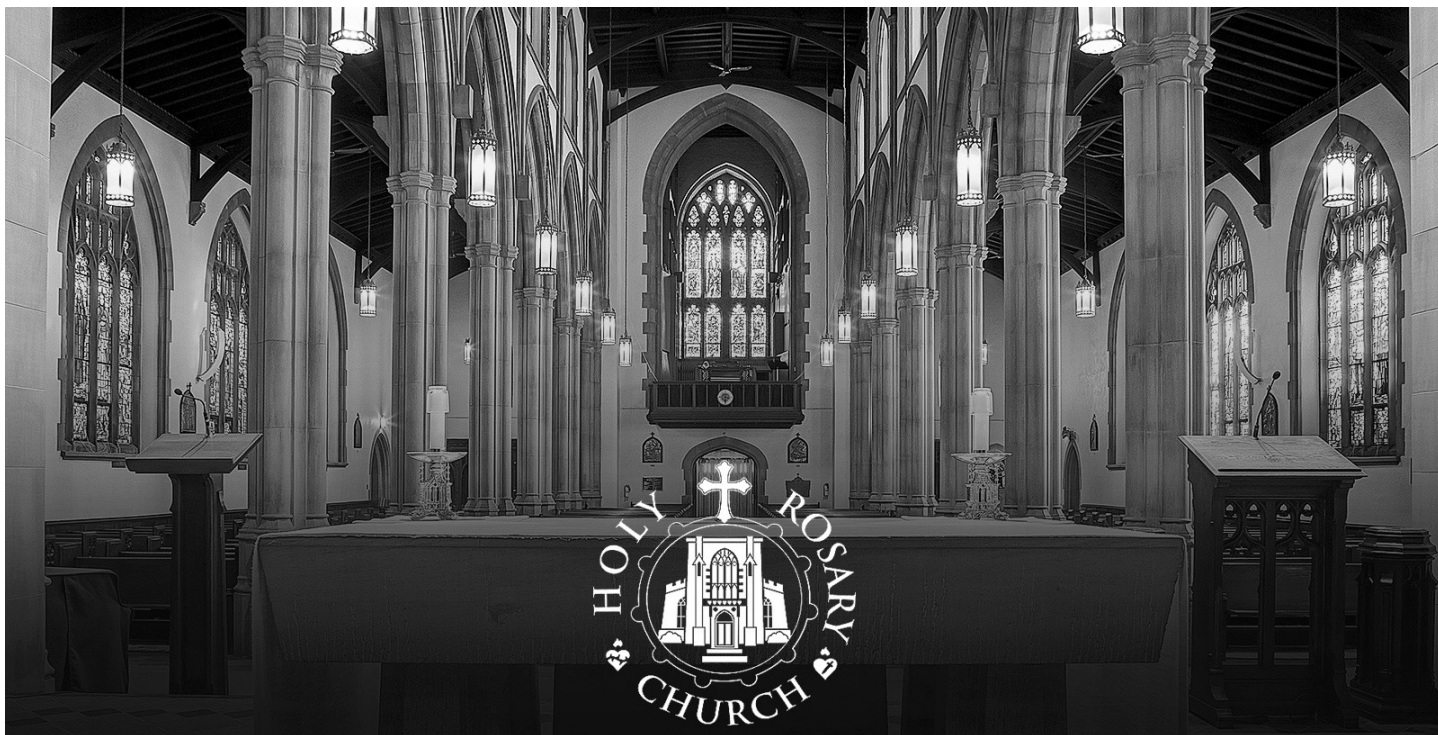


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## CHURCH HOURS

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

## T.C.D.S.B. SCHOOL CONNECTED TO THE PARISH

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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.

## 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.

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you."* (Cf. Psalm 73.20, 19, 22, 23)



(Jn 6:50-1)

## The Pastor's Reflection

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."*

My brothers and sisters in the Lord:

We know when God has something of immense importance to reveal to us, he does it slowly. The seeds which were planted in the Old Testament, only grow to maturity in the New Testament. This is especially true in the case of the Holy Eucharist.

