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Office Hours:
Tuesday to Thursday
9:00 am to 4:00pm

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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.

Holy Cross School Phone: 416-393-5242

299A Donlands Avenue, Toronto, Ont. M4J 3R7

Principal: Arlene Martin

... <i>Mass Intentions</i>		
Mar	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
9 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
10 Tues, 9am	Canadian Martyrs	
11 Wed, 9am	Nestor Carino +	Ducusin Family
12 Thurs, 9am	Canadian Martyrs	
13 Fri, 9am	Leonido Maravilla +	Lou & Ching Fernandez
14 Sat, 9am	All Parishioners Thanksgiving – Jhon Mikko Olase Fr. Terry Gallagher + Fe & Vinda Olase Ducusin Family
5pm	(Canadian Martyrs Parish) Araceli Casipit +	Ybarola Family
15 Sun, 9am	Federico Beltran +	Angelo & Angeline Beltran
11 am	Thanksgiving – Nonette Ybarola	Ybarola Family

Meditate on God's Word



Sunday Gospel Reflection
3rd Sunday of Lent
Gospel: John 4.5-42 – Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

Living in the Living Waters

In the Gospel today we reflect on the episode of Jesus' meeting with the Samaritan woman at the well. The passage recounts that Jesus was "tired" yet he still went out of His way to minister to the woman. Jesus tells her that "the water that I will give will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." Through this image of water Jesus is alluding to the gift of the Holy Spirit that the Lord wishes to lavish upon His children (CCC 728).

As stewards of Christ we are called to generously share our time and talents with our parish community. However, a mere sharing of our gifts without the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit can easily lead us to becoming burnt out, discouraged or resentful. It is important to have all of our charitable acts infused with the Spirit. This way it is not our own merits but the Lord's grace bringing about conversion in our parishes.

How often do we invoke the Holy Spirit before we serve the Lord as stewards? It is in this invocation that we humbly recognize that it is the Lord, through us, accomplishing great deeds. Let us begin each day with the traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit. "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Let us bring about a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the hearts of our parish community by constantly turning to Him to strengthen us.

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 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.*



Joint Ceremony for
Holy Cross & Canadian Martyrs School
7pm, Friday, Mar 13

Confirmation

Presided by: Fr. Godofredo Claudio
at Canadian Martyrs Church

Next Friday, March 13 at 7, a total of **21 young people—12 candidates from Holy Cross and 9 candidates from Canadian Martyrs**—will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at **Canadian Martyrs Church**.

Let us keep all our candidates in prayer:

“Send the Holy Spirit upon our Confirmation candidates. Open their hearts to Your wisdom, strengthen them with Your grace, and guide them to live as faithful disciples of Your Son. May they grow in courage, compassion, and love, and may their lives reflect the light of Christ in all they do.”

Confirmation Candidates	
Holy Cross	Canadian Martyrs
1) Crifo, Joseph	1) Burling Rico
2) Dimou, Sotiris Jozef	2) DeLa Cruz Makaila
3) Gangoso, Rebecca Thadine	3) Gumapac Rian
4) Gaskin, Khufu-Amani I.M.	4) Hunt David
5) Lanem, Julia Ja Seng Lung	5) Lorusso Ryan
6) Maran, Raymond Zau Dan Mai	6) Macay Jeffrey
7) Martin, Charlotte Rebecca Louise	7) Naciongayo John
8) Ruiz, Andres David Ramirez	8) Parlee James
9) Susada, Matthew	9) Robinson Connor
10) Tarulli, Luca Alexander Pinheiro	
11) Tierney, Niamh Agnes	
12) Zarate, Alliyah Kate	

Limited Office Hours - March 9 to 13, our office will have limited hours **from 10am to 11:30am**. Regular office hours will resume on March 16. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding. For urgent matters, please approach Fr. Fred.



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross	Fridays, 7pm Mar 6, 13, 20 & 27
Lenten Confession	Holy Cross School - Wed, Mar 25 9:45am -12noon Holy Cross Church – Wed, Mar 25 6 – 7pm
Palm Sunday Mar 29	Regular weekend services 9am & 11am Blessing of Palms at all Masses
Holy Thursday Apr 2	No 9am Mass 7pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper Adoration until 10pm
Good Friday Apr 3	No 9am Mass 12noon & 3pm Liturgy of the Passion of Christ 4pm - Divine Mercy Novena 7pm – Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday Apr 4	No 9am Mass 7pm – Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday Apr 5	Regular weekend services 9am & 11am
Easter Monday Apr 6	No 9am Mass Office is closed

Special Devotion Candles Mar 3 to 10

We are pleased to offer two Special Devotion Candles (Sanctuary Lamps near the Tabernacle) available to burn for your intentions for one week. The cost is \$20.00 per candle.

In Loving Memory of Mike Zdebiak

Requested by: Joanne Zdebiak
“You will forever remain in my heart and prayers.”



For all Intentions

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



Communion to the Sick and Homebound

If any parishioners are unable to attend Mass due to illness or are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office at **416-421-5225** or email holyrossto@archtoronto.org.

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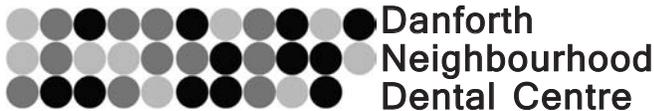
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