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*Fr. Godofredo R. Claudio, Pastor*

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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>		
July	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
1 9am	All Parishioners	.....
2 Tues, 9am	Romeo Flores+	Flores Family
3 Wed, 9am	Concepcion A. Licuanan +	Licuanan Family
4 Thurs, 9am	Romeo Salagan +	Antonette Quinagon
5 Fri, 9am	Thanksgiving – All intentions of Holy Cross Parish Community, living, sick and deceased.	.....
6 Sat 9am	All deceased members of the Villaluz & Ducusin Families.	Ducusin Family
5pm	All Parishioners	.....
7 9am	Birthday Thanksgiving – Anna Maria & Alexandra Doumouras	Karin Doumouras
11 am	Thanksgiving – Michelle Davies	Michelle Davies

# Meditate on God's Word



**Sunday Gospel Reflection**  
 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
 Gospel: Mark 5.21-43 – A Girl Restored to Life and a Woman Healed

**Recreation vs Re-creation**


Summer is a great time to travel with friends and family. It is also within these days that we have the opportunity to slow down from our fast paced lives and enjoy some rest and leisure time. However, while the summer may be a time for vacation, it should never be a vacation from God. We should still strive to be committed to our prayer life, although adapted for summer time and different daily routines. We should still make it a priority to attend Sunday Mass even when away on vacation in another city, province, or foreign land. We can even use the extra free time to attend daily Mass when possible.

Essentially, if we want to make the best of our summer, we should use it to grow deeper in our relationship with God. Summertime is either a time of recreation or re-creation. We can relax, go on vacations with family and friends, which are all good and beautiful. However, if we're not using the summer as an opportunity to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ, we are not making the most of our time.

Moreover, as we utilize the summer to grow in our own relationship with Christ, as true stewards we should look outward to our neighbour. One beautiful practice we can adopt is to volunteer as a family with various ministries or organizations. There are also many Catholic summer camps for children that we can take part in, whether as a participant or adult volunteer. Let us use this beautiful time of summer to grow in our stewardship.


**Summary**  
 While summer is a beautiful time for rest and vacation, it should never be a vacation away from God. If we're not using the summer as an opportunity to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ, we are not making the most of our time. Along with our time of leisure, we should try to use our time to volunteer with various summer programs including Catholic summer camps across the diocese.

<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 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.



Our gratitude to our hard-working **FINANCE COUNCIL. THANK YOU** for being the driving force behind the project. Your brainstorming sessions, dedication, collaborative and tireless efforts and most importantly giving Fr. Freddie your 100% support have been instrumental in making this project

a reality. May our church continue to be a beacon of hope for all who seek solace and inspiration.



**July 21 and 22** Join us for a fantastic event – a day of bargains, camaraderie and community spirit, where you can find treasures, enjoy delicious baked goods, savor BBQ, and refreshing drinks – all while supporting our restoration project! Every purchase counts & contributes to our community’s well-being. Let’s come together, celebrate, and make a difference. All proceeds go to the restoration funds. See you there!



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 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.




Join us for the **Family Day BBQ on September 15 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm!** Enjoy burgers, hotdogs, pop, juices, and water at reasonable prices. Kids will love the bouncy castle! Bring the whole family for a fun-filled day and great


company. Don't miss out on the fun! See you there!



Holy Cross school celebrated their graduation Jun 26, 2024. Congratulations to the students who graduated this year! May your journey continue with diligence and passion as you pursue your next steps!



**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 to the Holy Family.  
“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.”  
as requested by: **Incoronata Ambrosini**  
June 25 to July 2

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.

### Bulletin summer break

This week’s bulletin will be our last issue before our summer break. We will not be publishing bulletins during the months of July and August. Our regular bulletin will resume in September. While we won’t have our regular bulletins, we’ll continue to stay connected through our parish website, bulletin boards, and email updates. If you have any urgent needs or prayer requests, please don’t hesitate to reach out to our pastor team.

We wish you all a wonderful and enjoyable summer. Stay safe.

### Summer 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration & Mass schedule

July 7	9am Mass	6pm No Adoration	7pm No Mass
Aug 2	9am Mass	6pm No Adoration	7pm No Mass

We will resume regular 1<sup>st</sup> Friday services starting Sep 6 with His Grace Archbishop Leo celebrating the 7pm mass together with Fr. Claudio & Fr. Nabine.

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