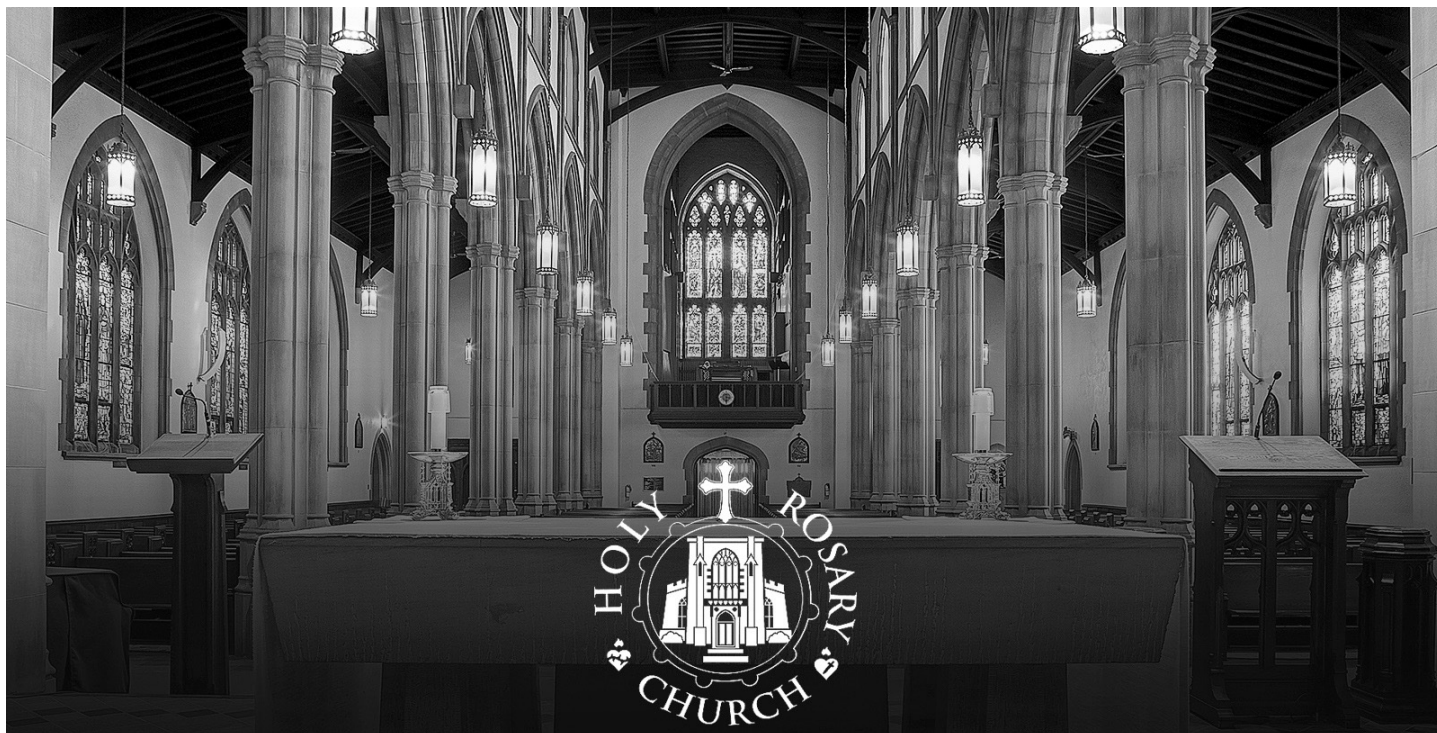


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CHURCH HOURS

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you. "
(Cf. Psalm 85.3,5)



The Pastor's Reflection

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

This Sunday, God's Word encourages us to reflect upon the true meaning and purpose of religion. A few months ago, the famous atheist Richard Dawkins, who turned agnostic, publicly revealed that he now professes to be a "cultural Christian". What exactly does a "cultural Christian" mean? According to Dawkins, he loves to listen to Christmas music, to see the decorations and to eat the good foods associated with the joyful season. However, Dawkins fails to believe that the reason for the seasons we celebrate are actually true. This is a huge problem. What is the point of celebrating the birth of Christ if we do not believe that he exists? What is the point of celebrating Easter if we do not accept that Christ died for our sins and was risen from the dead?

