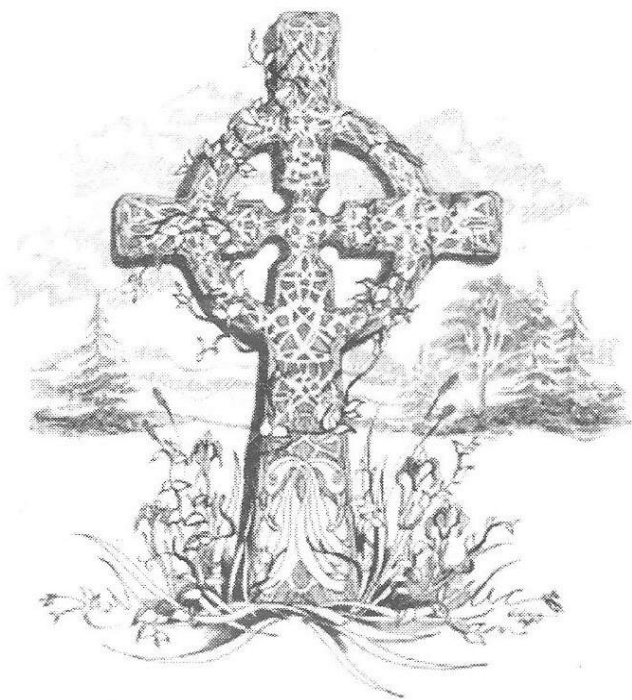


# Holy Cross Parish

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**PASTOR:** Rev. Keith Callaghan

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

## SCHOOLS

St. Thomas Aquinas - 905-723-1921  
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For more information on Catholic education in our community or to reach your local school board trustee, contact the Durham Catholic School Board at: 905-576-6150 or [www.dcdsb.ca](http://www.dcdsb.ca)

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

**Knight of Columbus - St. Jude Council**  
Grand Knight - Tom Uhlig - 905-436-0035

## Catholic Women's League

President - Rose Goreski - 905-579-3349

## STEWARDSHIP

"Each one of us has been given the opportunity to make a unique contribution in the form of our time, talent, and financial support to build up the Parish of Holy Cross in order to be a living presence of Jesus Christ in our community."

## Mass Times

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Thursday evenings Sept-June 7pm

## Confessions

Saturday: 3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Also anytime by appointment.

## Baptism

Infants and young children of registered parishioners are eligible to have their child baptized. This Sacrament is performed every Sunday of each month. Baptisms are celebrated by appointment only and require a meeting with the priest.

## Marriage

Weddings for registered parishioners are generally celebrated on Saturdays. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. Please contact the pastor a minimum of one year before the planned marriage date.

## Ministry to the Sick

Please call the Parish Office to arrange for visits, Communion, or Sacrament of the Sick. If you are admitted to the Hospital, kindly identify yourself as "Catholic" at the time of admission.

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Well my friends, welcome back! As 'they' say: "Here we go again!" Hopefully, you will have read last week's bulletin which contained our financial picture to date. Considering that our average attendance is 300-400 people per week I think we can hold our heads high in this regard. If you wish to discuss any financial aspects of the 6 month report you can talk with any of the members of our Financial Council: *Al Harper, John Frenette, Heather O'Brien, Adele Pellegrino or Clark Robicheau* and they will gladly answer any questions you might have. If they don't know the answer they will certainly find out and get back to you!

*Fr. Keith*

### *Year of Faith 2012-2013*

As an innocent lamb Christ merited for us life by the free shedding of His own blood. In Him God reconciled us to Himself and among ourselves; from bondage to the devil and sin He delivered us, so that each one of us can say with the Apostle: The Son of God "loved me and gave Himself up for me" (Gal. 2:20). By suffering for us He not only provided us with an example for our imitation, He blazed a trail, and if we follow it, life and death are made holy and take on a new meaning.

The Christian man, conformed to the likeness of that Son Who is the firstborn of many brothers, received "the first-fruits of the Spirit" (Rom. 8:23) by which he becomes capable of discharging the new law of love. Through this Spirit, who is "the pledge of our inheritance" (Eph. 1:14), the whole man is renewed from within, even to the achievement of "the redemption of the body" (Rom. 8:23): "If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the death dwells in you, then he who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also bring to life your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who dwells in you" (Rom. 8:11). Pressing upon the Christian to be sure, are the need and the duty to battle against evil through manifold tribulations and even to suffer death. But, linked with the paschal mystery and patterned on the dying Christ, he will hasten forward to resurrection in the strength which comes from hope.

