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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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Principal: Arlene Martin

... <i>Mass Intentions</i>		
NOV	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
24 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
25 Tues, 9am	All deceased members of the Waldron Family Canadian Martyrs	Claudette Wilson
26 Wed, 9am	All deceased members of the Legion of Mary	Legion of Mary
27 Thurs, 9am	Birthday Thanksgiving – Ligaya Manuel (Canadian Martyrs Parish)	Elena & Jenny Manuel
28 Fri 9am	Jennifer Ramlochan & Gopaul Krishna +	Michelle Ramlochan
29 Sat, 9am	All Parishioners Maria De Manche + All deceased members of Baldomar Family (Canadian Martyrs Parish)	 Therese De Manche Baldomar Family
5pm		
30 Sun, 9am	Birthday Thanksgiving – Manan Bhatia	Karin Doumouras
11 am	Sacerdotal Annivesary of Fr. Randy Val Dizon	Alog Family

Meditate on God's Word



Sunday Gospel Reflection

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Gospel: Luke 21.5-19 - The Destruction of the Temple and Signs of the End Times

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of **Christ the King**, a reminder that Jesus is not only Savior but also King of all creation. His kingship is unlike earthly power—it is rooted in love, humility, and service. In the Gospel, we see that His throne is the Cross, and His crown is made of thorns. This challenges us to rethink what true authority means: it is not domination, but self-giving love.

As followers of Christ, we are called to let Him reign in our hearts, our families, and our communities. His kingdom is one of justice, peace, and mercy. When we forgive, serve others, and stand for truth, we help build that kingdom here on earth.

Let us ask ourselves:

- **Is Christ truly the King of my life?**
- **Do my choices reflect His values of compassion and humility?**

May we proclaim with our lives that Jesus Christ is King of the Universe, and allow His love to transform the world through us.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, King of the Universe, reign in my heart and guide my steps. Help me to live as a faithful servant in Your kingdom of love and peace. Amen.

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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.*



As we approach the season of **Advent**, we are invited to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Advent is a time of hope, prayer, and joyful expectation. It calls us

to slow down, reflect, and make room for the Lord in our lives.

Here are some ways we can prepare together:

- **Prayer and Reflection:** Spend time each day in prayer, reading Scripture, and meditating on God's promises.
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Consider receiving the Sacrament of Confession as a way to renew your heart.
- **Acts of Charity:** Share Christ's love through kindness and service to those in need.
- **Advent Wreath & Traditions:** Use the Advent wreath at home as a reminder of the light of Christ coming into the world.

Let us journey together in faith and make this Advent a season of spiritual renewal.



2026 Sunday Donation Envelopes

We are preparing the 2026 Sunday envelopes. A printed list is at the church entrance: Check your name if you wish to continue receiving

envelopes. Put an X if you do not. You may also email holycrossto@archtoronto.org with your full details to request envelopes. Even if you donate occasionally and are registered elsewhere, providing your contact info ensures you receive a **tax receipt**. **Important Notice: We reassigned some individual envelope numbers and assigned envelope numbers to new members**

Special Devotion Candles Nov 18 to 25



Thanksgiving – Cecelia Celestine
Requested by: Cecelia Celestine
"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." — *Psalm 107:1*



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.



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

It is the time of the year! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is once again holding its annual Christmas gift drive for the children

in need within our parish and community. A Christmas tree will be placed in the front foyer adorned with Christmas tags during the weekend of Nov 16 and Nov 23. Unwrapped gift should be returned on Nov 30 and handed to our volunteers. We also need help for our Christmas wrapping on Dec 6 Saturday from 9 to 12 noon. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.



Come one, come all to a festive day of flavors, fun, and fantastic finds! Join us for our **FOOD BAZAAR & VINTAGE HUNTING** a celebration of community, culture and great deals.

Date: Nov 30, 2025

Time: 10am to 2pm

Location: Holy Cross Church Hall

Food Highlights: Delicious meals. Choose from combo meals or solo dishes. Indulge in baked goods, featuring **Pan de Coco**. Local favorites and international flavors

Vintage Hunting: great bargains and hidden gems
Plus: Music, mingling, and a joyful atmosphere. Perfect for families, friends, and curious shoppers - come and celebrate with us.

100% of the proceeds from this event will go directly to the Church Operation Account to support our parish maintenance and upkeep. Your participation helps preserve our space for worship, community and future gatherings.



Yesterday, we held the registration for the **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** candidates from both **Holy Cross** and **Canadian Martyrs** schools. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the parents for their efforts in enrolling the students. Let us continue to keep these young candidates in our prayers

as they begin their journey of faith.

On **Saturday, November 29**, the enrolment for the Confirmation candidates for both Holy Cross & Canadian Martyrs schools will take place at **Canadian Martyrs Church** during the **5:00 PM Mass**. We warmly invite everyone to attend and show support for the candidates as they take this important step.



You are warmly invited to join a **Pilgrimage to Poland and Medjugorje** under the spiritual leadership of **Father Godofredo R. Claudio**, Pastor of Holy Cross Parish, Toronto.

Dates: September 15 – 25, 2026 (11 days)

Cost: \$4,890.00 (Toronto departure, inclusive of all taxes & tips)

Tour Co-ordinator: Ms. Claudette Wilson

This journey offers a profound opportunity to deepen your faith while visiting sacred sites and experiencing the rich spiritual heritage of Poland and Medjugorje. We encourage you to prayerfully consider joining us on this meaningful pilgrimage. For more information or to reserve your place, please contact Ms. Claudette Wilson.

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