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**Office Hours:**

Tuesday to Friday  
9:00 am to 4:00pm

*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

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**Principal:** Kimberly Blanchet

... <i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Feb	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
3 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
4 Tues, 9am	Arthur Balane +	Jasmine Balane
5 Wed, 9am	Peter Kim +	Helena Lee
6 Thurs, 9am	Daryle Brown +	Helena Lee
7 (1 <sup>st</sup> Fri) 9am 6pm 7pm	All Parishioners Holy Hour All Parishioners	..... .....
8 Sat, 9am	All Parishioners Thanksgiving – Olivia Geekie	..... Julia Geekie
5pm	Consolacion Cabusas +	Ronnie Ybarola
9 Sun 9am	Birthday Thanksgiving – Ari Doumouras	Karin Doumouras
11 am	Angelo Nunno +	Teresa Nunno & Family

# Meditate on God's Word



**Sunday Gospel Reflection**  
The Presentation of the Lord  
Gospel: Luke 2.22-40

### Jesus Presented in the Temple


When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male is to be consecrated to the Lord”), and to offer a sacrifice in keeping with what is said in the Law of the Lord: “a pair of doves or two young pigeons.”

Now there was a man in Jerusalem called Simeon, who was righteous and devout. He was waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Moved by the Spirit, he went into the temple courts. When the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the custom of the Law required, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss <sup>ε</sup> your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all nations a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.”

The child’s father and mother marveled at what was said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.”


When Joseph and Mary had done everything required by the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was on him

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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.*

### Special Announcement

Let's give a warm heartfelt welcome to our Pastor Fr. Freddie after a well-deserved month-long vacation. His return brings renewed energy and spiritual guidance.

A deep appreciation and **THANK YOU** to **Fr. Luis Melo** and **Fr. Nabine Djore** for helping us celebrate the Masses during Fr. Freddie's absence. Their support and dedication have been invaluable.



**2024 Parish Tax Receipts** are being processed, and assuming Canada Post is on time, you will receive them in the mail on or before **Monday February 3rd**".



### 2025 Offertory Envelopes

For those who haven't picked up their 2025 Sunday envelopes and are still interested, please call or email the office at your earliest convenience. Please note that any Sunday envelopes that remain unclaimed will be reassigned to other parishioners who wish to have an envelope.

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**The Catholic Women's League** will be hosting a delightful Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, **March 2, 2025**, in the Parish Hall. The breakfast menu includes not only delicious pancakes but also sausages, orange juice, fruits, and coffee. There will be two seating times available for attendees, one starting at 10:00 AM and the other at 12:00 noon. Tickets for this event can be purchased on the weekend by visiting our table in the narthex. Don't miss out on this lovely community gathering and the chance to enjoy a wonderful meal!

### Special Devotion Candles – Jan 28 to Feb 4



#### Thanksgiving – Incoronata Ambrosini

Requested by: Incoronata Ambrosini

"Thank you for the gift of family, friends, and the love that surrounds us.."



#### This Sanctuary Lamp Devotion Candle

Is being offered for all intentions of Holy Cross Parish Community, living, sick and deceased.

We are pleased to offer two Special Devotion Candles (Sanctuary Lamps near the Tabernacle) available to burn for your intentions for one week. The cost is \$20.00 per candle. To book a candle, please call or email the office. Monthly offerings will be posted on our web and Facebook page.



**Deacon Albert Dacanay** and the **Saturday 5pm choir**. Thank you for sharing your talent and inspiring performances. Your harmonious melodies make our church a more vibrant and spiritually uplifting place.



Our dedicated **Lectors**, they play a vital role in our worship services. Their commitment in delivering the Word of God with clarity and reverence enriches our liturgical celebrations.



Our **Eucharistic Ministers**. Your reverence and devotion in distributing the Holy Eucharist is truly inspiring.

While some of the ministry members were not present when the photo was taken, please know that our sincere appreciation and gratitude extend to each and everyone of you. Though you may not appear in the photo, your constant service to the Lord does not go unnoticed.

**Prayers for the Sick:** Angelee Davies, Nadia Chiarotto, Jeng King, Joanne Zdebiak, Maria Santelices, William McNeal. We ask that Jesus, the Great Healer, may bring them the healing they need. Amen.



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