you are a vital contributor to the success and initiatives of the Society.

“We are called to give, driven by our love for God and neighbor.”



The Special Devotion Candle
Thanksgiving – Elena Manuel
“Nothing is more honorable than a grateful heart.”

as requested by: Claudette Wilson

June 4 to 11

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.

Update on Restoration Fundraising

As part of our ongoing efforts to restore our beloved church, we are pleased to share an update on our fundraising progress.

Amount Collected: \$284328.43. We are incredibly grateful for your generous support. Thanks to your contributions, we have raised an impressive \$284,328.43 so far. Your dedication to preserving our church's heritage is truly commendable.

Expenses Incurred: In our pursuit of restoration, we have incurred the following expenses:

Campaign Printing Materials	\$152.00
A Class Painting – church paint	\$29378.68
Piex Co – commercial grade carpet - church	\$36894.50
Piex Co – additional expenses repairs of benches/kneeler/moving mic plug/ pews braces/moving & securing pews/ leveling floors prior to carpet installation	\$2083.30
Alpine Roofing – repairs of leaky roofs	\$4520.00
Arci Electronic – 7 wall mounted power outlet church hall	\$3932.40
DiCarlo Religious Supply - Tabernacle	\$21398.62
DiCarlo Religious Supply – Hanging Sanctuary Lamp & bracket (2 each)	\$4215.60
Alton Windows- storm windows	\$10712.40
Networx Audio – upgrade of church sound system	\$35580.64
Networx Audio – choir mics	\$836.06
Ferno Doors – replacement of Cosburn side door	\$24531.71
Ferno Doors – replacement of main entrance door	\$23441.85
Ferno Doors – add on counter top/stains/ glass casing for the Holy Cross Relic	\$3011.45
Miscellaneous – thanks to the tireless efforts of our custodian Enrique de Leon and dedicated volunteers , we have successfully reduced our expenses for minor repairs both in the church and the hall.	
Minor repairs church & hall expenses as of June 5, 2024	\$3414.42
Total:	\$204103.63

Remaining Work: While we've made significant progress, there is still much work ahead. We are committed to ensuring that every dollar is used efficiently and effectively. We appreciate your continued support as we strive to preserve our church for future generations. We will continue to give Progress Report and will keep you informed in every step of the way.

How You Can Help:

Donate – if you haven't already, consider making a donation to our restoration fund. **Spread the Word** – Share our cause with friends, families, and neighbors. **Volunteer** – we welcome volunteers for various tasks related to the restoration project.

Thank you for being an integral part of our restoration journey. Together, we can breathe new life into our historic church.



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