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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/July	MASS FOR	REQUESTED BY
29 Mon, 9am	NO MASS	
30 Tues, 9am	Canadian Martyrs	
Jul 1 Wed, 9am	Birthday Thanksgiving – Nerissa Jacinto	Nerissa Jacinto
2 Thurs, 9am	Canadian Martyrs	
3 Fri, 9am	Pat Judge +	Barbara Read
4 Sat, 9am	All Parishioners Manny Del Mundo + For a successful operation- Dante Villamayor Egon Wellachek + Mila Benedicto Monica Sigue Elena Manuel & Family
5pm	Canadian Martyrs	
5 Sun, 9am	Birthday Thanksgiving – Anna Maria & Alexandra Doumouras	Karin Doumouras
11 am	Birthday Thanksgiving – Emma Ybarola	Ybarola Family

Meditate on God's Word



13th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Gospel: Matthew 10.37-42 – *The Reward of a Disciple*

Offering our Gifts for Others

In today's first reading we hear of a wealthy woman who would stop and provide a meal to the prophet Elisha whenever she saw him walking by. She recognized him to be a holy man and decided to go even more out of her way by providing a furnished room from Elisha to stay. This woman used her gifts and possessions to serve others. This should serve as a model of stewardship for all of us.


Let us ask ourselves, how do we use our gifts to serve others? The woman in the reading is described to be wealthy, so she was able to give from her material wealth to support the prophet. However, while we may not have the same material wealth as this woman, we all possess the wealth of our time. As stewards we should reflect on how we can use our time to serve Christ and the church. Perhaps one way is by offering our time to help with various ministries that take place over the summer months at the parish.

The reading tells us that for her generosity, the woman was prophesized to soon bear her first child. We too as stewards can look forward to the reward of our labours. We will receive the gift of joy in this life as we work towards the ultimate reward of eternal union with God in heaven.

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.*

WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR – FR. EFREN ALVAREZ PELAYO



Fr. Efren Alvarez Pelayo

With grateful and joyful hearts, we warmly welcome **Fr. Efren Alvarez Pelayo** as the new pastor of our parish.



As he begins his ministry among us, we invite all parishioners to keep Fr. Efren in our prayers. May the Holy Spirit guide him with wisdom, strength, and compassion as he serves our community. May the Lord bless him abundantly in his mission to lead, teach, and shepherd us in faith.

Let us also open our hearts in welcome, offering him our support, cooperation, and kindness. Together, as one parish family, may we continue to grow in faith, hope, and love under his pastoral care.

Prayer for Our New Pastor:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of our new pastor, Fr. Efren. Bless him with courage, patience, and joy in his ministry. Grant him wisdom to guide Your people and a loving heart to serve all. May our parish grow in unity and faith under his leadership. We entrust him to Your care and protection. Amen.

Welcome to our parish, Fr. Efren!

Special Devotion Candle Jun23 to 30	
	<p>In Loving Memory of Giannoula Doumouras Requested by: Karin Doumouras & Family "Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and very dear."</p>
	<p>Personal Intentions – Yvette Beltran Requested by: Yvette Beltran "Jesus, I trust in you"</p>

Summer tip: Take time for yourself—read, explore, connect with friends and family, and try something new. A balance of fun and safety will help ensure your summer is both enjoyable and memorable.

Bulletin Notice

The bulletin will take a short break during July and August. Publication and circulation will resume on September 6.

Any important information will be announced and posted on the bulletin board, as well as on the parish website and Facebook page.



If you are new to the parish, we warmly invite you to join our parish community. We would be delighted to welcome you, get to know you, and help you feel at home here at Holy Cross.

Please take a moment to register by filling out a Registration Form located in the foyer and place it in the offertory basket.



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 holycrosssto@archtoronto.org.



As we head into the summer season, we wish each of you a restful and joyful break. May this time be filled with peace, renewal, and the company of loved ones. Whether you're traveling

or staying close to home, please enjoy the sunshine—and stay safe.

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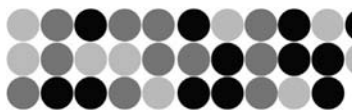
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