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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.

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Principal: Kimberly Blanchet

... <i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Jun	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
17 9am	NO MASS	
18 Tues, 9am	Angela Plaza +	Michelle Plaza & Family
19 Wed, 9am	Thanksgiving –Rose Tiburcio Oligo	Monica Sigue
20 Thurs, 9am	Mike Zdebiak +	Joanne Zdebiak
21 Fri, 9am	Thanksgiving – Conchita Cusi	Lou Fernandez
22 Sat 9am	All Parishioners Thanksgiving – St Anthony Birthday Thanksgiving – Tara Taylor Giannoula Doumouras + All Souls in Purgatory Incoronata Ambrosini Pauline Taylor Karin Doumouras Incoronata Ambrosini
5pm	Jade Barcelona +	Orillanes Family
23 9am	Cesar Cruz +	Len & Myrna Tapawan
11 am	Engracia Tiburcio +	Ghie Soverino Criech

Meditate on God's Word



Sunday Gospel Reflection
 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Gospel: Mark 4.26-34 – The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Making the Church a Home

In today's readings we hear about small things having large impacts. In the Gospel, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven "is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs and puts forth large branches so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

The mustard seed in this parable represents the Gospel that Jesus came to proclaim. It started with just a small handful of people but now, 2000 years later, has spread to all the corners of the world.


The birds that come to find refuge in the tree represents all of us who come to find rest and shelter in the Gospel and the Church.

As stewards, we should play our part in helping the tree continue to grow through the gift of our time and talents. We should seek ways to help spread the Gospel message in our parish, whether it be through assisting at liturgies, helping with catechesis or serving the poor in our community. We should also spread the message that God desires all of us, even those who have fallen away from their faith, to find healing, safety and comfort in the Church. Let us be committed to making the Church a home for all who seek Christ.

Summary


In today's Gospel we hear about the parable of the mustard seed in which Jesus explains that the tiniest seed can grow into the largest tree that houses many birds of the air. The mustard seed represents the Gospel message that began with a few people 2000 years ago and has now spread all over the world. As stewards, we should play our part in helping the tree continue to grow through the gift of our time and talents.

<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.*

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.



Today, we celebrate Father's Day, let's honor and acknowledge the sacrifices, love and unwavering support they gave us and pray to bless them as they care for our families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience and support them in the work they have to do, give them the courage to stand

strong. Lord. Give them the anchor of Your Way. In your name, We pray, Amen.

BIG THANK YOU to all the volunteers for your tireless efforts and hard work. We appreciate your accomplishments in restoring our church after the recent renovation. The time you spend cleaning, polishing and assembling the accessories for us to once again hold our masses within the sacred walls has not gone unnoticed.

WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS



We recognize your important role in our church community. Please know that your dedication makes a significant difference, and we are grateful for your service.



As we are approaching our 96th anniversary, we are thrilled to invite you to a special event! Join us for a dinner & dance party, organized and hosted by our choir. This celebration promises an evening of joy, camaraderie, and support for a worthy cause.

Event Details: Sept 14 Saturday @ 6pm to 11pm

Ticket: \$50.00/person

Location: Church Hall

Purpose: All proceeds will be added to the renovation project.

Let's come together to commemorate 96 years of community spirit and progress. Your presence and support mean the world to us. We hope to see you there!



KNOW YOUR FAITH:

This **AUGUST 13, 20, 27 + SEPTEMBER 3rd**, we will be continuing our study of **THE BOOK OF REVELATION – Part II.**

Come and join us as we continue to learn about the deeper reality that underlines this intriguing and inspiring Book.

We will be meeting **Tuesday evenings** in the hall from **7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** All are welcome!



**The Special Devotion Candle
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as requested by: Enza Ruscillo & Family

June 11 to 18

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