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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>		
June	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
22 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
23 Tues, 9am	Canadian Martyrs	
24 Wed, 9am	Corazon Barba +	Ducusin Family
25 Thurs, 9am	Canadian Martyrs Thanksgiving – Erwin, Maireez & Enzo Cernteno	Monica Sigue
26 Fri, 9am	Michael Le Blancq +	Therese De Manche
27 Sat, 9am	All Parishioners Thanksgiving – Georgina Saliba Christopher Reyes + Georgina Saliba Leonora Reyes
5pm	Canadian Martyrs	
28 Sun, 9am	Thanksgiving – Michelle Davies	Michelle Davies
11 am	Thanksgiving - Carina D'Souza	D'Souza Family

Meditate on God's Word



12th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Gospel: Matthew 10.26-33 – *Whom to Fear*

Be not Afraid

Do not be afraid!" These words from Jesus in today's Gospel should be a source of reassurance for all of His stewards. These same words were echoed by St. John Paul II at his inaugural homily as Pope. He said, "Brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to welcome Christ and accept his power. Help the Pope and all those who wish to serve Christ and with Christ's power to serve the human person and the whole of mankind. Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ."


As stewards of Christ, it is easy to succumb to various fears. The fear of financial burdens, family crises, health complications as well as the spiritual fear of not being a "good" enough disciple. It is to these fears and more that Jesus, and St. John Paul II, says to be not afraid.

But how do we fight these temptations of fear? We fight them through prayer and trust in God. Whenever fears or worries take hold of our lives, whenever we doubt the fruits or importance of our stewardship, let us run to prayer. It is in those quiet moments before the Lord that He will slowly reveal His love for us which "casts out fear" (1 John 4:18). Let us take a moment today to intentionally pray to God, asking Him to fill us with greater trust in His goodness.

Summary


Jesus in today's Gospel, as well as St. John Paul II throughout his pontificate, encourages us to "be not afraid!" In our lives as followers of Christ and stewards many fears and worries may begin to take hold of us. Let us strive to fight these fears through the power of prayer and daily grow in greater trust in God.

<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.*



Thank you
 Parish Community
 for your generosity!

Last Sunday, Father informed us that it was his last weekend with us. Today, as we gather for Mass, our hearts are filled with both gratitude and emotion. We thank God for the precious gift of Father Freddie’s presence among us and for the more than seven years he faithfully served this parish.

He was more than our priest—he was our spiritual father, guiding us with wisdom, nurturing our faith, and leading us closer to Christ. Through his homilies, sacraments, and pastoral care, he touched countless lives and strengthened this community in ways that words cannot fully express.

In moments of joy, he rejoiced with us. In times of sorrow, he comforted and gently reminded us of God’s unfailing love. His dedication, humility, and compassion have left a lasting imprint on all of us.

Though it is difficult to say goodbye, we trust that God, who called him to serve here, is now leading him onward in his ministry. Wherever he goes, he carries with him our prayers, our gratitude, and our love.

May the Lord bless him abundantly, protect him always, and continue to guide him as he shepherds others in His name. May God bless him always.

Holy Cross Parish Community

God bless you always.

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Gratitude for Your Generosity

Our parish community extends its **heartfelt thanks** to all parishioners for your generous support of last week’s **Mission Co-op Appeal** and the **Marygrove Camp Collection**. Your kindness reflects the spirit of our faith in action, offering hope, dignity, and practical assistance to those who rely on these important ministries.

Your contributions help missionaries continue their work of evangelization and service around the world, and they ensure that the children of Marygrove Camp experience a safe, joyful, and nurturing summer environment. Your generosity truly makes a difference.

May God bless you abundantly for your compassion and continued support of our parish outreach.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
ShareLife (3 collections)	\$11967.95
Needs of Holy Land – Good Friday	\$2622.85
Pope Pastoral Works	\$1212.30
Mission Co-Op	\$1586.30
Marygrove	\$1401.40
Total:	\$18790.80

Special Devotion Candle Jun 16 to 23	
	<p>In Loving Memory of Gina & Carmine Nicoletti Requested by: - Aldo Nicoletti & Family “Their presence blessed our days, and their memory will remain a gentle reminder of love that never fades.”</p>
	<p>In Loving Memory of Ma. Paz Beltran Requested by: - Rico & Yvette Beltran “You are deeply loved, forever missed and never forgotten Nanay.”</p>

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 Wednesday, September 2**.
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.

Congratulations to Our Holy Cross Graduates

Our parish joyfully celebrates all **Holy Cross graduates (Jun 23 Wednesday, 6pm)** this year. Your hard work, perseverance, and faith have brought you to this wonderful milestone, and our entire



community is proud of your accomplishments.

As you step forward into new opportunities, may God’s grace guide your path, strengthen your spirit, and fill your journey with purpose and joy. We pray that you continue to grow in wisdom, compassion, and courage.

Warmest congratulations once again to our graduates. May the Holy Spirit inspire you always.

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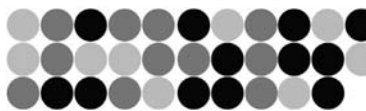
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