In the first reading from the Book of Kings (1 Kgs 19:4-8), we hear about the prophet Elijah. He has just defeated the false prophets of Baal, a demon who was worshipped as a god. Elijah was ecstatic for revealing that only Yahweh is the true God. However, the euphoria disappeared quickly when the evil Jezebel sought to kill him out of revenge. Now, this powerful prophet is afraid for his own life. He is exhausted from his journey. He falls down to the ground, and begins to complain to God. In the midst of his lament, he hears God speak to him. The Lord says "Get up and eat!" He is given water and bread baked on hot stones. This bread provides him with strength for his challenging journey.

Today's Gospel picks up on this theme of bread. Jesus recalls an episode of salvation history where the Israelites were left starving in the desert. God provides them with bread or 'manna' and water from the rock. Again, God provides physical food for their journey to the promised land. Jesus uses this as a teaching moment to reveal his doctrine on the Holy Eucharist. He tells the Jews that his flesh is "for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51) In other words, Jesus reveals that he will give his literal self to his disciples through the Eucharist. He doesn't give us a symbol. He gives us his actual self. For those who have studied Eucharistic miracles, they know well that it is Christ's living flesh.

Why does Jesus give himself to us in the Eucharist? He promised to be with us until the end of the ages (Mt 28:20). He knows that we are body/soul composites and are unable to survive on physical sustenance alone. Our souls need spiritual food. It is the reason that Jesus gives himself to us under the veil of bread.

We are blessed to receive the Divine Saviour, and to sit before him in quiet adoration and conversation. Pope Francis has always been a big supporter of Eucharistic Adoration. His Holiness assures us "It's a beautiful moment to be before the Lord when we can pour out our hearts to Him-He who loves us and wants to know everything that's going on inside our hearts." We all have Elijah moments when we might be tired and afraid. We might be angry or confused or even very sad. The Lord is always waiting for us in the tabernacle to console us with his Divine Presence.

Let us ask the Lord for the grace to grow in our understanding and desire for the Eucharist for ourselves and for all Christians. May Jesus grant us the spiritual strength to persevere on our journey towards our final destination, heaven.

## Announcements

### 1. Collection for Canadian Missions

This weekend, August 10/11, 2024, the Archdiocese of Toronto will hold its annual collection for Canadian Missions. Proceeds go to the Dioceses of Mackenzie-Fort Smith and Grouard-McLennan and Catholic Missions In Canada, which do not receive support from October's World Mission Sunday collection. Canadian home missions face unique challenges in demanding cultural and physical environments. Your contributions to this collection provide crucial support to fellow Catholics in remote areas of our nation. Thank you for your generosity.

2. The **AUGUST** Food of the Month donation is **CANS OF FRUIT**. With rising food costs the Foodbank is serving record numbers of clients (approximately 1200 people per week). Visit us at our website [www.cothfoodbank.ca](http://www.cothfoodbank.ca) for more information or to donate. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support. Please drop off donations at the main entrance of the Church or at the Parish Office.



4. Toonie Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVDP) will be held next weekend, August 17th/18th. SSVDP asks for your generosity to help support the most vulnerable in our community.

4. **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:** Classes begin Thursday, September 19th at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Please email [pturrone@archtoronto.org](mailto:pturrone@archtoronto.org) to register.

# AUGUST 11th, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, August 12, 2024

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

### Tuesday, August 13, 2024

12:10 pm. Pierre (+) & Wladyslawa (+)

### Wednesday, August 14, 2024

*Saint Maximilian Kolbe*

12:10 pm. Filomena Scasserra (+)  
Requested By: Carmelina

### Thursday, August 15, 2024

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:10 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

### Friday, August 16, 2024

12:10 pm. Hermý & Isabel Villasenor  
(Marriage Blessings)

Multiple Intentions:

Gilda Ponte (+), Norah Catherine Huycke (Kit) (+), Mr.  
Francis (+) & Mrs. Monica Ng (+), & Holy Souls in  
Purgatory

### Saturday, August 17, 2024

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

5:00 pm. Maria Medeiros (+) & Jose  
Nunes Medeiros (+)  
Requested By: Sister

### Sunday, August 18, 2024

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Flora Gica (+) (In memory of her  
98th birthday) & Pablita  
Reyes-Carboneros (+)  
Requested By: Delia Gica

12:00 pm. William Westfall (+)  
Requested By: Gayle Comeau



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

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



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*Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

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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