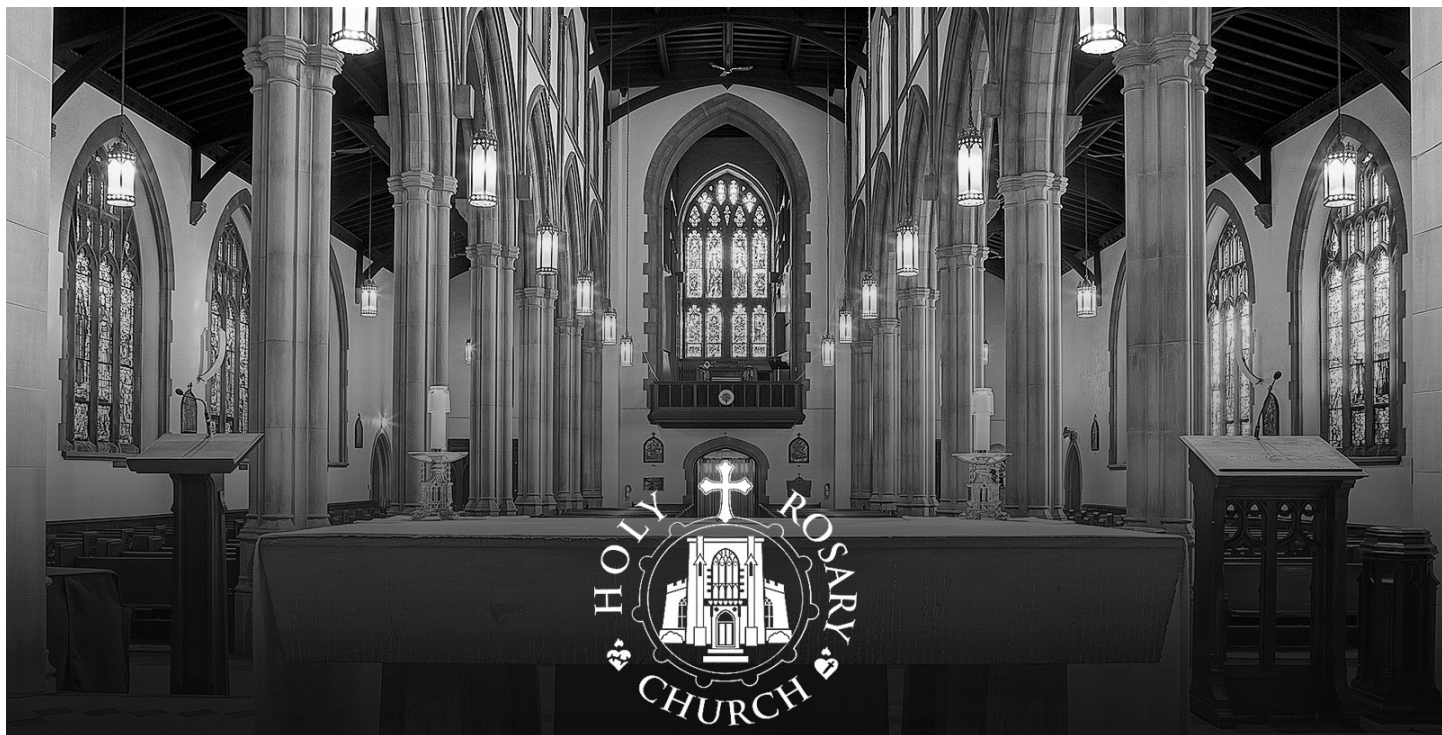


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CHURCH HOURS

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*"Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia."
(4 Ezra 2.36-37)*



Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as

interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. To watch, please visit FORMED. To register for FORMED, for FREE, go to: www.formed.org and enter the Parish Code: FVT2H9.

Announcements

1. Please join us **TODAY, Sunday, April 7th**, following the 12 PM Mass, for the First Sunday Family Ministry and Community Coffee. All are welcome!



2. Divine Mercy Sunday

Join us for an Hour of Mercy with Chaplet and Exposition animated by the Shalom Community of Lay Consecrated Men and Women **TODAY, Sunday, April 7th from 2:45 PM – 3:45 PM.**

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 **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.

5. 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 on the weekends

of April 6/7 and April 13/14, with a member of the Seniors' Committee.

6. 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.

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

8. 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.

9. 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

10. 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.

APRIL 7th, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 8, 2024

The Annunciation of the Lord

12:10 pm. Maria Da Conceição (+)
Requested By: Maria Zelia

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

12:10 pm. Francisco Verwoerd (+) & In
Thanksgiving
Requested By: The Family

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

12:10 pm. Julian (+), Juanita (+), Emelita (+),
& Froilan Sayurin (+)
Requested By: Erlinda Pelaez

Thursday, April 11, 2024

12:10 pm. Joseph & Kaye Graham (for their
intentions)
Requested By: Mary Hopkins

Friday, April 12, 2024

12:10 pm. Michael Robert Ward (+)
Requested By: Gladys Lavilla-Ward

Multiple Intentions:
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 13, 2024

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

5:00 pm. Ted (+) & Alice Rathé (+)
Requested By: Martine Celej

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Antonio Mendonca (+), Maria
Mendonca (+), & Tulio
Piccinin (+)
Requested by: The Family

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 (+).



The Pastor's Reflection

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord:
Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!

"Soul: Lord, I doubt that You will pardon my numerous sins; my misery fills me with fright.

Jesus: My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world. Who can measure the extent of my goodness? For you I descended from heaven to earth; for you I allowed myself to be nailed to the cross; for you I let my Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you. Come, then, with trust to draw graces from this fountain. I never reject a contrite heart. Your misery has disappeared in the depths of My mercy. Do not argue with Me about your wretchedness. You will give me pleasure if you hand over to me all your troubles and griefs. I shall heap upon you the treasures of My grace." (#1485 Divine Mercy in My Soul, Dairy of St. Faustina Kowalska.)

Ever doubt that Jesus really wants to forgive your sins? You're not the only one. St. Faustina struggled to grasp God's mercy. Like Thomas in today's Gospel, she thought it was too good to be true. The words you just read were Jesus' words to her. Put your souls and minds at rest. Jesus died for our sins so that we could be drawn back into union with him and the Heavenly Father. If we focus on our own wounds they will continue to fester. But, if we focus on Christ's wounds then ours will be truly healed.

Jesus, I trust in you!

**EVERY
MOMENT
MATTERS**

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.

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