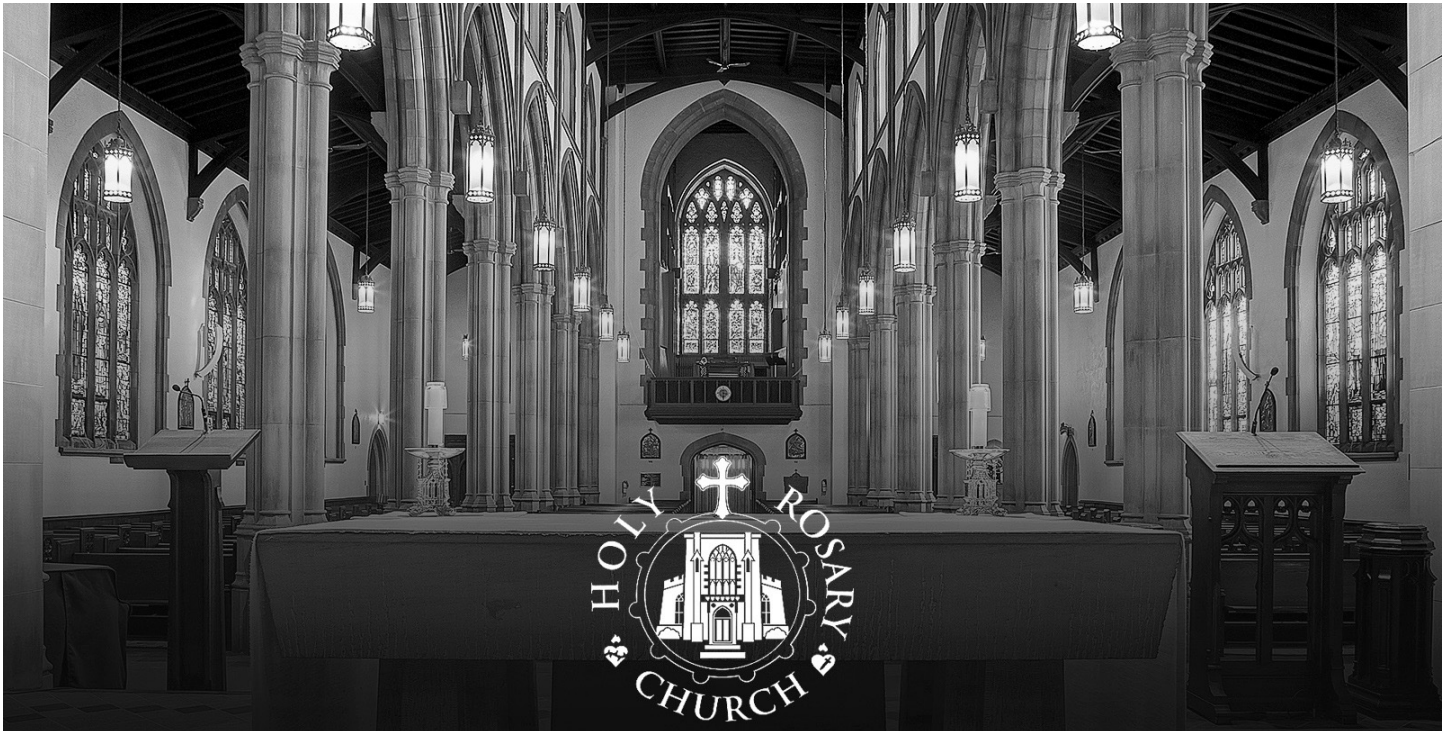


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CHURCH HOURS

Monday to Friday 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask new parishioners to register with the Parish. Forms and Donation Envelopes are available at Church entrances, the Parish Office and www.holyrosary.ca

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 12:10 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

ROSARY Monday to Friday: 11:40 a.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 12:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday evening 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Sunday 6:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament until 3pm with devotions at 2:45 p.m.

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Rosary with Veneration of Relics of St. Jacinta and Francisco Marto at 8:30 a.m.

Confessions at 8:30 a.m. Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration with Fatima Prayers 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Monday to Sunday 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Please contact the parish office.

ARRANGING A WEDDING Please contact the Parish Office for information at least 1 year in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND CARE FOR THE ELDERLY & SHUT-INS

Those confined to their homes by illness, infirmity or age, may arrange to receive communion by contacting the Parish Office.

PALM SUNDAY

"Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!" (Cf. Jn 12.1, 12-13; Ps. 23.9-10)



Week Five | Return: Lent with Fr. John Burns

Fr. John Burns focuses on the quote from the prophet Joel to “rend your hearts, not your garments”.

The prophet Joel is calling us to amend our lives, return to the Lord, and practice good works. To watch, please visit FORMED. To register for FORMED, for FREE, go to: www.formed.org and enter the Parish Code: FVT2H9.

