



WEEKDAYS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesdays: **5pm** (English)

Fridays: **1:15pm** (English)
in the main church.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

10:30am (English)

12pm (Portuguese)

The Office is open

Tuesdays and
Thursdays

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



“Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you, all things are passing; God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices.”
— St. Teresa of Ávila

The word of the Popes

Today, too, in fact there are false “saviours” who attempt to replace Jesus: worldly leaders, religious gurus, even sorcerers, people who wish to attract hearts and minds to themselves, especially those of young people. Jesus warns us: “Do not follow them, do not follow them!”. The Lord also helps us not to be afraid in the face of war, revolution, natural disasters and epidemics. Jesus frees us from fatalism and false apocalyptic visions. The second aspect challenges us as Christians and as a Church: Jesus predicts that his disciples will have to suffer painful trials and persecution for his sake. He reassures them, however, saying: “Not a hair of your head will perish” (v. 18). This reminds us that we are completely in God’s hands! The trials we encounter for our faith and our commitment to the Gospel are occasions to give witness; we must not distance ourselves from the Lord, but instead abandon ourselves even more to him, to the power of his Spirit and his grace.

—Pope Francis



UPCOMING EVENTS



Nov 21

Presentation of the blessed virgin Mary

Nov 23

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Nov 24

Women’s Prayer Group

Dec 14

Christmas Lunch

“You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in You.”
—St. Augustine

Novena Books



Coming soon: Christmas Novena booklets. Pray by yourself or with others during the last days of Advent and into Christmas. Each book will cost \$12.

Christ is our hope!



Our Lady's Circle – Women's Prayer Group

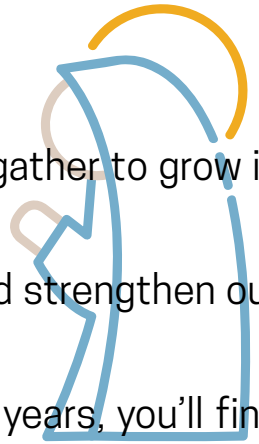
You are warmly invited to join our Women's Prayer Group! 🌸

Come and be part of a welcoming, faith-filled community where women gather to grow in faith, share prayers, and support one another on their spiritual journey.

With Mary, our Mother, as our guide, we seek to draw closer to Christ and strengthen our relationship with Him.

Whether you're new to the faith or have been walking with the Lord for years, you'll find friendship, encouragement, and a place where you truly belong.

All women are welcome! ❤️



Monday, November 24th at 6:30pm

Christmas Lunch

You and your family are warmly invited to our Parish Christmas Luncheon on Sunday, **December 14th, at 2:30 p.m.** (doors open at 1:30 p.m.) in the **Santa Cruz Parish Hall.**

Come share the joy of Christmas with a delicious meal, good company, and the true spirit of Christian fellowship!

Tickets:

- **Adults: \$55**
- **Children (up to 12 years old): \$20**

Tickets will be available after all Masses until **December 7th.**

You can also purchase them by contacting:

- **Ana Ledo: 416-457-5698**
- **Parish Office: 416-533-8425**

We look forward to celebrating this beautiful time of year together as a true parish family!