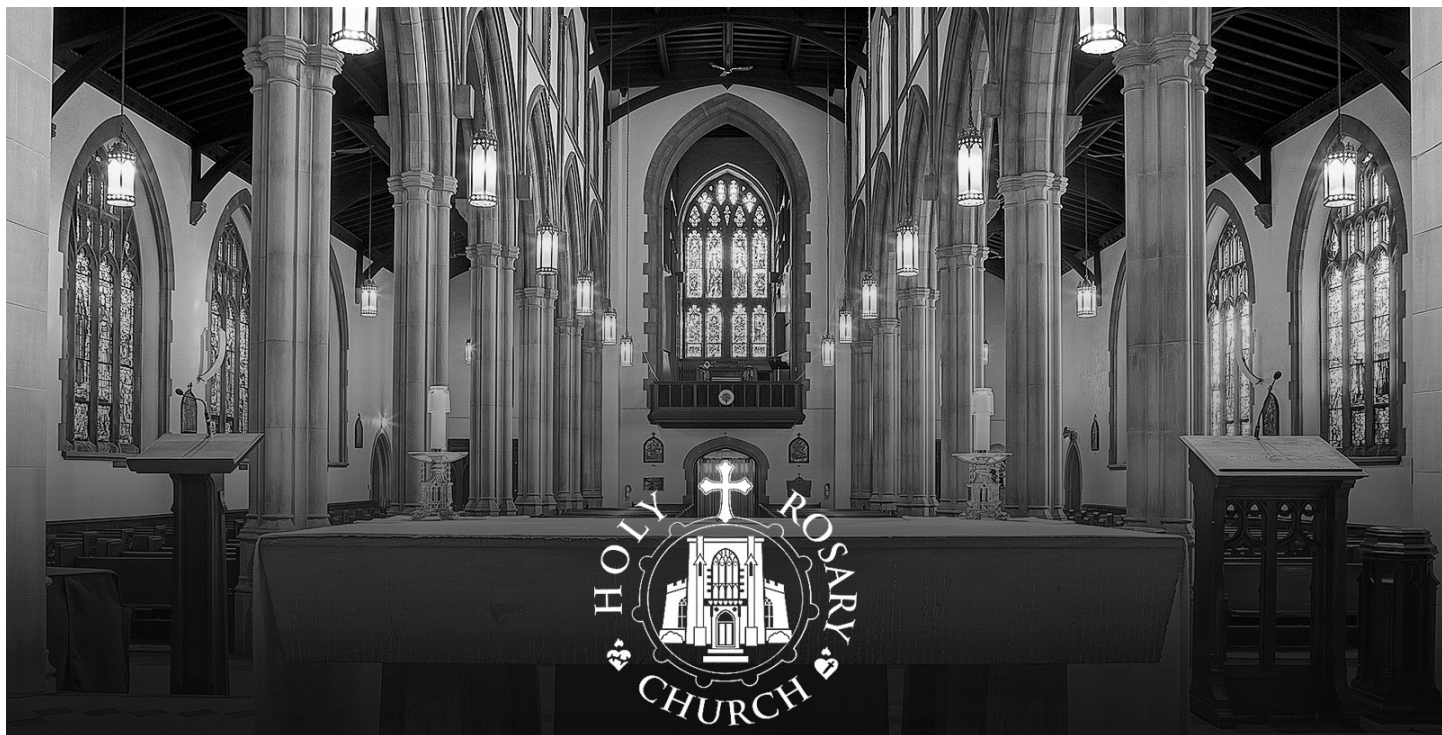


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## CHURCH HOURS

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.

## MUSIC DIRECTORS

Edwin Chiu: Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Geoff Butler: Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 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](http://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.

## EUCHARISTIC 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.

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia."* (Cf. Psalm 97. 1-2)



## Lectio: Mark with Dr. Tim Gray

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## Announcements

1. We resume daily Exposition at 4 PM on Saturday, April 27th.

2. Share the love with our beloved seniors through ShareLife. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you offered quality care and companionship to over 2,300 vulnerable seniors.



"The largest thank you to all ShareLife donors for your continued generosity! With your support, our centre is able to provide assistance to seniors in need through our community programs." – Jaymie Daunt, LA Centre for Active Seniors

**The Second ShareLife Sunday of the year is TODAY, Sunday, April 28.** We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). Thank you for living the Gospel!

