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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.

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Principal: Kimberly Blanchet

Meditate on God's Word



| ... <i>Mass Intentions</i> | | |
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| June | MASS FOR | REQUESTED BY |
| 9 Mon, 9am | NO MASS | |
| 10 Tues, 9am | Birthday Thanksgiving – Diana Williams | Tess Macarayan & Family |
| 11 Wed, 9am | 70 th Birthday Thanksgiving – Helen Rowland Benson | Nelson & Nelia Ducusin |
| 12 Thurs, 9am | Kitty O'Driscoll + | Peggy Leahy & Family |
| 13 Fri, 9am | Prayers for healing – Lena Steinfeld | Ducusin Family |
| 14 Sat, 9am | All Parishioners James Henry Roberts + Raffaele Ruscillo + | Connie & Beth Escabarte Vincenza Ruscillo & Family |
| 5pm | Birthday Thanksgiving – Antonia Tabaniag | Mila Benedicto |
| 15 Sun, 9am | All deceased members of De Guzman Family | Gene & Vivian Beltjar |
| 11 am | Birthday Thanksgiving – Antonia Tabaniag | Myrna Ramos |

Sunday Gospel Reflection
Pentecost Sunday
Gospel: John 20.19-23 or Gospel: John 14.15-16, 23b-26
– Jesus speaks of the Holy Spirit

Reflect

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter. Pentecost is often called the “birthday of the Church.” It commemorates the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples, and they first began proclaiming the Gospel. This was the mark of the successful completion of Jesus’ earthly mission.

We should never fail to marvel at the fact that 2000 years later the Church is still active and growing. No other human institution has lasted as long as the Catholic Church. The permanence of the Church points to one fact, that the Church is not merely a human enterprise, but a divine one. The Church will always persist for it is constantly being guided by the same Holy Spirit that descended on the first Pentecost.

As stewards, we play the important role of cooperating with the Holy Spirit to continue the work and mission of the Church. Cardinal Collins often says that the Church needs to “care for the gathered and reach out to the scattered.” Let us ask ourselves how we can use our time and talents to participate in this two-fold mission of the Church. Perhaps we can use our talents in various ministries to beautify and liven the activity within our parish communities. Moreover, we can invest our time in journeying with those away from the Church to show Christ’s love to them. Let us strive to invoke the Holy Spirit in all our stewardship efforts and continue to celebrate the greatness of the Catholic Church.

Summary

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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

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| 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

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| 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.

Rectory Boiler Replacement Project – Funding Update

We have started the process of removing the old boiler and installing a new one. Our total estimated cost for this project is approximately \$52,600, which includes a 15% contingency fund and HST. So far, we have received \$45,000 from an anonymous donor (funds are with the chancery, and we'll be requesting a release for partial payments), along with \$2,422.65 fundraised from two bus trips. **Currently, we are \$5,177.35 short of the total required amount.**

Special Devotion Candles June 3 to 10



In Loving Memory of Michelina Ruscillo
Requested by: Vincenza Ruscillo & Family
"Your light will shine in our hearts forever."



Thanksgiving – Thea and Richie Palon
Requested by: Palon Family
"May the blessings continue to shine upon us, bringing joy, peace, and fulfillment."

Thank you everyone for your **generosity and support!** We were able to collect **\$1,364.70** for the **Pope's Pastoral Work.**

Upcoming Events

Legion of Mary – Holy Cross Praesidium Auxiliary Members Appreciation Day

Join us as we celebrate and appreciate our **Auxiliary Members** with a special gathering filled with **food and refreshment** at the parish hall!

Date: Saturday, June 21 **Time:** After the 9:00 AM Mass
Location: Parish Hall

Let's come together in gratitude and fellowship. **Please RSVP by June 11** to: ☎ **Sr. Elena** – 416-878-9272 ☎ **Sr. Terry** – 647-528-8864

June 29
9am to
2pm
Flavor
Feast
&
Bargain
Bazaar



Rain or Shine!

Our **Flavor Feast & Bazaar Bargain** is happening **no matter the weather!** If weather permits, we'll be celebrating **outside on the church lawn**, enjoying the fresh air and sunshine. If needed, we'll move **indoors to the basement**, ensuring a cozy and welcoming atmosphere. Either way, **come ready for great food, fantastic finds, and wonderful fellowship!**

Thank You! To everyone who joined us for **A Day with Mary** in Kingston. It was truly a **beautiful journey**, filled with faith, fellowship, and cherished moments. Your presence made this pilgrimage special, and we are blessed to have shared this experience together. Thank you for being a part of this meaningful day!



"The Harvest is Plentiful, But the Laborers are Few." The **Catholic Women's League** at Holy Cross Parish is looking to recruit new members to continue the important work of our council.

We warmly invite all women of our parish to join us in strengthening our community and keeping this council active and thriving. Please contact Claudette Wilson 416-467-0720



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