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Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday
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>		
June	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
23 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
24 Tues, 9am	Natividad Andradre +	Vienna Bautista & Family
25 Wed, 9am	Thanksgiving – Erwin, Maireez & Enzo Centeno	Monica Sigue
26 Thurs, 9am	Michael Le Blancq + (Canadian Martyrs Parish)	Therese De Manche
27 Fri, 9am	James Henry Roberts +	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
27 Sat, 9am	All Parishioners All deceased members of the Ambrosini Family Herby Ramirez + Incoronata Ambrosini Rico & Yvette Beltran
5pm	Thanksgiving – Siony & Arthur Libatique Birthday Thanksgiving – Antonia Tabaniag (Canadian Martyrs Parish)	Connie & Beth Escabarte Mila Benedicto
28 Sun, 9am	Birthday Thanksgiving blessings – Madison de Sutcliffe	Kim de Souza & Family
11 am	Thanksgiving – Shauna D'Souza	D'Souza Family

Sunday Gospel Reflection

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Gospel: Luke 9.11b-17 – Feeding the Five Thousand

Truly Living the Holy Mass

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. As stewards, the Holy Eucharist should be the very foundation that the rest of our lives are built upon. Yet how often do we fail to view the Holy Mass as the highlight of our week? Let us take a moment to reflect on how the Mass is so pivotal in our lives of stewardship.

While the high point of the entire Mass is the consecration, where the lowly bread and wine become the very body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ, there are still other important moments that lead up to this climax. One such often overlooked moment is the time of Offertory. The Offertory is where we offer our gifts, the bread and wine, but also our time and talents, and essentially, our very selves, in order to be miraculously transformed by God.

We may think that we cannot offer God anything spectacular, yet this is why the Offertory is such a powerful moment. The same way that God can transform simple bread into His very body, so too can he turn our small efforts of charity and stewardship into great graces for the Kingdom. We see this in the Gospel as the disciples offered Jesus just five loaves and two fish. However, it is through this offering that Jesus was able to miraculously feed thousands of people. The next time we attend Mass let us intentionally call to mind all of the time and talents we shared with others the previous week and those we anticipate sharing in the upcoming week. God will begin to transform these works into great miracles for the sake of the Gospel.

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

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

Special Devotion Candles 17 to 24



Thanksgiving – Thea and Richie Palon

Requested by: Palon Family
“Thankful for the abundant blessings”



For all Intentions

This Sanctuary Lamp Devotion Candle is being offered for all intentions of Holy Cross Parish Community, living, sick and deceased

Please be advised that there will be **no First Friday Holy Hour at 6:00 PM** and **no 7:00 PM Mass** during **July and August**. Worship will **resume on Tuesday, September 3**.

Parish bulletin will be on a break during July and August. However, **any important updates or developments** will be announced **during Mass** and will also be **posted on our bulletin board, website, and Facebook page** for reference.



On behalf of our parish community, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your **generous and selfless contribution toward the repair and installation of the broken stained glass window in our church**.

Though you have chosen to **remain anonymous**, please know that your act of kindness has not gone unnoticed. Once

repaired and installed the beauty of the window will shine, uplifting the spirits and reminding us of the light and hope that faith brings. May God bless you abundantly for your thoughtful gift and the joy it brings to our congregation.

Parish Update: Clustering of Holy Cross and Canadian Martyrs Parish

June 25, mark the official transition between the outgoing and incoming pastors. **Fr Godofredo “Freddie” Claudio** will officially begin his ministry at **Canadian Martyrs Parish** with his **first Mass on Thursday, June 26 at 9:00 AM**. All parishioners are invited to attend and share in this joyful beginning

With the recent **clustering of Holy Cross and Canadian Martyrs Parishes**, please note that some **Mass intentions previously scheduled at Holy Cross** for the Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 5:00 PM Masses will now be included in the corresponding Masses celebrated at Canadian Martyrs.

Fr. Claudio will be **formally installed by Bishop Robert Kasun** during the **12:30 PM Mass on Sunday, July 27**. Following the Mass, all are invited to the church basement for **light refreshments, a meet-and-greet, and a joyful gathering of the community**. This will be a wonderful opportunity to welcome Fr. Claudio, build connections, and celebrate as one parish family. Let us come together in prayer and fellowship to embrace this new chapter with hope and unity.



Flavor Feast & Bazaar Bargain – June 29 Sunday 9 to 2pm

Come and celebrate. Enjoy **delicious food, great company, and the wonderful spirit of community**. We’d love to have you there—bring your friends and family for a day of fun and fellowship! See you there!

Mission Co-Op Schedule

Holy Cross July 20– Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Mass Assigned Speaker: Fr. Gilbert Omolo, cp (representing Passionist Missionaries Kenya)	Canadian Martyrs July 12 Saturday: 5pm Mass July 13 Sunday: 12:30 PM Mass Assigned Speaker: Fr. Ariel (representing the Diocese of Gumaca Philippines)
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Let us extend our support and respond warmly to the call of Mission Co-Op by spreading awareness, inviting others to join, and giving generously to support this important mission.



A Grateful Tribute to Deacon Albert Dacanay and Mrs. Delia Dacanay and the 5 pm Saturday choir

With deep gratitude and warm appreciation, we extend our **sincere thank**

you to **Deacon Albert Dacanay** and **Mrs. Delia Dacanay** for their **16 years of dedicated service** to our parish community. Deacon Albert for his compassion in service to the Church. Mrs. Delia’s leadership of the **Saturday 5:00 PM choir** has been equally inspiring. Through music and ministry, she has uplifted hearts and enriched our liturgies with grace and joy.



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