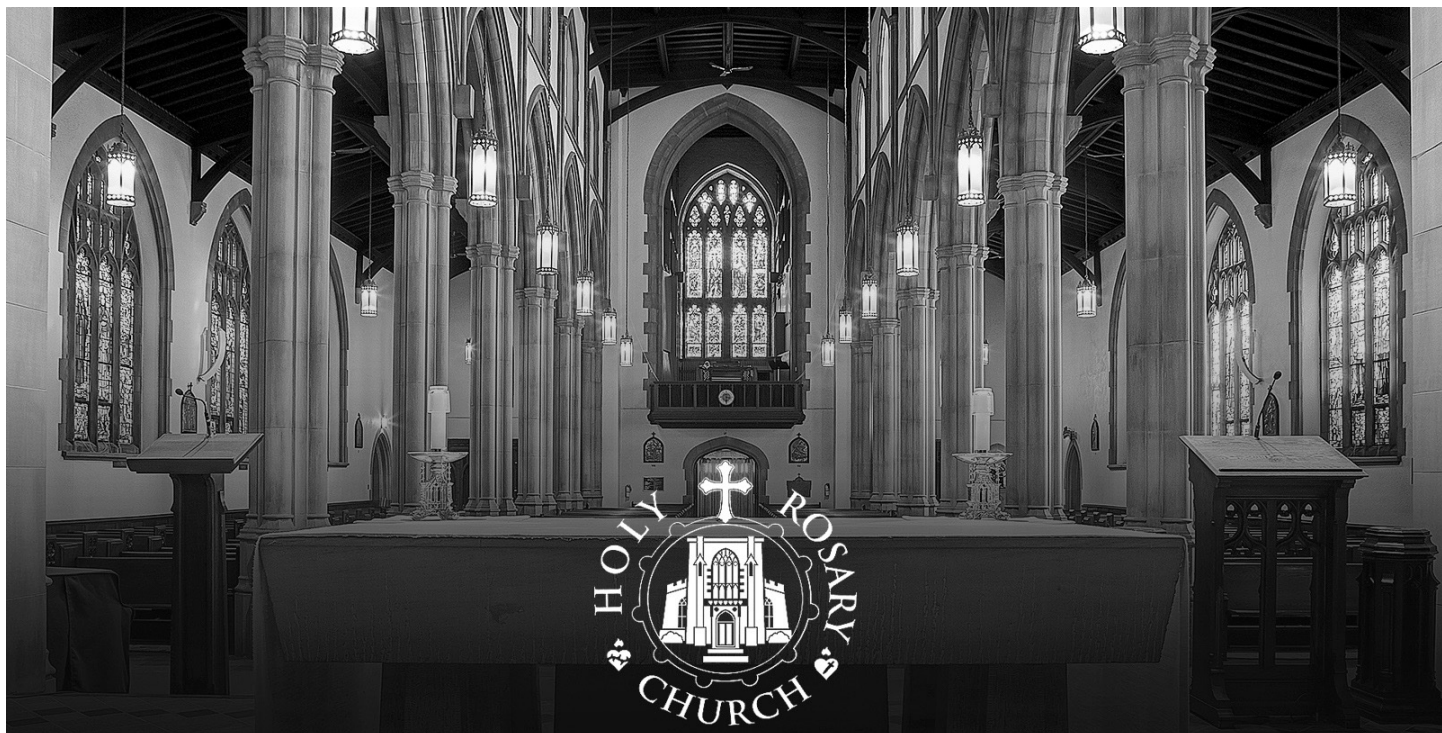


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CHURCH HOURS

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.

Sat CLOSED Sun 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia."

(Cf. Psalm 65. 1-2)



IMPORTANT NOTICE: There are two men who have been handing out End of Times brochures on St. Clair Ave West. They claim to have my blessing. **THEY DO NOT!** As you have heard me state repeatedly over the past three years in homilies, only the Heavenly Father knows the hour of Christ's return. Please disregard their statements.

Announcements

1. The next LUNCH & LEARN event for SENIORS will take place on **Wednesday, April 17th at 12:45 PM** in the Parish Hall Room 2. Laura Carlson, of Heritage Toronto, will talk on Creating Toronto: From our city's foundations as "Muddy York", to today's mega-city, discover some hidden histories behind our city and the origins of some of Toronto's well-known architectural landmarks. Please register at the main entrance of the Church this weekend, April 13/14, with a member of the Seniors' Committee.



2. Toonie Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVDP) will be on the weekend of April 20th/21st. SSVDP asks for your generosity to help support the most vulnerable in our community.

3. Daily exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is suspended from April 17th-26th inclusive. This also includes NO exposition from 5:45-7:45 AM on Sunday, April 21st. We resume daily Exposition at 4pm on Saturday, April 27th.

