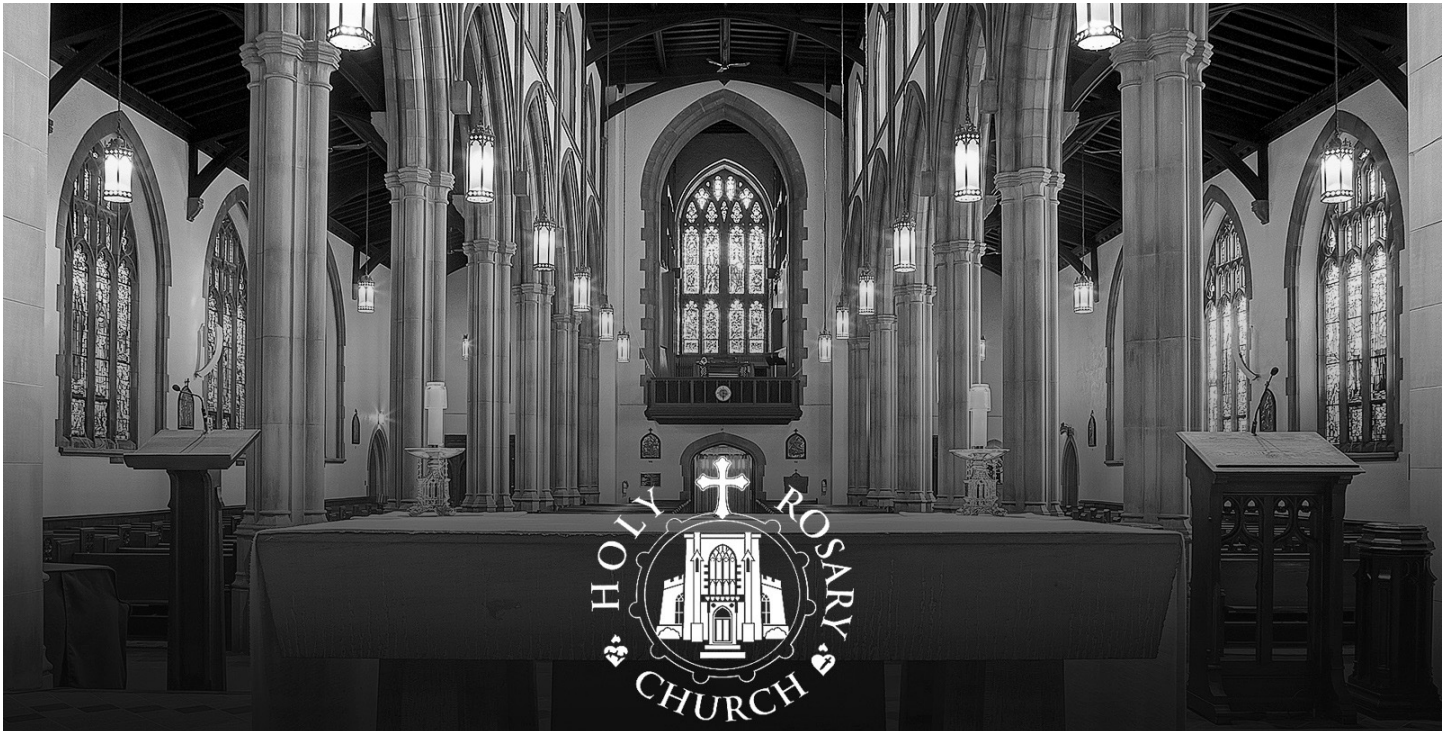


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CHURCH HOURS

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.

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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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long." (Cf. Psalm 85.1-3)



The Pastor's Reflection

"Simon Peter answered him, *"Master, to whom shall you go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the*

Holy One of God." (Jn 6:69)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Over the past several weeks, the entire Church has listened to and reflected upon the Bread of Life discourse in the 6th chapter of St John. Finally, the crowds have begun to understand the Lord's teaching on his real presence in the Eucharist. Sadly, "many of his disciples returned to their former ways of life and no longer accompanied him." (Jn 6:68). The disciples who discontinued their relationship with Jesus, were unable to accept the fact that his disciples had to consume his sacred flesh in order to have life. This unbelief must have weighed heavily upon the Lord's heart. For one to accept this teaching is difficult, but it is true. Christ turns to the twelve disciples and asks them if they too would like to leave. St Peter is quick to respond in the negative. "You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:69)

A few months ago, Formed.org had a series on the Eucharist. There were several testimonies of different men and women who came to discover and embrace this Divine Doctrine. Mother Miriam, an Orthodox Jew, had come to the Catholic faith at a later stage in her life. She always practiced her childhood faith with much love and devotion. She recalled, through joyful tears, the first time she received the Eucharistic Lord. Mother Miriam was in awe over the fact that "the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob" was placed on her own tongue.

