

HOLY CROSS PARISH OF TORONTO - CANADA

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- Jan. 7 - Primate met with Armen Kurkjian and Ghevont Shamelikian<sup>h</sup> in the presence of Father Mampre Kouzouian and Father Houssig Nishanian. No check was presented.
- Jan. 13 - Letter to Holy Cross to invite a parish assembly in February 21, 1982, Sunday at 7:00 p.m. (1 page) Armenian
- Jan. 18 - Letter from parish council to the Primate informing of the resignation of Antranig Zakarian, a parish council member. Also a copy of a letter by the parish council to Hrant Hacherian who is invited to serve on the council as an alternate. Also a copy of the letter dated Jan. 18, 1982 by the parish council to Antranig Zakarian about his resignation. Primate's letter dated Feb. 8, 1982 to the parish council suspending the acceptance of the resignation of Antranig Zakarian. A letter dated December 29, 1981 by Antranig Zakarian to the Primate presenting a copy of his resignation of December 29th 1981 to the Holy Cross parish council.
- Jan. 20 - Letter from Holy Cross to the Primate requesting permission to send the enclosed draft letter addressed to the Department of National Revenue Taxation in Canada, to be signed by Armen Kurkjian, Chairman; and Ghevont Shamelikian, secretary; reviewing all the correspondence between the Diocese and the Holy Cross parish council and asking the Department of Taxation's permission to send the said amount to New York to the Diocesan Headquarters. (5 pages). English
- Feb. 10 - Letter to Armen Kurkjian, chairman of the Holy Cross parish council, in reply to the above, denying permission for such a letter to be sent to the Revenue Taxation Department of Canada. (1 page) Armenian
- Feb. 5 - Letter signed by Executive Director to the Holy Cross parish regarding the arrangements made for the mailing of the invitation and agenda of the Special Parish Assembly to be convened on February 21, 1982. The contents were read on the phone to the Pastor and the Chairman, Mr. Armen Kurkjian. (2 pages) English  
Armenian
- Feb. 9 - 500 copies of agenda and invitation for February 21, 1982 Special parish assembly and four-page report in Armenian and English by the Diocesan Council were mailed to Father Houssig Nishanian by Federal Express mail. The meeting place was arranged by Armen Kurkjian at the Teraview Heights Public School 1641, Pharmacy Avenue, Scarborough, Ontario. (9 pages) English  
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- Feb. 11 - Holy Cross parish council refused to mail the material sent from the Diocesan office. The parish council invited the parishioners to an annual parish assembly on February 20, 1982, Saturday evening, at the same place, enclosing an agenda and a 6-page explanation. (8 pages) Armenian
- Feb. 11 - Holy Cross parish council also mailed an invitation for a special parish assembly on February 21, Sunday exactly at the same time and at the same place where the parishioners were invited by the parish priest. Enclosed was the agenda of December 20, 1981 special parish assembly and the minutes of the same assembly. (5 pages). Armenian
- Feb. 21 - Minutes of the Special parish assembly held on Feb. 21, 1982 in Toronto prepared by Father Paren Avedikian, Father Mampre Kouzouian and Mr. Zarvin Kasparian. (8 pages) English
- March 8 - Bulletin sent to the Reverend Clergy, parish council chairmen and delegates informing them that pursuant to the decision of the 79th Annual Diocesan Assembly, the Holy Cross parish was dissolved. This decision was necessitated by the behavior and certain actions of the members of the parish. (1 page) English
- March 9 - Letter to Dr. Howard Pentland, Senior Minister of the Forest Grove United Church that the Holy Cross parish was dissolved and that the Rev. Father Houssig Nishanian was assigned with an interim parish council to organize a new parish. (1 page) English
- March 12 - "To Whom It May Concern" - Fr. Houssig Nishanian appointed to reorganize a second parish in Toronto. (1 page) English
- March 18 - Bulletin to "Our Faithful in Toronto" explaining the circumstances which brought about the dissolution of the Holy Cross parish. (4 pages) English  
Armenian
- March 18 - Letter to Fr. Houssig Nishanian signed by Ronald Milford, attorney, regarding "will seek an injunction as against you personally -- including the Diocese --" for interfering with the officers and members of the Holy Cross Armenian Church of Toronto. (1 page) English
- undated - Bulletin addressed to "Dear Armenians" by "Parish Council Holy Cross Armenian Church" about the Feb. 21 parish assembly and the dissolution of the Holy Cross parish. (2 pages) English  
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- March 19 - Four personal letters in Armenian to Dr. Vartan Aynacian, Ghevont Shahmelikian, Armen Kurkjian and Jirayr Hanemian, informing them the Diocesan Council's decision depriving them of voting membership in the parishes of the Diocese for five years. (each 2 pages) Armenian
- March 22 - Primate's letter to Deacon Krikor Zemroutian assigning him as Spiritual Administrator of a new parish to be organized as the Armenian Church of North York. Also appointed a new parish council. (3 pages) Armenian
- March 24 - Bulletin to the Reverend Clergy, parish council chairman and delegates of the Diocese explaining the circumstances which brought about the dissolution of the Holy Cross parish.
- March 26 - Diocesan Office to the Armenian and English papers announcing the dissolution of Holy Cross parish in Toronto (1 page). English Armenian
- March 26 - One page explanation mailed to the parishioners of the Armenian Church of North York, mentioning two telegrams the Primate had received from His Holiness the Catholicos who does not interfere in the Diocesan Council's decisions. (1 page) Armenian
- Apr. 14 - Letters to the Rev. E.W. Scott of Church House, 600 Jarvis St., Toronto, informing him of the dissolution of the Holy Cross parish. (1 page) English
- Apr. 14 - Letter to Archbishop Iakovos, Primate of the Greek Archdiocese in New York City, informing him of the dissolution of the Holy Cross parish. (1 page) English
- Apr. 15 - A bulletin to the Reverend Clergy and parish council chairmen of Canadian parishes informing them of the dissolution of the Holy Cross and the plans for organizing a new parish called the Armenian Church of North York, and the assignment of Deacon Krikor Zemroutian as the Spiritual Administrator. (1 page) English
- March A copy of the bulletin called "Massis" issued by the former Holy Cross parish. English Armenian

copies of Diocesan Council meeting minutes  
pertaining to the Holy Cross Church of Toronto.