



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

Santa Cruz's Number:

416-533-8425

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



“And that, knowing the time,
that now it is high time to
awake out of sleep: for now
is our salvation nearer than
when we believed.

The night is far spent, the
day is at hand: let us
therefore cast off the works
of darkness, and let us put
on the armour of light.”

-Romans 13:11-12

The word of the Popes

Today Advent begins, the liturgical time which prepares us for Christmas, inviting us to lift our gaze and open our hearts to welcome Jesus. During Advent we do not just live in anticipation of Christmas; we are also called to rekindle the anticipation of the glorious return of Christ — when he will return at the end of time — preparing ourselves, with consistent and courageous choices, for the final encounter with him. We remember Christmas, we await the glorious return of Christ, and also our personal encounter: the day in which the Lord will call. During these four weeks we are called to leave behind a resigned and routine way of life and to go forth, nourishing hope, nourishing dreams for a new future. (...) This is a favourable time to open our hearts, to ask ourselves concrete questions about how and for whom we expend our lives.

-Pope Francis



UPCOMING EVENTS



**Dec
08**

Mass at Maynard
Nursing Home

**Dec
10**

Christmas
Confession

Clergy: Fr. Andre de Lima
Secretary: Teresa Costa

**Dec
14**

Christmas Lunch

“Wake up, O man; for your sake God became man.”
-St. Augustine of Hippo

Mass at Maynard Nursing Home

We warmly invite the entire community to join us for Holy Mass to be celebrated at Maynard Nursing Home.

- Date: **Monday, December 8**
- Time: **10:00 AM**
- Location: 28 Halton St, Toronto, ON, M6J 1R3

Let us come together in faith and fellowship to bring the joy and presence of Christ to our brothers and sisters in the nursing home.

December 2025

Christmas Confessions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8th	<u>9th</u> St. Helen's: 7pm	<u>10th</u> Santa Cruz and St. John Bosco: 7pm	<u>11th</u> Salvador do Mundo: 7pm	<u>12th</u> St. Agnes: 7pm
<u>15th</u> St. Mary of the Angels: 7pm	<u>16th</u> St. Matthew's: 7pm	<u>17th</u> St. Anthony's: 7pm	<u>18th</u> Cristo Rei: 9am/7pm St. Mary's: 10am/6:30pm	<u>19th</u> Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Fatima: 7:30pm

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!



“Christ comes to us in three ways: in the flesh at Bethlehem, in glory at the end of time, and in the quiet of the soul each day. Advent invites us to prepare our hearts for all His comings.”
-St. Bernard of Clairvaux