We know with certainty that God did become man, died and rose from the dead. The Second Person of the Trinity, our Lord Jesus Christ, took on flesh to save us and to show us how to live in a way that pleases the Heavenly Father. Yes, the decorations are beautiful, and the fancy foods are good. However, true religion is about having a pure heart that seeks to know and live the will of God, and to help and protect those who are most likely to be exploited by evil-hearted men and women.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that evil intentions come from within and not from without (cf. Mk 7:21-23). People whose hearts are consumed with "fornication, theft, murder, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly" (Mk 7:22) are often those who exploit the most vulnerable members of our community. The West became "a great nation" when we followed the commands and the precepts of the Lord God our God (cf. Dt 4:6). Today, we risk losing everything if we continue to reject God's commandments in favour of following the corrupt desires of impure people who have no love for God and humanity.

Let us ask the Lord to grant us purity of heart, to will and do the will of God, so that we can live our Catholic faith in a way that will please the Blessed Trinity and continue to draw God's graces upon us and our world.

Announcements

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

2. 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



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.



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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.

SEPTEMBER 1st, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 2, 2024

9:00 am. Fr. Peter Turrone (Blessings)

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Saint Gregory the Great

12:10 pm. In Thanksgiving

Requested By: Carmel Moffatt

Wednesday, September 4, 2024

12:10 pm. The Deceased Members of the
Zuntaks Family

Thursday, September 5, 2024

12:10 pm. Personal Intentions of Maria
Zelia

Friday, September 6, 2024

12:10 pm. Tony Mendonca (+) (1st
Anniversary)

Requested By: Sister, Maria

Multiple Intentions:

Marko Ivanovic (+), Salvatore & Mirco DiCecco (+),
Mary (+) & Clement Stephens (+), Esperanza Valerio
(+) & Victor Manuel (+), Daniel MacDonald (+),
Bernie Villamere (+), Mr. Salvatore Murgia (+), &
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 7, 2024

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

5:00 pm. Gary Gresdal (+)
Requested By: Margaret Brum Gresdal

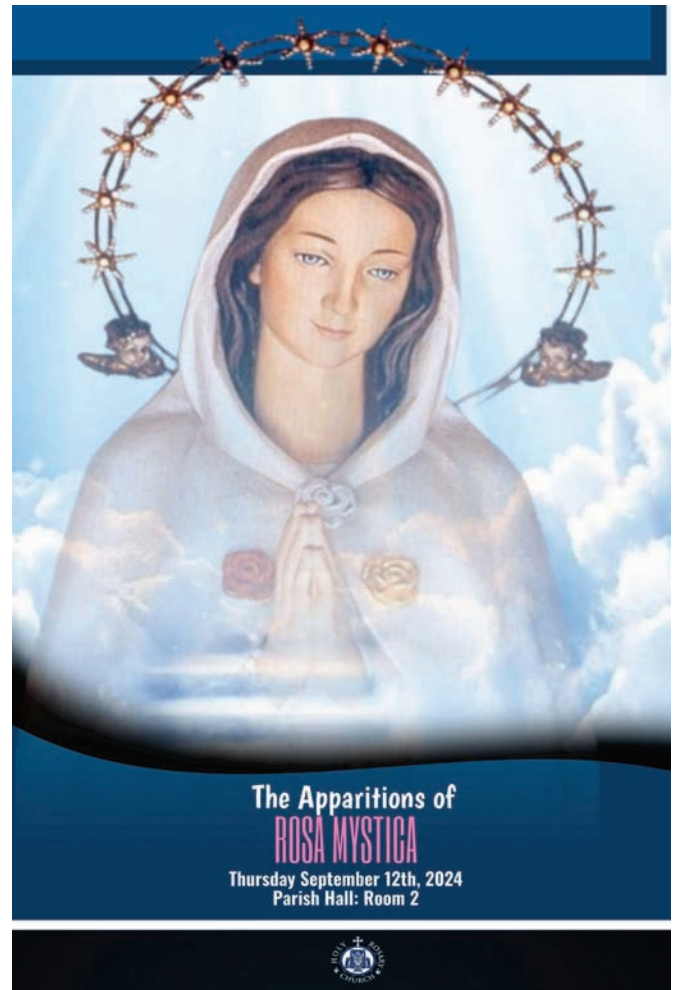
Sunday, September 8, 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Fe Rosalia Castillo (+), Perpetuo
Daylusan (+), & Sixto Daylusan
Jr. (+)

12:00 pm. Holy Souls in Purgatory
Requested By: Maria Zelia



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.

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