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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.

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Principal: Kimberly Blanchet

... <i>Mass Intentions</i>		
June/Jul	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
30 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
Jul 1 Tues, 9am	Birthday Thanksgiving – Nerissa Jacinto Canadian Martyrs	Nerissa Jacinto
2 Wed, 9am	Thanksgiving – Geekie Family	Julia Geekie
3 Thurs, 9am	Fr. Freddie Claudio – For all his intentions (Canadian Martyrs Parish)	Therese De Manche
4 1 st Fri, 9am 6pm 7pm	James Henry Roberts + NO HOLY HOUR NO 7PM MASS	Karin Doumouras
5 Sat, 9am	All Parishioners Alfonso Seangio + Birthday Thanksgiving – Concordia Ancheta For successful surgery – Jim Themelis (Canadian Martyrs Parish) Birthday Thanksgiving – Emma Ybarola Lily Marie Seangio Nelson & Nelia Ducusin Joan Skura & Family The Ybarola Family
6 Sun, 9am 11 am	Birthday Thanksgiving – Anna Maria & Alexandra Doumouras Joseph Lobo +	Karin Doumouras D'Souza Family



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.*

Meditate on God's Word



Sunday Gospel Reflection

Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul

Gospel: Apostles: Ss. Peter & Paul: Mt 16:13-19:

Peter was son of Jona and brother of Andrew. He was a professional fisherman from Bethsaida, a fishing town on the Lake of Galilee (Gennesaret). He might have been a follower of John the Baptist. It was his brother Andrew who introduced him to Jesus, and Jesus who changed his name from Simon to Cephas or Peter. Jesus made him the leader of his apostles. At Caesarea Philippi Jesus promised to make him the head of his Church, and the risen Jesus confirmed Peter's precedence. It was the Holy Spirit Who inspired Peter's Proclamation of the Good News to all in Jerusalem on the day of the Pentecost bringing the Church into living action. Peter made missionary journeys to Lydda, Joppa and Caesarea and convened the first Council in Jerusalem. Peter wrote two epistles addressed to the whole Church. He was martyred by crucifixion under the emperor Nero.

Paul the "Apostle to the Gentiles" and the greatest missionary was a Roman citizen by birth as he was born in Tarsus of Cilicia, a Province of Rome. His original name was Saul. He was trained as a tent-maker and practiced that trade. As a Pharisee he was sent to Jerusalem by his parents to study the Mosaic Law under the great Rabbi Gamaliel. Well-versed in the Scriptures, he became a religious fanatic and was ready to destroy the Christian faith. When Stephen was stoned to death by Jewish fanatics, Saul was there to support them. But he was miraculously converted on his way to Damascus to arrest the Christians. He made several missionary journeys, converted hundreds of Jews and Gentiles and established Church communities. He wrote 14 epistles. He was arrested and kept in prison for two years in Caesarea and two more years in Rome. Finally, he was martyred by beheading at Tre Fontane in Rome. Let us pray for the apostolic zeal and missionary spirit of Saints Peter & Paul.

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JUNE 29, 2025

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 Jul 1 to 8



In Loving Memory of Michelina Ruscillo
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Thanksgiving – Lydia & Allan Jaikaransingh
Requested by: Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
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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.

Parish Update: Clustering of Holy Cross and Canadian Martyrs Parish

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.

REPORT TO THE FAITHFUL HOLY CROSS PARISH, TORONTO FOR THE PERIOD: 01/01/25-.31/05/25

RECEIPTS

General Receipts

Offerory	\$ 73,500.05
Other Parish Collections	4,544.10
Christmas and Easter	2,772.00
Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages	2,000.00
Mass Offerings / Intentions	4,800.00
Bequests & Legacies	0.00
Other Donations	1,000.00
Rental and Interest Revenue	483.63
Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, youth)	3,770.00
Sundry (admin, subsidy, articles, candles, restricted funds, socials)	23,378.44

Special Diocesan Collections

Canadian Missions	0.00
Evangelization of Nations (World Missions)	0.00
Humanitarian Relief	0.00
Marygrove Camp	0.00
Mission Co-Op	0.00
Needs of Canadian Church (Bishops' Collection)	0.00
Needs of Church in Holy Land (Good Friday)	2,501.30
Pope's Pastoral Works	1,389.70
ShareLife	10,484.25
Shepherds' Trust	0.00
Other	0.00

Other Receipts

New loans	0.00
Investments withdrawn	25,000.00
Sale of parish assets	0.00

Total Receipts for the Period

Opening cash balance	49,570.31
Transfers in from other parish bank accounts	0.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 205,193.78

PAYMENTS

General Payments

Clergy Salaries & Stipends	\$ 26,181.30
Lay / Musicians Salaries	27,520.70
Lay / Musician Company Services	0.00
Payroll Remittances	7,875.57
Office Services / Supplies	2,589.85
Mass Facility Rental	0.00
Property Insurance	3,910.80
Utilities - Church	9,653.93

Repairs & Maintenance 28,258.28

Grounds Maintenance/Landscaping	4,926.76
Traffic Control / Security Service	0.00
Choir / Music Payments	0.00
Liturgy / Mass Payments	1,136.00

Other Church Payments	1,684.83
Hall Expenses	0.00
Rectory Payments	14,100.74
Assessments: clergy health & retirement, diocesan, chaplaincy	6,200.00
Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, volunteering, youth)	513.48

Sundry (admin, articles/candles, professional fees, rental, restricted, socials, staff training)	13,654.07
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Special Diocesan Collections Disbursed

6,359.25

Other Payments

Principal loan repayments	0.00
Interest Payments on Loans	0.00
New Investments Purchased	0.00
Property Additions / Restorations	285.96
Furnishings / Equipment	8,096.70

Total Payments for the Period

Ending cash balance	42,445.36
Transfers Out to other parish bank accounts	0.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS \$ 205,393.58

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)

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.



As we head into the summer season, we wish each of you a restful and joyful break. May this time be filled with peace, renewal, and the company of loved ones. Whether you're traveling or staying close to home, please enjoy the sunshine—and stay safe.



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