

2025 CROSS CAMP FAQ

1. Weeks:

- Week One: July 14-18
- Week Two: July 21-25

2. Camp Time:

- Monday to Friday: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm.
- Campers participate in the 9:00 am Holy Mass daily.
- Campers can be dropped off as early as 8:30 am.
- Campers should be picked up by 3:45 pm; late pickup is available until 5:00 pm.

3. Early Drop off / Late Pick up:

Campers can be dropped off and supervised as early as 8:00 am. Late pick-up will take place until 5:00 pm.

- 8:00 am to 8:30 am Early drop off fee: \$5 per day
- 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm Late pick up fee: \$10 per day
- Weekly early drop off fee: \$20 (save \$5)
- Weekly late pick up fee: \$40 (save \$10)

4. Program for Week 1 (July 14-18): Egypt: Joseph's Journey Program

For day-to-day activities on Week 1, go to:

<https://www.group.com/childrens-ministry/vbs/egypt/>

Campers will participate in daily mass, song and worship, outdoor games, crafts, interpretive story telling, small group activities, etc.

5. Program for Week 2 (July 21-25): Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Program

For day-to-day activities on Week 2, go to:

<https://catchat.ca/vbs/marvelous-mystery>

Campers will take part in daily mass, song and worship, outdoor games, crafts, learn about the mass, etc.

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6. Food:

Campers must bring their own water bottle, snacks, and lunch. Campers will have the opportunity for snack in the morning and afternoon. One light snack (e.g. freeze, fruit snacks, etc.) will be offered to the campers each afternoon.

A pizza lunch will be provided to campers on each Friday (two pizza slices and a juice box).

7. Camp T-shirts:

Cross Camp t-shirts will be distributed on the first day of camp. Campers will only get one t-shirt, even if they are signed up for two weeks of camp.

8. Groupings:

Participants will be grouped into three groups according to age/grade level: Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, Grades 5-6 (possibly grade 7s). They will spend about 60% of the day in these smaller age groups.

9. Location:

All Cross Camp activities will take place at St. John of the Cross Church, the church parking lot, and the adjacent field/park.

10. Camp Coordinator:

Ryan Belluz, is the Camp Coordinator. He will be sending an email out to all parents by the end of June with information about the camp.

11. Ages

The Cross Camp is open to children entering grade one to entering grade six in September 2025. Unfortunately, we will not be accepting children still in kindergarten at this time. Children who are entering grade seven will be placed on a waitlist. Pending the number of registrants by the middle of June, a decision will be made related to grade sevens on the waitlist.