My prayer for every Catholic is that we grow in awe and are moved to tears when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist. How absolutely blessed we are to partake of this great gift. As husbands and wives become "one flesh" in the nature order (cf Eph 5:31), each of us becomes "one flesh" with the Lord in the spiritual order when we receive him in Holy Communion. Jesus embraces us and heals us. He sanctifies us and gives us a glimpse of what awaits in eternity for those who love him. May Jesus find our hearts completely open and docile so that we become more authentic reflections of Christ in our God starved world.

Announcements

1. 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 24th/25th 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

2. The Parish Office is closed on Monday, September 2nd for Labour Day. There is no 12:10 PM Mass. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM.



3. 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.

4. The **AUGUST** Food of the Month donation is **CANS OF FRUIT**. The **SEPTEMBER** Food of the Month donation is **CANS OF SALMON** (used for our Babies programme). With rising food costs the Foodbank is serving record numbers of clients (approximately 1200 people per week). In order to ensure that the Foodbank can continue in future years we need the financial support of the community.



Visit us at our website 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.

AUGUST 25th, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 26, 2024

12:10 pm. Mary (+) & Clement
Stephens (+)
Requested By: Sheila Rhindress & Shirley
Stephen

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Saint Monica
12:10 pm. Teresita Wolfel (+)
Requested By: The Lamberti Family

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Saint Augustine
12:10 pm. In Thanksgiving

Thursday, August 29, 2024

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
12:10 pm. Rev. Fr. James Martin
Reposkey (+)

Friday, August 30, 2024

Saint Rose of Lima
12:10 pm. Special Intentions - Fata Family

Multiple Intentions:

Mrs. Irene Pais (+), Rev. Leo August Ramsperger (+),
& Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 31, 2024

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

5:00 pm. Julio Garol (+)
Requested By: Marie Garol

Sunday, September 1, 2024

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Daniel Fitzgerald (+)
Requested By: Bill Dalton

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners & In
Thanksgiving for Fr. Peter for his
anniversary of ordination
Requested By: Grace Sojerido

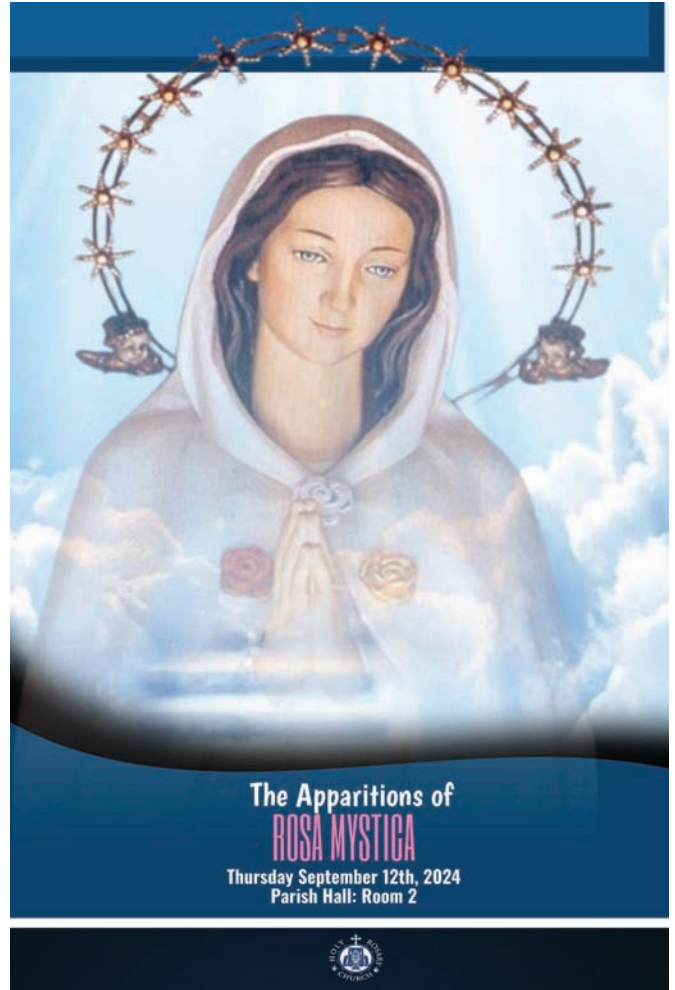
12:00 pm. Egidio Monardo (+)
Requested By: Anna & John Rossetti



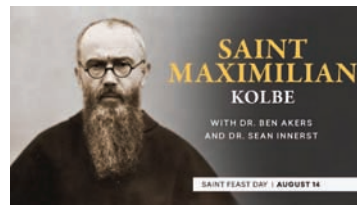
Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially:

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.



St. Maximilian Kolbe |
Catholic Saints

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and martyrdom, vowing to promote devotion to Mary as the defense against the twentieth century's evils. Join Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers as they dive into the life of this modern martyr killed in Auschwitz to spare the life of a husband and father. To watch, please visit FORMED. To register for FORMED, for FREE, go to: www.formed.org and enter the Parish Code: FVT2H9.

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