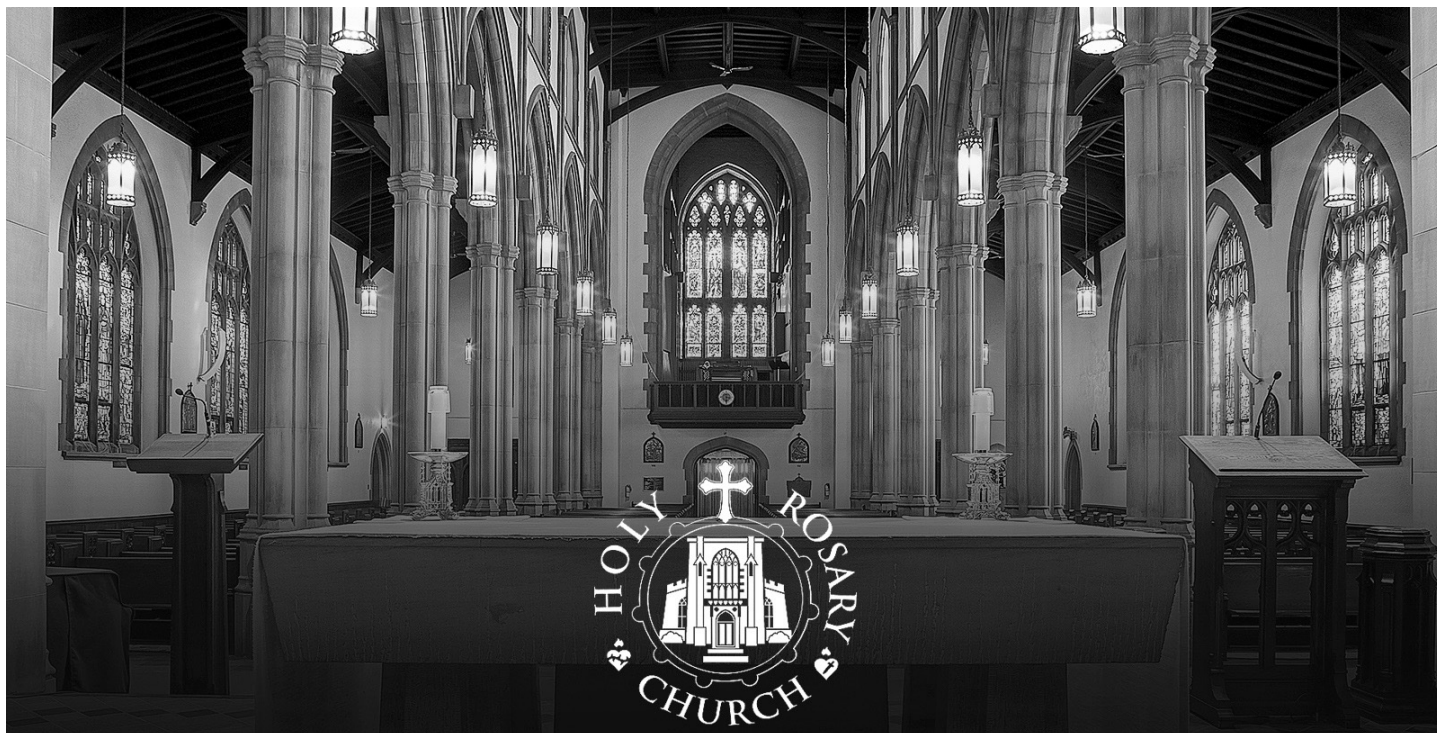


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Monday to Friday 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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.

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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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people."
(Cf. Psalm 67.6-7, 36)



The Pastor's Reflection

"The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs." (Ps 145:10)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

According to Catholic Biblical Theology, the New Testament is hidden in the Old. Moreover, we know that Jesus came to fulfill both the law and the prophets (cf. Mt 5:17). What exactly does that mean? Today's first reading from 2 Kings, tells us of a man named Elisha, whose name means "my God saves." He is a great prophet. Elisha's claim to fame is that he performed more miracles in the Old Testament than Elijah or Moses!

Elisha was a prophet of mercy and he had great compassion for the suffering of others. (Bergsma, The Old Testament, 2012). Elisha would raise the dead, grant conception to an infertile woman, and purify contaminated food and water. Moreover, he multiplies bread so that 100 starving men can eat (cf. 2 Kgs 4: 43). Elisha performs all of these miracles by praying to Yahweh. In today's Gospel, Jesus performs the same miracle. Jesus only needs to say the word and it will be done. Jesus IS God, and there is no need to ask himself for the miracle. In fact, Jesus feeds roughly 5,000 men, plus women and children – a far greater number than the 100 men in Elisha's story.

