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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>		
Apr	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
20 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
21 Tues, 9am	Canadian Martyrs	
22 Wed, 9am	Pedro & Encarnacion Villaluz +	Ducusin Family
23 Thurs, 9am	Canadian Martyrs	
24 Fri, 9am	Ronald Jacinto +	Nerissa Jacinto
25 Sat, 9am	All Parishioners All deceased members of the Waldron Family Thanksgiving – Ambrosini Family Claudette Wilson Incoronata Ambrosini
5pm	Canadian Martyrs	
26 Sun, 9am	Birthday Thanksgiving (1 st) Tadhg Doumouras	Karin Doumouras
11 am	Ruben Hernandez +	Ybarola Family

Meditate on God's Word



3rd Sunday of Easter
Gospel: Luke 24.13-35 – *The Road to Emmaus*

Sharing our Burning Hearts

In today's Gospel we reflect on the Road to Emmaus. As the two disciples walk along, Jesus appears and breaks open the scriptures and breaks bread with them. This same structure is what we experience at Mass with the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Reflecting on their walk with Christ, the disciples were profoundly touched, exclaiming "were not our hearts burning within us?" So too, when we partake in Mass our hearts should burn within us from the glory and love of God. But what should we do with this burning?


The disciples rushed back to the others in Jerusalem "that same hour" and proclaimed that the Lord is risen. They learned more about their faith and went in haste to share the good news and support the other believers. Likewise, after growing in our faith and being strengthened at Mass we should support the believers in our parish community by giving of our time and talent. As stewards of Christ we should not delay in sharing our gifts from God with others but seek to help immediately.

This Easter season, let us decide to renew our commitment to our parish by joining various ministries to help the good news of the resurrection be proclaimed. The Church needs us to be sharers of God's gifts. St Peter in his first letter says "as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10). Let us end by asking ourselves, how well do we cultivate our gifts and aid the spread of the Gospel?

Summary


Just like the disciples from the Gospel, our hearts should burn within us from the presence and love of God that we experience in Mass. The disciples rushed back to the others in Jerusalem "that same hour" and proclaimed that the Lord is risen. Likewise, after being strengthened at Mass we should support the believers in our parish community by giving of our time and talent

<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.*

Parish Announcement & Prayer Intention

We warmly congratulate the parents and catechists who have lovingly guided and supported the children (Holy Cross & Canadian Martyrs students) who received the Sacrament of **First Reconciliation** last Sunday. With grateful hearts, we acknowledge their dedication and faithful witness.

May God bless each child as they come to know His mercy and forgiveness. May this special sacrament mark the beginning of a joyful, lifelong journey of faith and friendship with Jesus as they prepare to receive their **First Holy Communion** next week, **Sunday, April 26 at 2:30 p.m.**, here at **Holy Cross Church**.



Join the Kolbe 'KNOW YOUR FAITH' series for 4 Tuesdays: 7–9 p.m. on MAY 5, 12, --- 26 + JUNE 2nd as we encounter Christ in the unique 'GOSPEL OF ST. JOHN' through teaching, meditation and DVD.

Enhance your understanding and knowledge of the

New Testament and deepen your awareness of God's merciful love in your own life. See the flyer on the Parish bulletin board for more information.



2026 SSVP Lenten/Easter Food Drive

Thank you to all our parishioners and donors for your generous support of this year's St. Vincent de Paul Lenten/Easter Food Drive. Your kindness helps

us provide essential food assistance to individuals and families in our community. Your contributions—large and small—make a real difference and allow us to continue serving with compassion and dignity. "We are called to give, driven by our love for God and neighbor." Thank you for living this call so beautifully.

— St. Vincent de Paul Society, Holy Cross Conference

Marygrove & Camp Ozanam Announcement

In addition to our Home Visitation outreach, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul operates a number of supportive and emergency housing programs as well as overnight camps for children, [Marygrove Camp](#) and [Camp Ozanam](#).

We are currently accepting applications for girls and boys interested in attending our overnight camps who, due to circumstances, would not otherwise have an opportunity to do so. Both camps provide a fully subsidized camp opportunity (no fees). Transportation is available at a designated location to/from each camp.

Marygrove Camp welcomes girls ages 5-13 for an 8-day camping adventure on the shores of Georgian Bay.

Camp Ozanam welcomes boys, ages 7-12 for a 7-day camping adventure on Deer Lake in South River.

Please call the church office and leave a message. Or email holycrossstvdvp@gmail.com. One of our volunteers will then contact you to discuss further details.

A Day with Mary – Registration is now open

The Archdiocese of Toronto will be celebrating a "Day with Mary" on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children's catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more. There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all.

Here are some photos from last Sunday's **Divine Mercy celebration**. May this beautiful event continue to strengthen our faith and draw us closer to Mary.



Thank you for your generosity – Holy Week Collections

Holy Thursday	\$1,114.85
Good Friday	\$2,547.60
Sunday Collection	\$2,530.35
Easter Collection	\$3,080.35

Holy Thursday & Good Friday collections are remitted to the archdiocese with the following purposes. Holy Thursday funds are used to support charitable works and essential ministries and Good Friday funds for the upkeep of the sanctuaries and to help with Pastoral work, Catholic schools and social assistance in the Holy Land.

Ways to Give a Donation to the Church

Thank you for your generosity. You can support our ministry through any of the following methods:

- **In-person giving:** Place your offering in the donation box or offering plate during any service.
- **Online giving:** Visit our website at [\[holycrossto.archtoronto.org\]](http://holycrossto.archtoronto.org) to give securely.
- **Mail:** Cheques can be mailed to *[291 Cosburn Ave Toronto, Ontario M4J 2M4]*.
- **Automatic monthly giving (PAG):** Contact the office to set up recurring donations.

Your support helps us continue our mission and serve our community.

Special Devotion Candle Apr 14-21

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



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Thanksgiving – Incoronata Ambrosini

Requested by: Incoronata Ambrosini

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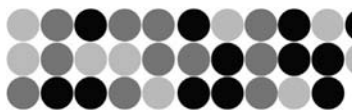
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