3. The Annual Irish Concert and Afternoon Tea will be held **TODAY, Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM** at Holy Rosary Church, 354 St. Clair Ave. W. The concert will feature Eithne Heffernan and, (harpist) and Hugo Straney (entertainer). There will also be a raffle and bake sale. Admission tickets are \$20 and will go towards supporting St. Vincent de Paul. The Tickets can be purchased at the door or by contacting Cathy O'Connell at 416-483-6914 or Jackie Jensen at 416-652-8482. All are welcome.

4. St. Vincent De Paul Bundle Sunday will be held **THIS weekend, April 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>**. The truck will be parked in between the Parish Office and Hall and will be open for drop

off before and after all the Masses. Please see below for a list of donation guidelines. For the donation guidelines, please visit [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca)

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WE DO NOT ACCEPT	WE GLADLY ACCEPT
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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.totustuustoronto.ca](http://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.

6. The **APRIL** Food of the Month donation is **LARGE (FAMILY SIZED) BAGS OF DRY PASTA**. The **MAY** Food of the Month donation is **CANNED FRUIT**. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

7. Please join us for our Pentecost Parish BBQ celebrating the Church's birthday on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 PM with food trucks, water park, and many exciting games for everyone. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids.



# APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, April 29, 2024**  
*Saint Catherine of Siena*

12:10 pm. Vito Carnovale (Personal Intentions)  
Requested By: Family

**Tuesday, April 30, 2024**

12:10 pm. Violet Czernkovich (+)  
Requested By: Nick & Kathy

**Wednesday, May 1, 2024**

*Saint Joseph the worker*  
12:10 pm. Birthday Celebrants of the Month

**Thursday, May 2, 2024**

12:10 pm. Carmela Ramirez (+) & children (+)  
Requested By: Family

**Friday, May 3, 2024**

*Saint Philip & James*  
12:10 pm. Vitaliano Marino (+)  
Requested By: Antonella Amoroso

Multiple Intentions:

Judit Szebenyi (+) (3<sup>rd</sup> Year Anniversary), Dezso Borsos (+) (3<sup>rd</sup> Year Anniversary), Harriet Capalla (+) (Forty Day Anniversary), Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**

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

5:00 pm. Rosemary Trindade (+)  
Requested By: Vivek & Pamela Lobo

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
8:00 am. Doris Dalton (+)  
Requested By: Bill Dalton  
10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners  
12:00 pm. Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Requested By: Maria Zelia



**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 (+).



### Banns for Ordination

**Rev. Mr. Szymon Karol Sorbian** is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of Prebyster for the **Archdiocese of Toronto** on **May 11, 2024**, at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto, ON**. Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.



### The Pastor's Reflection

*"Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me." (Jn 15:3)*

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord:  
Happy Easter!

On the Fifth Sunday of Easter, Jesus invites us to "abide in him". This discourse was spoken on the night before he was betrayed and crucified. The vine is a biblical image of Israel. Being the true vine, Jesus reaffirms yet again that he is the Divine Son of the Heavenly Father who was sent for our salvation. All of us who have been baptized are called branches. Our spiritual growth is commensurate with our obedience and adherence to Christ.

In order for a branch to be healthy, it must receive lymph from the vine. In order for a Catholic to remain spiritually healthy, he or she must receive the Eucharist weekly. This allows the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus Christ to flow through us. To be even more accurate, we could say that we become assimilated into Him. In the Spirit of the Liturgy, Cardinal Ratzinger wrote that when we eat food, it becomes a part of our own bodies. However, when we receive the Eucharist, we become part of Christ's body. Catholics who do not go to Sunday Mass will never be able to grow into the image and likeness of the Lord. Eventually, we begin to die spiritually. Sadly, I know this from my own personal experience.

This Sacrament of Charity is meant to produce many good fruits, all guided by love. Do I help my neighbour? Do I forgive others? Am I willing to defend my faith? Do I actively avoid sin and seek to live a virtuous life? Do I make every effort to help the poor? Do I know of people who are housebound and lonely and visit them? Do I go to Sunday Mass and pray daily at home? Do I encourage my family to do so too? The more we seek to remain in union with Christ, the holier we will become. After all, this is our universal vocation as Catholics.

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