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Tuesday to Friday
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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

Meditate on God's Word



... <i>Mass Intentions</i>		
June	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
2 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
3 Tues, 9am	Thanksgiving – Geekie Family	Julia Geekie
4 Wed, 9am	Maria Paz Beltran +	Rico & Yvette Beltran
5 Thurs, 9am	Thanksgiving – Arthur Libatique	Ninfa Gasis
6 (1 st Fri) 9am 6pm 7pm	Birthday Thanksgiving – Concordia Ancheta Holy Hour James Henry Roberts +	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin Legion of Mary
7 Sat, 9am	All Parishioners Thanksgiving – Rico & Yvette Beltran Robert Jacinto + Leonora Reyes + Beltran Family Nerissa Jacinto Sylvia Reyes
5pm	Joel Encinas & Diego Cabusas +	The Ybarola Family
8 Sun, 9am	10 th Birthday Thanksgiving – Aristea Nguyen	Karin Doumouras
11 am	Birthday Thanksgiving – Gregoria Ramos	Myrna Ramos

Sunday Gospel Reflection
The Ascension of the Lord
Gospel: Luke 24.46-53 – The Ascension of the Lord

Prayer and Evangelization

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth.” This is the great commission that continues to echo throughout the centuries. All of us, especially stewards, are called to be witnesses of the Gospel and evangelize the hearts of those nearest to us. However, before we can convert others, we need to have an interior conversion ourselves.

St. Vincent Ferrer says that “If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.” Before we can do any great deeds for Christ and the Church, we need to be sufficiently nourished by the love and grace of God. This can only come about through our dedication to prayer. We must pray for the strength to love and share the Gospel with others.

One practice we can adopt is the morning offering. This involves beginning each day, perhaps even while still lying in bed, with a prayer to God thanking Him for another morning and asking Him to help us offer our day for the good of the Gospel. We can supplement this by beginning any period of formal ministry with an opening prayer. We need to always remember that it is the Holy Spirit working through us that is bringing about great graces. Let us strive to infuse our stewardship with the power of prayer.

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<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.*

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

In preparation for the upcoming clustering of Holy Cross and Canadian Martyrs on June 25, we have submitted Mass schedules for both churches, which have been approved “**ad experimentum**” by Bishop Robert Kasun.



HOLY CROSS CHURCH MASS SCHEDULE	
Weekdays	Wednesday & Friday 9am
Weekend	1 st Friday 6pm Holy Hour and 7pm Mass (except July and Aug) Saturday: 9am Saturday Confession: 9:30 to 10am Sunday: 9 & 11am
CANADIAN MARTYRS CHURCH MASS SCHEDULE	
Weekdays	Tuesday & Thursday 9am 1 st Thursday 6pm Holy Hour & 7pm Mass (except July and Aug)
Weekend	Saturday: 5pm Saturday Confession: 4pm to 4:30pm Sunday: 12:30pm

This Mass proposal is **experimental**. Regular updates will be posted through bulletins, announcements, and social media. We will revisit the schedule and make necessary adjustments if needed. Since these changes will impact the number of Masses at each church, we kindly ask for your cooperation, patience, and understanding as we navigate this new arrangement. Let us pray for wisdom and guidance so that we may be led in the right direction.



A **feedback box** will be placed at the back of the church, providing an opportunity for the community to share their input on schedule changes. We welcome your thoughts and suggestions as we navigate this transition together.

Thank you for your support and participation!

Special Devotion Candles May 27 – June 3	
	Thanksgiving – Cristina & Bobby Santos Requested by: Mila Benedicto “With grateful hearts, we praise and glorify Your name, now and always.”
	For all Intentions This Sanctuary Lamp Devotion Candle is being offered for all intentions of Holy Cross Parish Community, living, sick and deceased



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 JUNE 3rd. Everyone is welcome!

Corpus Christi Mass & Procession – Saint Michael’s Cathedral Basilica Sunday, June 22, 2025 (following Noon Mass) – All are welcome! All are welcome to join Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael’s Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 22, 2025, following the Noon Mass. A procession (45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction and some time for fellowship. Join us as “Pilgrims of Hope” during this special Year of Jubilee.

1st Friday June 6

We invite you to join us for a quiet time of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. This will be a beautiful opportunity for spiritual renewal and connection.

- **6:00 PM:** Holy Hour and Confession
- **7:00 PM:** Mass

Let us come together as a community to seek peace, guidance, and blessings in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Special Collection: Marygrove Camp – June 14-15, 2025

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility.

2025 SSVP Spring Bundle Weekend – THANK YOU!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the parishioners/donors for your generosity during our Spring Bundle Weekend. Our bundle weekend will not be successful without your continuous support and help. We are grateful for your participation and know that you are a vital contributor to the success and initiatives of the Society.

2025 SSVP Lenten/Easter Food Drive – THANK YOU!

Thank you to all our parishioners/donors for your generosity for the St. Vincent de Paul’s food drive this spring. Our food cupboards are again full and ready to be distributed for all our neighbours in need. We are grateful for your participation and know that you are a vital contributor to the success and initiatives of the Society.

“We are called to give, driven by our love for God and neighbor.”



Become an Altar Server—Join Our Ministry!

Inviting young members of our parish to become altar servers, a meaningful role that deepens your faith while assisting in the celebration of the Eucharist. Training will be provided, and no previous experience is needed—just a willing heart and a desire to serve. If you’re interested or would like more information, please contact the parish office, and we’ll connect you with **Shauna D’Souza, our Altar Server Coordinator**. We’d love to have you be part of this important ministry!



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