

# 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.

## EUCHARISTIC 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel."*  
(Cf. Sirach 36.18)



## The Pastor's Reflection

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mt 8:34)*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

This Sunday, our Lord teaches us that authentic discipleship has a cost. Imagine the crowd and his disciples hearing these words? They must have been horrified to see crucified men and women lining the road leading into the city. These individuals were put to death for going against the Roman Empire. Who would not be shocked? Is Jesus telling us that the Christian life is meant to be a life filled with perpetual sorrow and pain?

St Teresa of Avila's mission was to establish newly reformed Carmelite Monasteries. On one of her journeys, she was thrown off of her carriage and landed into a pool of mud and water. In her frustration she cried out to the Lord and heard him say: "This is how I treat all my friends." She replied, "No wonder you have so few!" St Teresa was very bold indeed and it is understandable that she was upset. Yet, this is the same woman who would go into such profound ecstasies that the other sisters in the convents thought she was dead!

One must always remember it is a great privilege and honour to be known and loved by God and have him live within the throne of our hearts. However, it does require a real daily commitment. Why? Love requires sacrifice. True love involves suffering because it involves the need to die to one's own ego and put another before us. Moreover, it is not always returned in kind. Jesus loved everyone around him, yet they crucified him.

So what does it mean to pick up one's cross? Some saints and martyrs were tested in the greatest possible way. Through particular graces, they are called to have a greater share in Christ's Passion. Think about St Pedro Calungsod, the great saint martyr from the Philippines who was killed for evangelizing his own people. Or St Marguerite d'Youville who was slandered in her attempts to do good for the love of God! For most of us, we are called to accept the disagreeable things in daily life so that we can learn to grow in generosity and love towards God and others. Those of you who are married know this in a special way. Whether you are tired or sick, you still have a family to feed and care for. We grow closer to God, each time we put aside our own desires for the good of someone else. It may be painful to do so, especially if we are not

used to being generous. Remember, generosity will bear much good fruit both in this life and in eternity.

## Announcements

1. Toonie Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVDP) will be held this weekend, September 14th and 15th. The poor boxes will be located at each of the Church entrances. Thank you for your support.

2. The Holy Rosary Seniors Club formally Seniors Lunch & Learn will be presenting a Spiritual talk on Marian Apparitions and the speaker will be Fr. Peter Turrone. It will take place on Wednesday, September the 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 1PM in the Parish Hall. Please sign up after each Mass this weekend, September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!

3. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the weekend of September 28th and 29th. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.



4. The **SEPTEMBER** Food of the Month donation is **CANS OF SALMON** (used for our Babies programme). Visit us at our website [www.cothfoodbank.ca](http://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.

5. Holy Rosary will be offering Children's Liturgy of the Word every other Sunday at the 12 PM Mass starting September 22nd until the end of June, for children aged 4-10. Sharing the Gospel and Catholic faith through fun and joy-filled activities. Parents/guardians are always welcome. Children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult.

6. Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 5/6 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. For more information or to donate online, visit [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation) Thank you for your generosity.

# SEPTEMBER 15th, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, September 16, 2024

*Saint Cornelius*

12:10 pm. Gertrudes Ambre (+)  
Requested By: Chris & Fernando Ambre & Family

### Tuesday, September 17, 2024

12:10 pm. Joseph Ratchford (Personal Intentions)

### Wednesday, September 18, 2024

12:10 pm. In thanksgiving to all the Holy Rosary volunteers

### Thursday, September 19, 2024

12:10 pm. In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph  
Requested By: Maria Zelia

### Friday, September 20, 2024

*Saint Andrew Kim*

12:10 pm. Wladyslawa Sipko-Quaneaux (+)  
& Deceased Family Members

Multiple Intentions:

Radovan Bazzul (+) (Birthday), Vito Vitro (+), Michael Mwankwo Chukwumeka (+) & Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, September 21, 2024

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

5:00 pm. Rosario Dela Cruz (Thanksgiving Birthday Mass)

### Sunday, September 22, 2024

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Maria Di Bratto (+)  
Requested By: Alisia Sabatini

12:00 pm. For the Deceased & Living Members of the Warle, Young and Loftin Families



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

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

Holy Rosary Parish will be celebrating our patronal feast on October 6<sup>th</sup>, the same day as CIBC Run for the Cure.

We are asking Parishioners to not drive in when coming to Church as every intersection from Christie to Russell Hill Rd to Davenport to St. Clair Ave W will be closed off for the run.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is looking for volunteers to assist with this outreach program. We are looking for people that can contribute 4 hours a month to this very worthy cause. For further information please contact Jackie Jensen at [jjandthegirls@gmail.com](mailto:jjandthegirls@gmail.com)

The Out-of-the-Cold Program will be operating in the Church hall from Saturday November 9, 2024 - Saturday April 5. We are looking for home cooks that can cook and deliver an entree, so we can provide a hot meal to the vulnerable in our community. Menu and recipes provided. For further information please contact Jackie Jensen at [jjandthegirls@gmail.com](mailto:jjandthegirls@gmail.com).

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The Catholic Women's League of Canada Humber Valley Region invites you to join us in recognizing the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation with Mass celebrated by Bishop R. Kasun followed by a First Nations Traditional Round Dance. The event will take place on Monday, September 30th from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church (739 Browns Line). Everyone is welcome to attend. To RSVP, please contact Gigetta Rizzo-Daudlin at [gigetta.hvr.cwl@gmail.com](mailto:gigetta.hvr.cwl@gmail.com)

RENEW Toronto is OCY's largest gathering of Young Adults from the Archdiocese of Toronto and beyond. This year, on Christ the King Weekend (Saturday, November 23rd), 600+ Young Adults aged 19-39 will gather to deepen their Catholic Faith through keynote presentations, breakout sessions, praise & worship, Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship. Attendees leave the conference with renewed hearts, eager to be more involved in their faith and make a difference in the Catholic community.

This year RENEW will take place at Canada Christian College in Whitby and will build on the WYD theme "Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary," drawing from the Lord's promise in Isaiah 40:31. Encouraging the young people to renew their call to pray, call to hope and call to do.

For more information about the conference, please visit the RENEW Toronto website: [www.renewtoronto.org](http://www.renewtoronto.org). If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us at: [youth@archtoronto.org](mailto:youth@archtoronto.org).

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