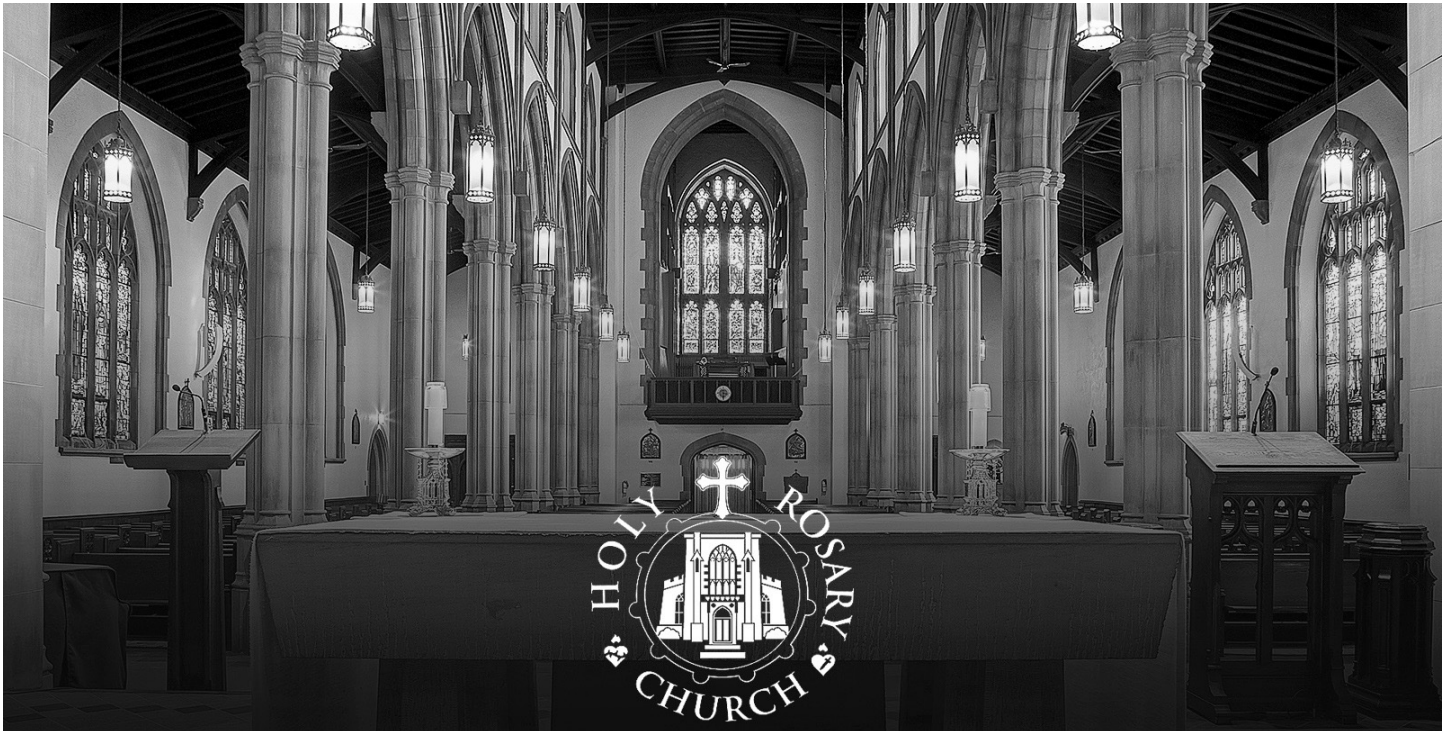


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CHURCH HOURS

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.

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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.

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy. "

(Daniel 3.31, 29, 30, 43, 42)



The Pastor's Reflection

"It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire." (Mk 9: 43)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Oftentimes, non-believers wrongly think that our religion is oppressive to human flourishing. There is a misconception that "no" is the most common word in our Christian vocabulary. While it is true that the 10 Commandments include the words "thou shalt not", they are ultimately focused on re-directing our hearts and minds to act.

Why does God tell us to not do certain things? Doesn't the Lord want us to be happy? The answer is that the Lord wants us to "have life and have it abundantly" (Jn 10:10). Those who surrender to every disordered impulse will never actually be happy. In fact, the opposite is true. Our brothers and sisters who fall into repeated sin know this from experience. It will ruin one's life. The pleasure that is felt at the beginning starts to lose its power, and everything in that person's life is reduced to chasing that illusive unrepeatable experience.

When we put God at the centre of our lives, we are not repressed but living to our full capacity. This of course doesn't mean that temptation will cease. Nevertheless, we will do everything possible to not give into it for the sake of our eternal salvation. After all, isn't eternal salvation the most important destination of our spiritual journey? What can be more important than following Jesus in this life so as to be with him in the new heavens and earth?

Let us ask the Lord for the gift of wisdom. According to St. Thomas Aquinas, wisdom is both the knowledge of and judgment about "divine things" and the ability to judge and direct human affairs according to divine truth (Catholic Answers). This gift of the Holy Spirit will help us know the good and choose to do it for the love of God and our neighbour. May the Lord "bestow his spirit upon them all!" (Nm 11:29)

Announcements

1. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place **this weekend, 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.



2. Holy Rosary Parish will be celebrating our patronal feast **next Sunday, October 6th**. Rosary will be said at 11:15 AM, 12 PM Mass followed by fellowship from 1-3 PM, handmade rosaries for sale made by a local Catholic woman. Note that this is 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.

3. The **SEPTEMBER** Food of the Month donation is **CANS OF SALMON** (used for our Babies programme). Visit us at our website 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.

4. Holy Rosary will be offering Children's Liturgy of the Word every other Sunday at the 12 PM Mass starting **TODAY, 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.

5. 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. For more information or to donate online, visit www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation Thank you for your generosity.

6. Advent Retreat with Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB

Do you want to grow closer to God this Advent season? Please join us for a Marian spiritual retreat led by Fr. Boniface Hicks OSB, benedictine monk, author, and radio



host on Saturday, November 30th from 8:30 PM - 4:30 PM. The cost is \$50 per person which includes lunch. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

SEPTEMBER 29th, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 30, 2024

Saint Jerome

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

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

12:10 pm. Nancy Infiorati (+)
Requested By: Lillian Nasello

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

12:10 pm. Erlinda Pelaez (Birthday
Blessings) & Peter Pelaez
(Birthday Blessings)
Requested By: Erlinda Pelaez

Thursday, October 3, 2024

12:10 pm. Special Intentions Fata Family

Friday, October 4, 2024

Saint Francis of Assisi

12:10 pm. Petronio Gica (+) (In memory of
his 101th Birthday) & Ruth
Johnson (+)
Requested By: Delia Gica

Multiple Intentions:

Janet Simon-Smith (+), Isa Simon (+), Simon Family (+),
Christopher Anthony Shobande (+), Klara Ivanovic
(special intentions), In Thanksgiving to St. Francis of
Assisi, & Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 5, 2024

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

5:00 pm. In Thanksgiving to our Lady of
Fatima
Requested By: Pamela Vishwanath

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

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

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

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



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

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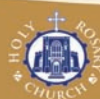
OCT 9th & 16th, 2024

7-8pm in Parish Hall

During this year of prayer, join us for a
two part series on how to grow closer to
God through prayer.

Why and How to
Pray for Souls in
Purgatory

7pm on Tuesday Nov 5th



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