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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

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**Principal:** Kimberly Blanchet

... <i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Jun	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
24 9am	<b>NO MASS</b>	
25 Tues, 9am	Corazon Barba +	Ducusin Family
26 Wed, 9am	Michael Le Blancq +	Therese De Manche
27 Thurs, 9am	Thanksgiving – Erwin, Maireez & Enzo Centeno	Monica Sigue
28 Fri, 9am	Thanksgiving – Conchita Cusi	Ching
29 Sat 9am	All Parishioners Thanksgiving to San Guida Taddeo Apostolo Birthday Thanksgiving – Ethan Joyce Taylor Return to faith – Derek Flaach	..... Incoronata Ambrosini Pauline Taylor  Sandy Hall
5pm	Amelia Punzalan +	Elena, Ligaya & Jenny
30 9am	Michael & Anne Skura +	Skura Family
11 am	47 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving – Nerissa Jacinto	Nerissa Jacinto

# Meditate on God's Word



**Sunday Gospel Reflection**  
12th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Gospel: Mark 4.35-41 – Jesus Stills a Storm

### Riding Through the Storms

Life, by its very nature, is filled with storms and difficulties. More than once in the Gospel do we hear about Jesus calming a storm. In the Gospel passage today we are invited to reflect on the account of Jesus asleep on the boat while the storm raged all around.

We can use our imagination to create the scene of this episode in our minds. Presumably the storm was violent and loud, yet the Lord did not rise from his sleep. Moreover, the disciples in their panic-stricken state were likely yelling and making noise as they tried to steer the boat through the waves. Lastly, the intensity of the storm likely meant that waves, wind and rain would have been


beating against Jesus' sleeping body, yet he remained asleep. However, when the disciples turned to Jesus for help, Jesus immediately wakes up and calms the storm with three words: "Peace! Be still!"

In the midst of the storms of our lives, when we think we are all alone, we should realize that Jesus is with us through it all. Instead of panicking, we should strive to be still and peacefully take the time to turn to God and ask for help. This should be the first thing we do before we even try to solve the problem ourselves. Being a merciful and loving Father, God will not delay in coming to our aid.

#### Summary


In Gospel today we hear the account of Jesus asleep on the boat despite a harrowing storm raging all around. Jesus slept through the wind, waves, rain, and noise, but awoke immediately when the disciples came to Him for help. In the midst of the storms of our lives, when we think we are all alone, we should turn to Jesus for help and He will speedily come to our aid.

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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 96<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we are delighted to invite you.....

On Sept 6 (1<sup>st</sup> Friday) just ahead of the 96<sup>th</sup> 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.



Fr. Freddie, "The Restoration Priest" Holy Cross as one of the churches you helped restored and renovate, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude. THANK YOU for having a vision and dedication and leading the planning and conceptualizing

our church restoration. You poured your heart and mind in this endeavor, tirelessly and countless hours meeting with vendors (back to back to back at times) ensuring quality without compromising affordability. Going extra mile delivering the station of the cross artwork to Vaughan. Driving around finding quality materials for church needs, waking up in the middle of night brainstorming some ideas all these hardwork have contributed significantly to our on going restoration. Once again, THANK YOU for spearheading this sacred journey and ensuring that our church stands as a beacon of hope for generations to come.



### KNOW YOUR FAITH:

This **AUGUST 13, 20, 27 + SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 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  
Thanksgiving – Inconornata Ambrosini  
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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.



Big pat on our shoulders Holy Cross Community, each pair of hands that worked tirelessly, each voice that prayed, and every heart that cared, together we witnessed the transformation of our church. THANK YOU SO MUCH for achieving remarkable things. Our collective efforts have brought our beloved church back to life. Let us celebrate the achievement!



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.**

**Theme: Traditional dresses / National costumes (to honor our diverse background)**

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!

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