

# HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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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.

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere."*  
(Psalm 83.10-11)



## The Pastor's Reflection

*"How can he give us his flesh to eat?" (Jn 6:52)*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

The crowds that followed Jesus are once again starting to grow weary. This time, it has little to do with physical hunger. It has to do with his new teaching. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the world." (Jn 6:51). What does Jesus mean? They are scandalized when he tells them that they have to eat his flesh in order to remain united with him. It is understandable that they would recoil at the thought of this new teaching. Our human nature shudders at the thought of eating human flesh. Even after the Resurrection, pagans would accuse us of being cannibals. However, the crowds and the pagans failed to fully understand Christ's teaching.

We do not eat dead flesh. We receive the Real and Living Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist in his glorified state in heaven. He gives himself to us in a way that is appropriate to human eating and drinking.

The Catechism goes on to explain: "Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us," is present in many ways to his Church... "he is present . . . most especially in the Eucharistic species." "The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as "the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend." (CCC 1373)

In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained." "This presence is called 'real' - by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present." (CCC 1374)

The Eucharist is Jesus himself and NOT a symbol of him. For us to grow spiritually, we must partake in this great sacrifice. If we are in serious sin, we must abstain from receiving him. In fact, we sin against the Lord's Body if we receive him unworthily. Sacramental confession must be sought out prior to receiving the Eucharist if we gravely sin.

Let us ask the Lord for an increase in faith! May he grant us deeper gratitude for this profound gift. Let us also pray that all Christians may come to recognize and accept the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist so that we may one day come to worship together at the same altar.

## Announcements



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

2. The carpet replacement project will take place in the Church from Tuesday, August 20th until Friday, August 23rd. 12:10 PM Mass will be held in the Parish Hall gym during this time.

3. The 40th Annual Rosary Sunday and living Pilgrimage will be held on Sunday, September 8th at Martyr's Shrine in Midland, ON. The Catholic Women's League will be selling bus tickets this weekend, August 17th/18th following all the Masses. Bus Tickets are \$ 45.00 each on a first-come, first-served basis. To purchase tickets, please contact Jhonaliza Medina at 416.858.2908 or Colette Molandjo at 647.561.2533

### 4. Holy Rosary Hall Development Committee Update

About 3 years ago, it was agreed that Holy Rosary should explore the opportunity to build a new Parish Hall to replace the existing Hall which is in poor condition and doesn't serve the current needs of the Parish well. The proposal is to re-develop the site on which the Hall stands and use the proceeds to build a new Hall and provide a fund for the long-term maintenance of our church. We established a committee which had made great progress in the preparation of a bid package for the development industry which we expected to engage with in late 2022. You may be wondering where this project currently stands.



As you will be aware, the construction market has entered a severe downturn and our consultants and the Diocese have advised that we should postpone making contact with the development industry until market conditions improve. We are thus in a holding position for the time being and will be re-visiting the situation early in 2025 when we will again provide an update.

# AUGUST 18th, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, August 19, 2024

12:10 pm. Maria Nguyen Lua (+)  
Requested By: Yen Bui

### Tuesday, August 20, 2024

12:10 pm. Personal Intentions of Jose Larginho & Darragh James Connaughton (+)  
Requested By: Maria Zelia, Trea Mckinnon & Regan Haward

### Wednesday, August 21, 2024

*Saint Pius X*

12:10 pm. Frank D'Angelo (+)

### Thursday, August 22, 2024

*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:10 pm. Joseph Ratchford (Personal Intentions)

### Friday, August 23, 2024

*Saint Rose of Lima*

12:10 pm. Denzel (+) & Merlyn Stephens (+), Wilfred (+), Maud Stephens (+), Sydney Stephens (+), Peter (+) & Shirley Stephens (+)  
Requested By: Shirley Stephens & Sheila Rhindress

Multiple Intentions:

Aurelio Juaman (+), Zoltan Varga (+), Klara Weber (+)  
Jose G. Favela (+), Maria Bazzul (+) (Death Anniversary), Pedro Devera Sr. (+) (Death Anniversary), & Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, August 24, 2024

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

5:00 pm. Valeria Sbrocchi (+)  
Requested By: Antonella Amoroso

### Sunday, August 25, 2024

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

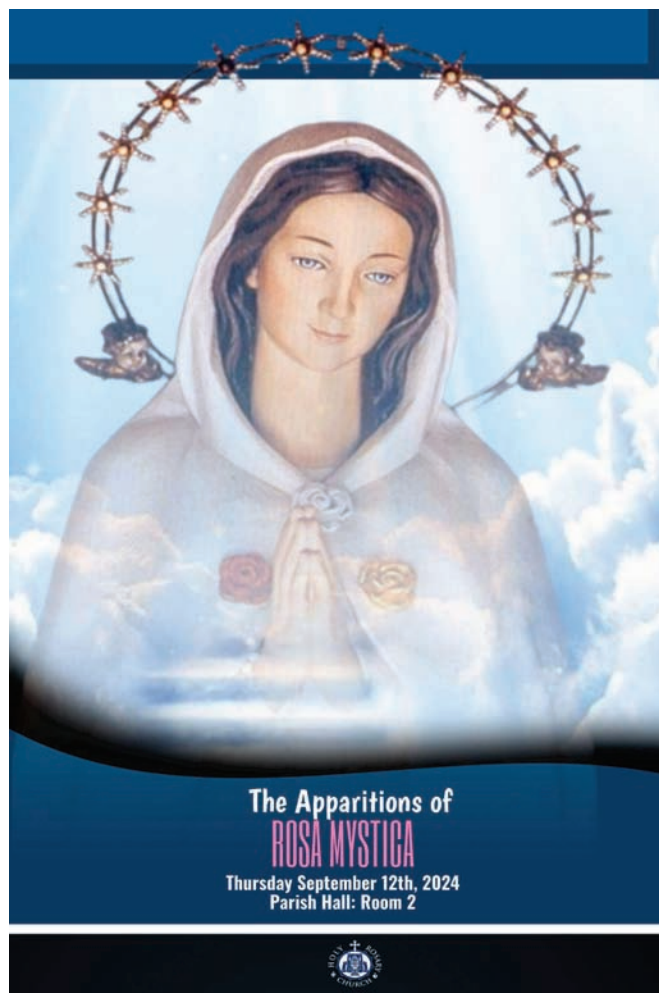
10:00 am. Wellington Palmero (+)  
Requested By: The Family

12:00 pm. Elizabeth (+), John (+), & Michael Harding (+)  
Requested By: Monica Harding



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.



On Thursday September 12th, Fr. Peter will present a talk on the newly approved apparitions of Rosa Mystica. Talk begins at 7 PM in Parish Hall Room 2. This devotion will begin at our Parish the following day on Friday, September 13th and will continue on the 13th of each month.

There is a gently used stroller that is available for anyone that needs it.. Please contact the office if you are interested.

The **AUGUST** Food of the Month donation is **CANS OF FRUIT**. 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.



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