

Holy Infant Catholic Church



Mass Times:

Tuesday 10:00 am

Thursday 10:00 am

Followed by Holy Hour and
Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:15pm - 4:45pm

Sunday 11:00 am

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Mass Intentions



Saturday & Sunday: To all Parishioners & visitors of Holy Infant Church

Please Pray for... Please remember God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: Michael Houliston, Patsy Froehlich and Family, Barbie Snuffin, Sidney Lam, Kathy Reiderman, Gina Bing and Family, Ellie Cox and family, the Victims of the Haiti Earthquake as well as prayers for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, our Sister Parish -Shepherd of the Hills, our Twin Parish in Haiti -Saint Augustin, and all members of our military, and those who put themselves in harm's way to protect and serve others.

If you would like to add someone to the list, please email, send a note or call the church office. In the future the list will be regenerated every three months. Thank you.

Weekly Contributions

Targeted	Actual	Difference
Sept 3—Sept 9	\$ 1,692.31	\$ 1,711.80
July 1st, 2021 to Date	\$ 16,923.10	\$ 16,810.09
		\$ - 113.01

Other collections: Justice & Peace \$145—Parish Improvements \$160—Retired Religious \$100
Haiti Relief Fund \$125

Sept 11/ Sept 12

Liturgical Ministers Next Week

	September 18th	September 19th
Lector	P. Dobes	J. Early

Mass & Event Announcements 2021



COVID 19- DELTA VARIANT EFFECTIVE 07/31/2021

Due to the Delta Variant of the Covid -19 virus, our Pastor strongly urges us all to wear a face mask while attending Mass to protect our most vulnerable parishioners.

Saturday, Sept 11th —5:00 PM Mass & Sunday Sept 12th—11:00 AM Mass

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: **Is:** 50:4c-9a

Second Reading: **Jas:** 2: 14-18

Gospel: **Mk:** 8:27-35



Isaiah would suffer and call upon the Lord for help. Jesus speaks of his own suffering and death and of the demands of discipleship. What use is faith, to confess that Jesus is the Christ without works of love?

Tuesday, Sept 14th —10:00 AM Mass Celebration of the Exaltation of the Cross

Wednesday, Sept 15th—10:00 AM Mass-Celebrating the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

Thursday, Sept 16th— 10:00 AM Mass

Saturday, Sept 18th —5:00 PM Mass & Sunday Sept 19th — 11:00 AM Mass

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: **Wis:** 2:12, 17-20

Second Reading: **Jas:** 3:16—4:3

Gospel: **Mk:** 9: 30-37



Jesus speaks of his own rejection, torture, and shameful death. True discipleship, he says, is concerned not with status but with service to the poor, with justice and peace.

Tuesday, Sept 21st —10:00 AM Mass & Thursday, Sept 23rd—10:00 AM Mass followed by Adoration

Saturday, Sept 25th—5:00 PM Mass & Sunday Sept 26th— 11:00 AM Mass

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SPECIAL COLLECTION - RETIRED RELIGIOUS FUND

First Reading: **NM:** 11: 25-29

Second Reading: **Jas:** 5: 1-6

Gospel: **Mk:** 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Moses and Jesus both attest to the fact that the work of the Spirit cannot be confined by an institution, and that no one can claim a monopoly of the Spirit's charism, or wisdom. Beware of the growing rich while neglecting the rights of and needs of others.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 12th 2021

Dear Friends, last Wednesday September 8th the Church celebrated the Birthday of Mary the mother of our Savior Jesus. Her birthday was the hope and day break of our salvation. This week is Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross- a source of our salvation to believers and a scandal to non-believers. There will be Mass on Tuesday to celebrate this feast at Holy Infant at 10.00 am.

There will be Mass on Wednesday September 15th to celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. It is actually a celebration of Mary's way of the cross- as Mary watched the suffering and passion of her son Jesus. Let us find encouragement through Mary as we face a series of crosses as we journey to eternity.

The Gospel Reading of this Sunday Mark 8: 27-35 Jesus question his disciples about who the people say Jesus is. They responded by repeating the common views of the day; John the Baptist, Elijah and one of the Prophets. Turning to them Jesus asks "What about you?" You are the Christ- the Messiah responded Peter.

Jesus continued to reveal the challenges facing him as a Messiah that sounded very strange form the expectations of the disciples. Jesus as a Messiah will suffer greatly at the hands of the Scribes and Pharisees. He will be rejected by the Religious leaders. He will be put to death. He will rise after three days.

Peter as best friend of Jesus expressed his opinion that he does not want his Messiah to face and go through such challenges. Jesus tells Peter to get out of his way or sight because he is an enemy or Satan. One has to embrace God's standards by choosing to do the will of God- the way of Jesus.

For one to belong to the kingdom of God, they must embrace the cross which is an essential part of Christian life. Requirement for true discipleship is denying oneself – that is surrender of one's will and life to God's purpose or plan. This leads to growth in Spiritual life and maturity. This is the way of life for the Saints.

Have a great Week.

THE PARISHIONERS CORNER:

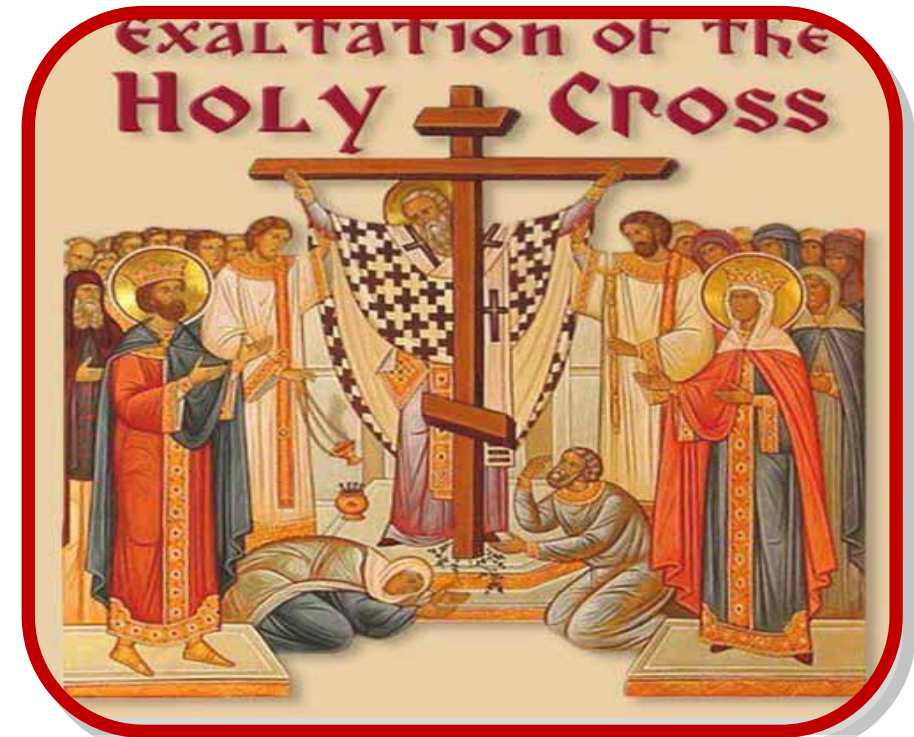
- For the Haiti Disaster Relief we collected a total of \$829.00 through your generous contributions. THANK YOU!!
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2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Building Our Family of Faith

Annual Goal \$4,430.00- Raised to date \$10,727.00!!!!

Your contribution makes a difference Holy Infant has been awarded \$5,211.00 as a share of your contributions and we are deeply grateful for your generosity this year! we invite you to continue to give today at <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org>



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