# SANTA CRUZ PARISH



#### **WEEKDAYS MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesdays and Fridays 12:00 pm (English) in the main church.

### **SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

10:30am (English) 12pm (Portuguese)

The Office is opened
Tuesdays and Thursdays

DONATE for the upkeep of our building, support activities, and operations.





"While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart"

-St. Francis of Assisi

### The words of the Popes

Jesus' disciple renounces all his possessions because in Jesus he has found the greatest Good in which every other good receives its full value and meaning. (...) To explain this requirement, Jesus uses two parables: that of the tower to be built and that of the king going to war. (...) Jesus does not wish to address the topic of war here; it is only a parable. Yet at this moment in which we are praying intensely for peace, this word of the Lord touches us to the core, and essentially tells us: there is a more profound war that we must all fight! It is the firm and courageous decision to renounce evil and its enticements and to choose the good, ready to pay in person: this is following Christ, this is what taking up our cross means! This profound war against evil! What is the use of waging war, so many wars, if you aren't capable of waging this profound war against evil? It is pointless! It doesn't work.... Among other things this war against evil entails saying "no" to the fratricidal hatred and falsehood that are used. (...) These are the enemies to fight, united and consistent, following no other interests than those of peace and of the common good.

-Pope Francis, Angelus

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sep Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Mass at Maynard

Sep 27

Free webinar estate planning

Sep 28 Special collection for the needs of the church in Canada

**Sep 29** 

Women's Prayer group

# Our Lady's Circle - Women's Prayer group

You are warmly invited to join our women's prayer group; a place to come together in faith, share in prayers, and encourage one another on our spiritual journey. With Mary, our mother and model of faith, guiding us, we seek to grow closer to God and support and support each other in love and prayer. Whether you are new or have been walking with the Lord for years, this group is a welcoming place for all who want to deepen their relationship with Christ. We hope you'll come and be a part of this community of faith and friendship.

Join us for this special time of reflection and prayer!

# **Mass at Maynard Nursing Home**

We invite the entire community to attend the Holy Mass, which will be celebrated at Maynard Nursing Home on September 8th at 10:00 a.m., at the following address: 28 Halton St, Toronto, ON, M6J 1R3.

### **BRICKWORK MAINTENANCE**

The maintenance work on the brick façade of our church has already begun! \_\_\_

This project is very important to care for our house of faith, and the cost is approximately \$300,000.

We count on everyone's help — every contribution makes a big difference!

Together, let's preserve this place that means so much to all of us.

God bless you and your family!

# Webinar state planning from a Catholic's perspective

The Archdiocese of Toronto, together with the Estate Planning Team of Catholic Cemeteries, invites you and your family to a Free Webinar on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. This online event will be an opportunity to reflect on how to wisely care for both our material and spiritual assets, leaving a legacy of faith and love for future generations.

### Topics to be covered include:

- How to avoid issues with wills and powers of attorney
- The importance of carefully choosing your legal representative
- How to plan your personal Catholic legacy
- Our Church's traditions regarding wills, cremation, burials, and funerals

→ Join us for this time of learning and clarification, guided by our Catholic faith!

Free registration:By the link:

- qrco.de/WebSep27
- Email: development@archtoronto.org
- QR code -

