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.



"As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:21-22

Theme of the Solemnity of Pentecost

On the Solemnity of Pentecost, the liturgy invites us to turn our gaze to the Holy Spirit and to become aware of His action in the Church and in the world. An inexhaustible source of Life, the Spirit transforms, renews, guides, inspires, strengthens, builds community, fosters unity, and gives the disciples the strength to embrace their mission as heralds of the Gospel of Jesus.

The Gospel presents us with the community of the New Covenant gathered around the Risen Jesus. For John, this community becomes a living, recreated, and renewed community through the gift of the Spirit. Strengthened by the Spirit that the Risen Jesus breathes upon them, the disciples are ready to go out into the world to transform and renew it.

In the first reading, the author of the Acts of the Apostles presents the Holy Spirit as the New Law that guides and animates the People of the New Covenant. The Spirit enables men and women of all races and cultures to receive the Good News of Jesus and to form a united and fraternal community, speaking the same language—the language of love.

In the second reading, Paul presents the Spirit as the source of Life for the Christian community. It is the Spirit who grants the gifts that enrich the community and fosters unity among all its members. Therefore, the gifts of the Spirit are not to be used for personal gain, but must be placed at the service of all.



"The Holy Spirit is the soul of our soul. He unites us to God with a bond stronger than any other."

— St. Augustine

The Francis De Sales Centre Accepting High School Applications for 2025-2026

Students entering grades 9-12 are encouraged to apply to The Francis De Sales Centre (FSC) at Mary, Mother of God School. A unique, affordable independent school rooted in the Catholic tradition, FSC engages students with a rigorous academic program in both the sciences and the humanities through small, seminar-style classes that are lively and engaging. For more information and to access an application package, please call us at 416 531-7897, or visit marymotherofgodschool.org

Garage Sale – Support Santa Cruz Parish!

Friday, June 14th, from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Join us for our Garage Sale in support of Santa Cruz Parish! We will have a variety of items available – household goods, clothing, books, and more! It's a great chance to find treasures at low prices while helping a good cause.

All proceeds will go toward much-needed repairs in our church building.

Bring your family and friends and help us care for our parish home. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience – June 27-29, 2025

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Join us on **June 27-29** at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life. Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage! This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. Call us NOW: Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 OR 416-554-7062 <u>christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org</u>

Summer is here! Summer Camp for Children Ages 6-12

West Neighbourhood House is hosting a **Summer Camp** from **June 30 to August 22, 9 AM to 4 PM**, at Pope Francis Catholic School (319 Ossington Ave). Affordable weekly fees (\$44-\$110) with subsidies available. For more info, contact West Neighbourhood House, 248 Ossington Ave.

"It is the Holy Spirit who gives Christians the courage to bear witness to Christ in all circumstances." — St. John Paul II