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Weekend Masses:

Saturday 9:00 am
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Morning Prayer:

Wednesday & Friday 8:30 am

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 9:30 am to 10:00 am
First Friday 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm
For any other day by appointment only

First Fridays: except July and August

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.

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Meditate on God's Word



Sunday Gospel Reflection

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
All Souls Day

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Today, we pause in sacred remembrance of all the faithful departed—those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. This day invites us into a quiet space of prayer, reflection, and hope as we entrust our loved ones to the mercy of God.

Hope in Resurrection: We are reminded that death is not the end, but a passage into eternal life. Christ's resurrection assures us that those who die in Him will rise again.

Communion of Saints: Though separated by death, we remain united with the departed in the Body of Christ. Our prayers, love, and remembrance strengthen this spiritual bond.

Mercy and Intercession: We pray for souls in purgatory, asking God to purify them and bring them into the fullness of His presence. Our intercession is an act of love and solidarity.

Personal Reflection: Take a moment today to recall someone dear who has passed. Light a candle, offer a prayer, or visit a cemetery. Let your remembrance be filled not with sorrow, but with gratitude and trust in God's promise of eternal life.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

... <i>Mass Intentions</i>		
NOV	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
3 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
4 Tues, 9am	Canadian Martyrs	
5 Wed, 9am	Claudia Thomas +	Cecelia Celestine
6 Thurs, 9am	(Canadian Martyrs Parish)	
7 (1 st) Fri 9am 6pm 7pm	Thanksgiving – St. Michael Holy Hour Rose Marie Villote +	Incoronata Ambrosini Myrna Ramos
8 Sat, 9am	All Parishioners Birthday Thanksgiving – Fr. Freddie Claudio	 Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
5pm	(Canadian Martyrs Parish) Birthday Thanksgiving – Herbert Tougan	Myrna Ramos
9 Sun, 9am	2 nd Birthday Thanksgiving – Rian Doumouras	Karin Doumouras
11 am	Rodolfo B. Montille +	Galla Bertoia



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

We would like to inform everyone that the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every **Wednesday and Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass from 9:30am 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.*



Sacramental Preparation Registration

Dear Parishioners, Parents and Guardians,
This year we are uniting the two schools (Holy Cross & Canadian Martyrs) for sacramental catechesis.

Grade 2 First Communion candidates from Holy Cross School and Canadian Martyrs School will come together at **Holy Cross Church Hall** on Sundays after the 11am Mass (12pm-1:30pm).

Grade 7 Confirmation candidates from Holy Cross School and Canadian Martyrs School will come together at **Canadian Martyrs Church Hall** on Saturdays from 3pm-5pm followed by the 5pm Mass. The students will be receiving the registration package at school, please look out for it.

Registration: Holy Cross & Canadian Martyrs school Confirmation Saturday Nov. 22 @ 11am- HolyCross Hall	Registration: Holy Cross & Canadian Martyrs school 1st Communion Saturday Nov. 22 @3pm-Holy Cross Hall
Requirements: * Baptismal Certificate, must be in Gr.7 or above * Regular attendance at Holy Cross or Canadian Martyrs by child/family * Registration fee: \$75 * Confirmation certificate of the Sponsor * Completed registration form	Requirements: * Baptismal Certificate * Student must be in Gr.2 or above * Regular attendance at Holy Cross or Canadian Martyrs by child/family * Registration fee: \$50 * Completed Registration form

Sacramental Registration Now Open We are now accepting **early registration**. Forms are available on our website: holycrossto.archtoronto.org and registration will remain open **until November 22**. Please visit the site to access and complete your form and drop off at the parish office or have all your documentation ready at registration. Thank you!

Special Devotion Candles Oct 28 to Nov 4	
	In Loving Memory of Maria Boudreau Requested by Marie Cervantes "We cherish the memories, honor your legacy, and hold you close always."
	For all Intentions This Sanctuary Lamp Devotion Candle is being offered for all the intentions of the Holy Cross Parish Community, living, sick and deceased



Legio Mariae

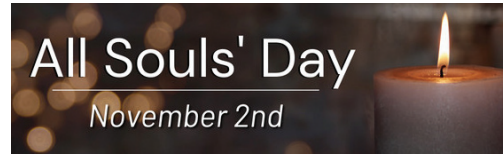
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Invitation to Legion of Mary Meeting

You are warmly invited to attend our **Legion of Mary** meeting. **Every Saturday at 12:15pm at the church hall.** Come and discover the joy of serving Our Lady through prayer and apostolic work. Whether you're curious or ready to get involved, your presence would be a blessing. Kindly contact Elena Manuel -416-878-9272 / Terry Felonia -647-528-8864



All Souls Day Reflection.

Today, we pause in reverence and remembrance

for All Souls Day—a sacred moment to honor the lives of those who have gone before us. It is a day steeped in prayer, reflection, and love, where the veil between the living and the departed feels especially thin.

We remember not only the saints and martyrs, but also our loved ones—family, friends, neighbors—whose lives touched ours in profound ways. Their stories, laughter, wisdom, and even their struggles remain etched in our hearts.

As we light candles and offer prayers, we are reminded of the hope that death is not the end. In faith, we believe in the promise of eternal life, and that our souls are united in the great communion of saints. This day invites us to reflect on our own journey, to live with purpose, compassion, and grace.

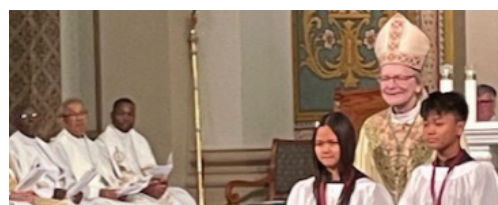
Let us carry forward the legacy of those we remember today. May their memory inspire us to be more loving, more forgiving, and more present. And may we find comfort in knowing that love transcends time and space.



For the month of November, we invite you to record the names of your deceased family members and friends, whom you wish to be remembered at Mass, in our Book of Remembrance. Envelopes are also available where you may include the names of deceased loved ones along with an offertory donation



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is preparing for our annual Christmas Gift Drive, which brings toys and treats to families in need in our parish. If your family could use some help this Christmas, please register by Nov 16 by calling the parish office at (416) 421-5225 (message option 3). A volunteer will return your call. Gift collection from parish donors will take place from late November to early December. Thank you for helping make this season one of joy, hope, and sharing



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-Thank you for your faithfulness and for helping lead us in worship with grace and humility. May God continue to guide and bless you in your ministry.

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