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Weekday Masses		Weekend Masses	
Tuesday	9:00am	Saturday	5:00pm
Thursday	9:00am	Sunday	12:30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation			
First Thursday: 9:30am to 10:00am		Saturday 4:00pm to 4:30pm	
For any other day: by appointment only			
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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.			
Canadian Martyrs School: 416-393-5251		Principal: Nathalie Bangala	
Daily Mass Readings for Sunday, 30 November 2025			
First Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5			
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9			
Second Reading: Romans 13: 11-14 Alleluia: Psalms 85: 8			
Gospel: Matthew 24: 37-44			

MASS INTENTIONS

December	Mass For	Requested by
1, Mon	NO MASS	
2, Tue - 9am	For All Parishioners	
3, Wed – 9am	HOLY CROSS	
4, Thurs – 9am	For All Parishioners	
5, Fri – 9am	HOLY CROSS	
6, Sat – 5pm	For All Parishioners	
7, Sun – 12:30pm	Thanksgiving Mass for Brella Mendoza	Chat Aragoza



Theme: *Hope and Expectation*

Scripture: *Isaiah 9:2 – “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.”*

Prayer: Lord God, as we begin this Advent season, we light the first candle as a sign of

hope. We remember Your promise of a Savior and prepare our hearts for His coming. Help us to wait with patience and joy, trusting in Your light that shines in the darkness. May this season draw us closer to You and fill us with peace. Amen.

“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.” – Isaiah 9:2



A Reflection on Our Journey

Today, being the First Sunday of Advent, is a fitting moment to look back on our journey since the official

transition last June 26. Without any formal endorsements—whether physical or financial—we have accomplished so much together in just a few months, and yet there is still more to do.

With the help of our parishioners and the support of the Archdiocese, we have slowly rebuilt our community. From clearing six large bins of clutter, we now have a renovated bathroom in the rectory. An anonymous donor gifted us a beautiful altar crucifix. Our church is lovingly maintained by dedicated volunteers who tirelessly polish pews, walls, and statues.

Our basement hall is now clean and presentable, and work on the heating system is in progress—thanks to the generosity of parishioners who contributed to cover expenses. Our finances are in good shape; we have completed our January-to-September PFR and will soon implement PCAN for easier recording and reporting.

We joyfully celebrated our 76th Church Anniversary with a simple yet meaningful potluck gathering. It was a beautiful occasion where parishioners came together to share a wonderful meal, laughter, and fellowship. The atmosphere was filled with joy as we sang, danced, and strengthened the bonds of our community. This celebration reminded us that our parish is not just a place of worship, but a family united in faith and love. Thank you to everyone who contributed food, time, and energy to make this event special. Your presence and participation truly made it a memorable day!

Overall, we have achieved a lot, and there is still much ahead. As we begin this **Advent season—a time of hope and renewal**—let us continue to work together in faith and unity to make our parish a vibrant home for all. Thank you for your prayers, support, and commitment.

Financial Report

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Offertory	8338.35	5102.30	4622.05	6260.55
Mass	130.00	120.00		490.00
Candles		328.00	163.25	501.40
Mission Co-Op	981.20	222.00	5.00	
ShareLife	250.00	250.00		
Needs of the Church				438.00
Healing & Reconciliation				460.00
World Mission				333.00
Baptism Donation				100.00
Total:	9699.55	6022.30	4790.30	8582.95
Grand Total: \$29095.10				

Specified Donations

Altar Crucifix	Romeo & Violy Soriano	\$710.00
Boiler	Norma Layno	\$2000.00
	Dr. Maria Cadhit	\$2000.00
	Pedro Rivera	\$500.00
	Antonia Tabaniag	\$2000.00
	Catherine Kelly	\$2000.00
	Chona & Brian Robinson	\$200.00
Total:		\$9410.00

Upcoming Schedules

Dec 4 (1 st Thursday)	9am Mass	Confession 9:45 to 10:30am
Dec 10 Wednesday	School Christmas Concert 6pm - church	
Dec 11 Thursday	9:30am to 11am Parish Advent Confession With Fr. Fred & Fr. Egbert	
Dec 16 Tuesday	9am School Mass	
Dec 15 to 23	Simbang Gabi (Night Mass) Holy Cross Church @ 7pm followed by light refreshment	
Dec 24 Christmas Eve	7:00pm	
Dec 25 Christmas Day	12:30pm	
Dec 31 New Year's Eve	5:00pm	
Jan 1 New Year's Day	12:30pm	