4. The Annual Irish Concert and Afternoon Tea will be held on Sunday, April 28th at 2 PM at Holy Rosary Church, 354 St. Clair Ave. W. Admission is \$20 and will go towards supporting St. Vincent de Paul. There will be a raffle and bake sale. Eithne Heffernan and, harpist and Hugo Straney, Entertainer. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by contacting: Cathy O'Connell at 416-483-6914 or Jackie Jensen at 416-652-8482.

5. 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.totustuutoronto.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.

6. The **APRIL** Food of the Month donation is **LARGE (FAMILY SIZED) BAGS OF DRY PASTA**. 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. St. Vincent De Paul Bundle Sunday will be held on the **weekend of April 27th/28th**. For the donation guidelines, please visit www.ssvptoronto.ca

8. 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. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2024>.



9. The Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate our Volunteer Appreciation Week: Every Moment Matters from April 14-20, 2024. This is in alignment with National Volunteer Week recognized throughout Canada and established by Volunteer Canada. It will be a time to acknowledge our volunteers and the difference they make in strengthening their Church community through their dedicated service in parish ministry. This year's theme, "Every Moment Matters" recognizes and celebrates every volunteer and each of the contributions they make at any moment. Collectively, every moment of sharing in time, skills and empathy strengthens our community and answers the call to serve others as Jesus' example and commission to us. This is reflected in Galatians 6:10: "So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith." We appreciate and celebrate your faithful service within our parish community.

APRIL 14th, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 15, 2024

12:10 pm. Sixto Daylusan (+)

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

12:10 pm. Antonio Silveira (+)

Requested By: Linda Riddell

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

12:10 pm. Special Intentions

Requested By: Cathy Feghali

Thursday, April 18, 2024

12:10 pm. Giuseppe Carnovale (Personal Intentions)

Requested By: Family

Friday, April 19, 2024

12:10 pm. Mrs. Mariam Salib (+)

Multiple Intentions:

Holy Souls in Purgatory, Birthday Celebrants of the month,
& Nestor Bambalan (+)

Saturday, April 20, 2024

9:00 am. Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and in reparation for all sins committed against her Immaculate Heart

5:00 pm. Dr. & Mrs. Charles E. Knowlton (+) & Robert Knowlton (+)

Requested By: The Family

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Cecilia Mendonca (+)

Requested by: Noreen & Kevin McGreal

12:00 pm. Enrique Mier Y teran (+) (1st Year Death Anniversary)

Requested By: Camila & Esteban



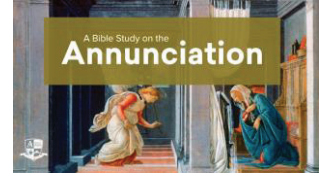
Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Paul Morisset, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeck, Mario, Edward Haggarty, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died, especially: Barbara Noble-Holding (+).



A Bible Study on the Annunciation

Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief reflection on the scene of the Annunciation in Luke 1:26-38. He engages the scripture verses line by line highlighting some of the key Old Testament



passages evoked by the angel Gabriel's words. To watch, please visit FORMED. To register for FORMED, for FREE, go to: www.formed.org and enter the Parish Code: FVT2H9.



The Pastor's Reflection

"And when he has said this, he showed them his hands and feet." (Lk 24:40)

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord:
Gaudia paschalia! Happy Easter!

On this Third Sunday of Easter, we are called to reflect more deeply on the mystery we celebrated throughout the entire Triduum. Jesus, the God Man, took on human flesh so that he could redeem and transform us into his own image and likeness. He did this by dying on the cross for our sins.

It is tempting to want to forget about what happened to Christ on Good Friday. Many of us prefer to focus on his resurrection. In fact, some churches prefer to place the Resurrected Christ rather than the Crucifix over their altars. But that is not what he wants. Understandably, it is too painful to consider the agony of the crucifixion. He is so good and so loving. Nobody can stand to see Love itself treated so wickedly. However, Jesus wants us to never forget what he went through in order to destroy the works of the devil (cf. 1 Jn: 3). If the crucifixion was not meant to be a central part of salvation history, he would not have appeared with pierced hands and feet after having risen from the dead (cf. Lk 24:40). While the lashes on his back were healed, he kept the holes in his hands and feet lest we forget the price of our salvation (cf. 1 Pt 1:18-19). Even St Paul understood this and insisted on preaching "Christ crucified" (1 Cor 1:23).

Many years later, while writing to his own community, St John reminds the new Christians of this essential truth. Even though they have already been baptized and washed clean of their sins up until that point, he also reminds them of the ongoing necessity to repent in Jesus' name so that we can receive forgiveness when they fall (cf. 1 Jn 2:1-2).

None of this is meant to lead us into despair, it is solely meant to lead us to repentance and deep gratitude for loving us to the end. St Bernard of Clairvaux wrote beautifully on the hidden beauty of Christ's sacrifice. He wrote, "through these sacred wounds we can see the secret of his heart, the great mystery of his love, the sincerity of his mercy with which he visited us from on high. Where have your love, your mercy, your compassion shown out more luminously than in your wounds, sweet, gentle Lord of mercy? More mercy than this no one has than that he lay down his life for those who are doomed to death."

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