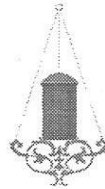
*- Gaudium et Spes, 22*



**DEAR PARENTS**

If your child is attending a Catholic School, please make sure that the school has a copy of their baptismal certificate.

If your child is not baptised, please see your parish Priest about preparing to baptise your child. To make an appointment with Fr. Keith, please call the office at 905-723-5259.



*The Sanctuary Lamp  
burns this week for:*

*Mr. & Mrs. Severino Corpuz & Deceased  
Family Members*



BISHOPS' COLLECTION  
FOR THE NEEDS OF  
THE CHURCH  
IN CANADA

### Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

The annual *Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada* will be held in most parishes in Canada the weekend of September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The monies raised will be sent to our diocese, which will use these revenues to help pay its annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB). For more information please visit: [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca)

***Collection Date: September 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>!***

### ***Just So You Know!!!***



#### ***Lectors for this weekend...***

**4:30pm**

*Julie Robicheau & Tim Hannan*

**8:30am**

*Rachael Northcott & Mary McAvoy*

**11:30am**

*Rose Goreski & Camile Norton*

#### ***Eucharistic Ministers for this weekend...***

**4:30pm**


*Clark Robicheau*

**8:30am**

*Al Harper*

**11:30am**

*Earl Marshall*



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday September 15

8:30am † Frank & Patricia Sheppard

Req. by: Family

11:30am For Our Parish Family

### Tuesday September 17

8:30am † Vincenzo Cappuccitti

Req. by: Pellegrino Family

### Thursday September 19

8:30am † Doris Mooney

Req. by: Mooney Family

7:00pm † Rene Aubin & Michael Dion

Req. by: St. Jude Knights of Columbus

† Angie Covelli

Req. by: Karl & Beth Neubauer

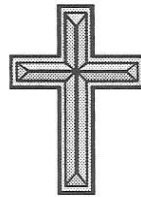
### Friday September 20

8:30am † Giuseppe Bruno

Req. by: Rosaria Bruno & Maria Chiodo

### Saturday September 21

4:30pm 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
Joe & Wanda Visneski



## Feast of the Holy Cross – Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>

On the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross we honour the Holy Cross by which Christ redeemed the world. The public veneration of the Cross of Christ originated in the fourth century, according to early accounts, beginning with the miraculous discovery of the cross on September 14, 326, by St. Helen, mother of Constantine, while she was on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

The Cross—because of what it represents—is the most potent and universal symbol of the Christian faith. It has inspired both liturgical and private devotions: for example, the Sign of the Cross, which is an invocation of the Holy Trinity; the “little” Sign of the Cross on head, lips and heart at the reading of the Gospel; praying the Stations of the Cross; and Veneration of the Cross by the faithful on Good Friday by kissing the feet of the image of Our Saviour crucified.

Placing a crucifix in churches and homes, in classrooms of Catholic schools and in other Catholic institutions, or wearing this image on our persons, is a constant reminder – and witness – of Christ’s ultimate triumph, His victory over sin and death through His suffering and dying on the Cross.

## Quote from Pope Francis to World Youth Day 2013

### Part 2 of 2

We need saints that drink Coca-Cola, that eat hot dogs, that surf the internet and that listen to their iPods.

We need saints that love the Eucharist, that are not afraid or embarrassed to eat a pizza or drink a beer with their friends.

We need saints who love the movies, theater.

We need saints that are open, sociable, normal, happy companions.

We need saints who are in this world to enjoy and who know how to enjoy the best in this world without being callous or mundane.

We need saints.”



## Pennies for Heaven

**\$44,838.25 so far!!**

**THIS IS TO HELP TOWARDS A CHAIRLIFT  
TO ACCESS THE CHURCH**



### **CWL CORNER**

***Fall C.W.L. Regional General Catholic Women's  
League Fall Meeting***

*Wednesday, September 25, 2013*

*at St. Joseph the Worker Parish*

*Mass will begin @ 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting  
in the Parish Hall.*

*Ladies come and join the CWL members from across  
the region for our annual fall meeting.*

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