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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>		
Apr	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
14 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
15 Tues, 9am	Birthday Thanksgiving – Mila Valencia	Myrna Ramos
16 Wed, 9am	Cecilia De Geron +	Pat Boyer
17 Thurs, 9am	Holy Thursday No Mass Intention	
18 Fri 9am	Good Friday No Mass Intention	
19 Sat, 9am	No Mass	
6pm 7pm	Divine Mercy Novena Easter Vigil	
20 9am	Mike And Cesina Pulla +	Adriana Cammisa & Family
11 am	Edward Luck +	Luck Family

Meditate on God's Word



Sunday Gospel Reflection
Palm (Passion) Sunday
Gospel: Lk 22.14 – 23.56 – The Passion of the Lord

The Cross of Christ

Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most important and solemn week of the Church's liturgical calendar. In the Gospel this Sunday we are invited to reflect on the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. The cross is the most recognizable symbol of our Christian faith. We see crucifixes hanging in Churches, schools, homes and even worn around many people's necks. However, we can become so used to this constant presence of the crucifix that we become indifferent to what it signifies. Let us take a moment to grasp the beauty and truth found in the cross.

God became man and was willing to be crucified for the forgiveness of our sins. It is through the cross that Christ defeats Satan and triumphantly attains our salvation, allowing us to enter our heavenly home. The entire course of human history was dramatically altered because of the cross of Christ. As stewards, we should always view the salvation won through the cross as the greatest gift that God has bestowed on us.

As we approach the Holy Triduum, let us take some time each day this week to reflect on the passion of Christ. Many great saints strongly promoted this practice of calling to mind the sufferings of Christ. We can do this in many ways such as praying the Stations of the Cross or the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary, reading the passion narratives in the Bible or simply gazing upon a crucifix. Let us never fail to appreciate the sublime beauty of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

Summary

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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.*



Reflection and Renewal – 2025
 As we commemorate Palm Sunday, we are drawn into the timeless story of hope and triumph that unfolded on the streets of Jerusalem. The shouts of “Hosanna!” echo through history as a reminder that even in humble beginnings, greatness can arise.

This sacred day encourages us to reflect on the journey of faith, the power of humility, and the strength of unwavering hope. The palm branches we hold symbolize victory—victory not through might, but through compassion, perseverance, and love.

In a world often clouded by uncertainty, Palm Sunday shines as a beacon, inviting us to embrace renewal and to share kindness in all our encounters. It reminds us that brighter days are ahead, and that each of us has the power to be a source of light for others.

May this Palm Sunday fill your heart with peace, your spirit with joy, and your path with unshakable hope.



KNOW YOUR FAITH:

The BOOK OF REVELATION is a very intriguing Book in the New Testament. Come and join us as we continue to unveil the deeper reality behind the symbols and meaning of this inspiring Book. We will be meeting in the hall for 4 Tuesday evenings from 7 – 9 p.m. on MAY 13, 20, 27 + JUNE 3rd. Everyone is welcome!



**LEGION OF MARY
 OUR LADY OF THE HOLY
 CROSS PRAESIDIUM**

Please join us in praying the Divine Mercy Novena starting on Good Friday Apr 18 and ending on Sunday

Apr 27 – Divine Mercy Sunday.

SCHEDULE OF PRAYER TIMES

Apr 18 Fri 4pm	Apr 21 Mon 3pm	Apr 26 Sat 3pm
Apr 19 Sat 6pm	Apr 22 Tue 12pm	Apr 27 Sun 3pm
Apr 20 Sun 12pm	Apr 23 Wed to 25 Fri 10am	

Lenten Schedules

April 17 th Holy Thursday – No 9:00 A.M. Mass Celebration of The Lord’s Supper & Washing of the Feet 7:00 P.M. Followed by Adoration until 10:00 pm
April 18 th Good Friday – Liturgy of the Passion of Christ 12 noon & 3:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross 7:00 P.M.
April 19 th Holy Saturday No 9:00 A.M. Mass Easter Vigil 7:00 P.M.
April 20 th Easter Sunday 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

A Day with Mary – Gen Info excerpt from Archdiocese

On Saturday, May 31 of 2025, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called “A Day with Mary” will be taking place at Villanova College located at 2480 15th Sideroad in King City.

The day will take place outdoors, on the artificial turf field at the school. Some children’s programming and catechesis will take place inside the school. Washrooms are available inside the school and at field level for those with limited mobility.

Please note: A Day with Mary will be held rain or shine, please plan according to the weather. In case of severe rain or thundershowers, the event will move inside the school.

King City is located between Highways 400 and 404, North of Vaughan. Villanova college is easily accessible, and the nearest intersection is that of Keele Street and 15th Sideroad.

Parking and Transportation

Parking is free at Villanova College. However, it is very limited. For those arriving by car, you are encouraged to arrive early, and the parking staff will assist in directing you to designated parking lots. Parishes, religious communities, lay associations and ecclesial movements bringing groups of any size are encouraged to book buses for transportation or arrange for car-pooling. Parking attendants will be on hand to direct automobiles to designated parking lots and buses to loading/unloading zones and will direct you to the designated bus parking location

“A Day with Mary” general information from the archdiocese has been posted in our website and Facebook page for more details about this special event.

We are excited to announce that our church will be booking a bus to participate in “A Day with Mary” on May 31. Bus ride information for those who wish to join is as follows.....

Place	2480 15 th Sideroad King City
Date	May 31 st , 7:30am to 7:30pm
Price	\$45.00/person, please bring your own lunch

For more information, contact: Claudette Wilson 416 -467-0720 cell 647-825-5591\ Holy Cross Parish 416 -421- 5225

Our pastor, Fr. Godofredo "Freddie" Claudio, is scheduled to undergo eye surgery on April 24. We kindly ask for your prayers for a successful procedure and a smooth recovery without complications. May God guide the hands of the medical team and bless Fr. Freddie with strength and healing during this time. In his absence, we are grateful to Fr. Nabine Djore, who has graciously agreed to celebrate the Masses (Apr 24 to May 8) with us.

Special Devotion Candles Apr 8 to 15



In Loving Memory of Anthony Godfrey

Requested by: Anne & Trevor Godfrey

“Though you are no longer with us, your spirit lives on in our hearts.”



In Loving Memory of Mike Zdebiak

Requested by; Joanne Zdebiak

“We miss you dearly and hold onto the beautiful moments we had together”

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