Why did Jesus perform this miracle? We know that the people were hungry, and that Jesus has a huge heart that is always concerned about the wellbeing of others. As today's Responsorial Psalm declares, "the hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all of our needs." (Ps 145:10) By performing the miracle, Jesus is feeding the multitude on two levels. On one level, the Lord is providing for their physical needs. We need to eat food in order to survive. On a spiritual level, we need to eat the bread of the Eucharist to live spiritually. The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves is a forerunner to the great miracle of the Eucharist. Each time a priest says Mass, Jesus comes down from heaven and turns simple bread into his living glorified Body as he is in heaven. He provides food for our souls.

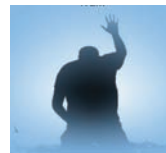
Beloved family in Christ, our encounter with the Eucharistic Lord is necessary for our spiritual growth. As the Martyrs of Otranto declared, "we cannot live without the Eucharist." All of us who are baptized require the spiritual food of the Eucharist. I encourage you to invite family and friends to return to Church so that the Lord can feed them with his Word and Body.

Announcements

1. We no longer have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass each Monday.

2. This weekend, at all masses, Rev. Raju Pilla will be speaking about the works and the needs of the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India. Trivandrum has about 2,70,000 Catholics. 90% of the people belongs to fishermen community, majority of whom depends on fishing for their livelihood. 10% are farm workers who are recent converts from low caste Hindus. Unemployment and poverty are most rampant in the communities. The archdiocese depends on outside contributions to support its clergy, seminarians, catechists, and the humanitarian projects of the homes for the orphans, aged and destitute, which provide food, shelter, health care, and education. In 2021, Hurricane "Tauktae" left hundreds of families homeless. Monsoon sea-erosion each year, destroys several homes of the fishermen who live near the sea and make a living from fishing. The archdiocese is yet to recover from the crippling effects of financial devastation caused by the pandemic lockdowns. We humbly request your generous contribution to the **second collection for the Mission Co-op this weekend, July 27/28**. Your sacrifice for the Missions is deeply appreciated.

3. The **JULY** Food of the Month donation is **CANS OF SALMON** (used for our Babies programme). Visit us at our website www.cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. Please drop off donations at the main entrance of the Church or at the Parish Office.



4. "When you fast..."

There will be a talk on Wednesday, August 7th at 7 PM on "The Importance of Fasting in the Spiritual Life" in the Parish Hall (Room 2). Please bring a non-perishable food item.

5. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Classes begin Thursday, September 19th at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Please email pturrone@archtoronto.org to register.



JULY 28th, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 29, 2024

Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

12:10 pm. Anne Marie Doran (+)
Requested By: Thomas Doran

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

12:10 pm. Vittorio Vertolli (+)

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

12:10 pm. Angelita Loui Magbanua &
Ellen Mendoza (Birthday
Blessings)
Requested By: Terry Magbanua

Thursday, August 1, 2024

St. Alphonsus Liguori

12:10 pm. Vicencia (+) & José Rego (+)
Requested By: Maria Zelia

Friday, August 2, 2024

12:10 pm. Mary Tallon (+)
Requested By: Barbra Vice

Multiple Intentions:

Mr. Francis (+) & Mrs. Monica Ng (+), Bernardo (+) &
Olivia Matutina (+), & Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 3, 2024

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

5:00 pm. Hilda Marquez (Blessings &
Healing)
Requested By: Helen Duhaime

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Elpidio Abides (+) & Ardy
Navarro Campania (+)
Requested By: Florida Abides & Caridad
Navarro

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

12:00 pm. Patrick Feghali (Special
Intentions)
Requested By: The Feghali Family



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially:

Peter Verwoerd, Mimi Allemand, Paul Morisset, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeek, Mario, Edward Haggarty, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

Our elders and grandparents are a gift from God. They sacrificed so much for us. They introduced us to the Catholic faith. They are fountains of wisdom. Let us never forget or ignore them.

Remember that we are truly privileged to be able to care for them in their twilight years. May St. Anne and Joachim intercede for us. May Jesus fill our hearts with the same deep love for our elders, most especially our grandparents, as he had for his own. In the future, your children will treat you as you treat your elderly parents in the present. May it be filled with a deep reverence, compassion and sacrificial love.

"But if a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God." (1 Tim 5:4)

"Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old." (Prov 23:22)



August 15, 2024



11:30am Rosary
12:10pm Solemn Mass followed by Act of Total
Consecration to Jesus through Mary
1-3pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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