Announcements

1. As we approach Easter, we will have many guests visit our parish. In order to accommodate them and parishioners who are not accustomed to giving using PAG or credit cards, we will pass the basket on Palm Sunday weekend, during Holy Week and on Easter weekend. For your own convenience and to assist the parish during the rest of the year, we continue to encourage you to sign up for PAG or give by credit card on the parish website. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

2. There collection on Good Friday, Friday, March 22nd, is a Pontifical request for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

3. Easter Schedule:

Good Friday Liturgies – Friday, March 29th - 1PM & 3PM
Stations of the Cross 7PM

Easter Vigil - Saturday, March 30th- 8PM Mass

Easter Sunday Masses -Sunday, March 31st - 8AM, 10AM & 12PM Masses

Easter Monday Mass – Monday, April 1st - 9AM Mass only

4. The MARCH Food of the Month donation is **LARGE (FAMILY SIZED 1 KG) JARS OF PEANUT BUTTER**. With rising food costs, the Foodbank is serving record numbers of clients (approximately 1200 people per week). On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.



7. Embark on an unforgettable journey at Totus Tuus Summer Camp! Dive deep into the richness of your faith while having a blast with friends. From engaging

activities to interactive lessons, every moment promises excitement and growth. Join us and make this summer an experience to remember! Start from \$100 per child. For more information, visit www.totustuustoronto.ca or contact the Parish Office.

The Day Program (Gr. 1-6) runs from July 22-26, 2024 (9:00 AM – 2:30 PM). Kids will Learn and grow their Catholic faith in a fun and interactive way through songs, games, prayer, Scripture and the Sacraments. The Evening Program (Gr.7-12) runs from July 21-25, 2024 (6:45 PM – 9:00 PM). Teens will deepen their relationship with Jesus through discussions, fellowship, prayer, Scripture and the Sacraments.

5. Would you like to help beautify the altar and our Church with beautiful fresh flowers? If so, please donate to our Easter flower fund. A small donation can go a long way. Thank you for your support.



6. Life-Giving Wounds: A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorced or Separated Parents

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents’ relationship to their deepest origin and identity as God’s beloved, capable of great love. The retreat will be from April 26 at 7 PM to April 28 at 3:30 PM at St. Augustine’s Seminary (2661 Kingston Rd.). Must be 18 or older to attend. Cost: \$290 per person (\$190 for students), this includes meals, lodging and retreat material. If cost is of concern, please contact lgwtoronto@proton.me; limited subsidies are available. For university/college students, contact your campus minister for more information. Space is limited. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2024>. For more information, please email lgwtoronto@proton.me.



7. Encounter Christ. Discover Yourself. Grow in holiness. A Roman Catholic apostolate for me and women who experience same-sex attractions and those who love them. Please visit us at couragec.org for more information.

March 24th, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 25, 2024

12:10 pm. Maria De Fatima (+) & Jose Augusto Rego (+)
Requested By: Maria Zelia

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

12:10 pm. Tomat Dang-Tung (+)
Requested By: Yen Bui

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

12:10 pm. John Patrick Magbanua (Birthday Blessings)
Requested By: Terry Magbanua

Thursday, March 28, 2024

12:10 pm Sixto Daylusan Jr (+)

Friday, March 29, 2024

Good Friday

1:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

3:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

7:00 pm. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30, 2024

Easter Vigil

8:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

12:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Monday, April 1, 2024

9:00 am. For the Birthday Celebrants of the Month

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

12:10 pm. Vincenzina Marino (+)
Requested By: Antonella Amoroso



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeck, Mario, Edward Haggarty, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.



The Pastor's Reflection

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!" (Mk

11:9-10)

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

According to Fr. Weinandy OFM, Cap, Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem fulfills multiple Old Testament prophecies (Jesus Becoming Jesus, 2018). First, Jesus inherits the everlasting throne of his father in spirit, King David. Jesus Christ is the eternal King whose throne will endure forever. Second, Jesus is the Spirit-anointed Suffering Servant whose sacrifice will "grant us access to the Father" (Is 50:4-7). This is anticipated by his act of entering Jerusalem on a "humble ass". It foreshadows his humiliating passion and death by crucifixion. Third, the profound rejoicing of the crowds fulfills prophecies of both Isaiah (62:10-12) and Zechariah (9:9-10). Jesus Christ will be the King who brings true peace to the ends of the earth.

The Passion Narrative of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark will be proclaimed this Sunday. We recall the Last Supper, Passion and Death of Our Lord with profound sadness and deep gratitude. The Innocent One is betrayed by those whom he loves so tenderly. Who is not moved by such a scene? He is abandoned by everyone at the hour of his greatest need. At best, they follow him from a distance (c.f. Mk 15:54). Fear got the best of them and prevented them from drawing close to him. Yet, throughout this ordeal, Jesus accepts the mission entrusted to him by the Father. Unlike all the others who were crucified before him, his death was different. Even the centurion, "who stood facing him...said..."truly this man was the Son of God!" (Mk 15:39).

My brothers and sisters, all of us will one day have to face death. Both believers and non-believers share this truth in common. However, we Christians have the certainty of knowing that we will not be alone. Jesus Christ, who has gone before us, will give us everything we will need to peacefully pass from this life to the next. Moreover, we have the certainty that it will not end in the grave but in the arms of the Heavenly Father thanks to his Son. For this reason, we not only lay down our palms, but also our own lives, before him.

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