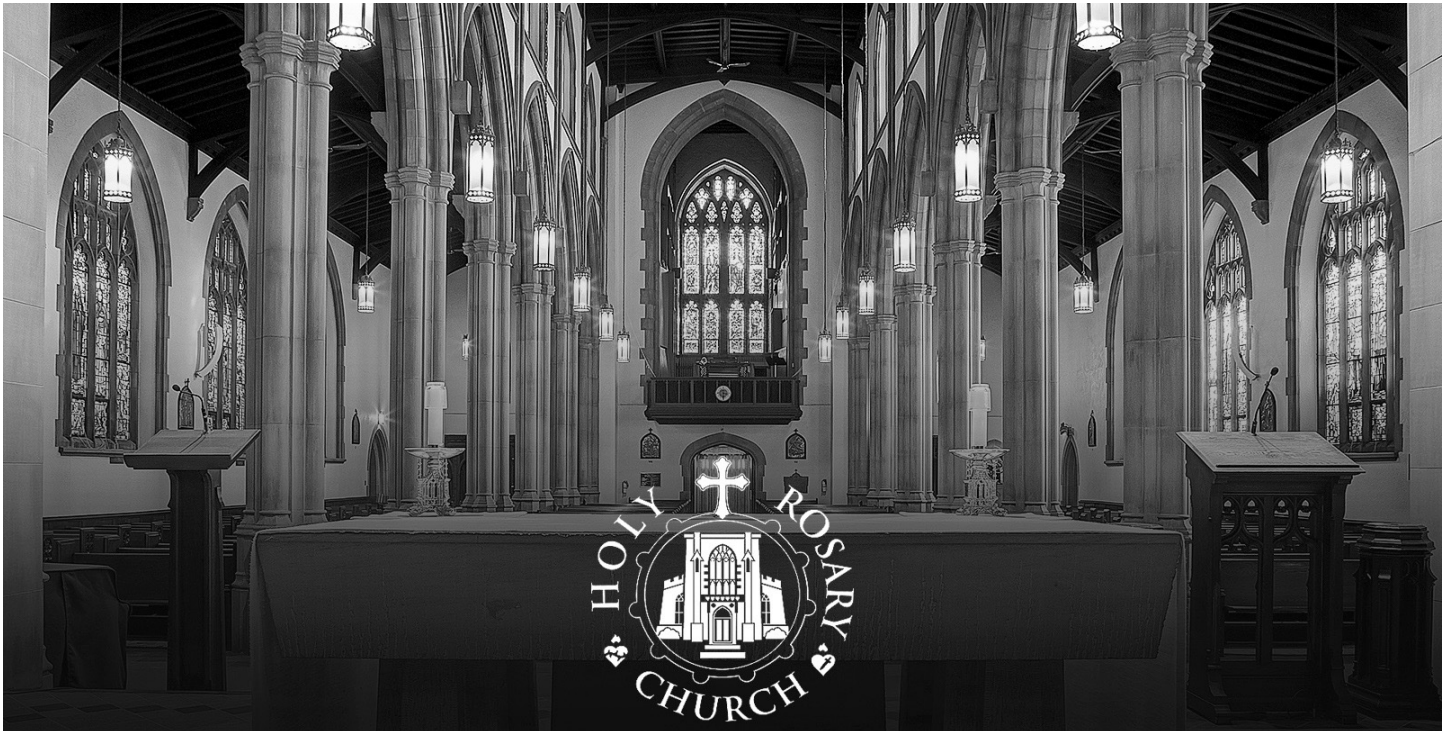


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CHURCH HOURS

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.

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face."

(Cf. Psalm 104.3-4)



The Pastor's Reflection

"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent." (Mk 10:47)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Jesus is on his way out of Jericho. Bartimeaus, a blind man, is begging. Mark tells us that Bartimeaus began calling out to Jesus as soon as he heard Christ was passing by. He cried out "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." I cannot see. I am cut off from the others. I am isolated. I want to see everything around me. I especially want to see you! You would think that those who surrounded Bartimeaus would encourage him to ask for healing. Instead, they did the opposite.

These people were unlike the four friends who lowered their paralyzed companion down through the roof so that Jesus could heal him (cf. Mk 2:3-11). Those who surrounded Bartimeaus told him to be quiet. Can you imagine! He was being prevented from approaching the Lord.

Thankfully, Bartimeaus ignored them and started to yell even louder. This insistence caught the attention of Christ. He stops and tells the others to call him forward. The people go from telling him to be quiet, to get up and go to him. Then, Jesus asks him, "what do you want me to do for you?" (Mk 10:51) His response is simple and direct. Bartimeaus says "I want to see." That is exactly what Jesus does for him. He heals him of his blindness. Most importantly, he can see the face of Jesus Christ!

The people who tried to quiet Bartimeaus were not evil. They were decent people. They thought they were trying to protect Jesus' time. Perhaps they thought that Bartimeaus wasn't worthy of Jesus Christ's attention. My question is: Who is? It wasn't until Jesus himself intervened that they changed their attitude.

Some people wrongly believe they can decide who is worthy to approach the Lord. In the end, we throw up obstacles on their way. This leads us to becoming stumbling blocks to salvation. Yet, the very fact that they are making an effort to approach Christ reveals at least some awareness one's sinfulness and need of salvation. Many of us have been blind at some point along our spiritual journey. Most of us can identify with words in that timeless hymn, Amazing Grace. The author, John Newton, wrote, "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see."

Announcements

1. On behalf of our Parish community, I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Rocca for gifting our Parish with the new landscaping upgrades. May God reward you both for your generosity.

2. The **OCTOBER** Food of the Month donation is **FAMILY-SIZED PEANUT BUTTER**. Please drop off donations at the main entrance of the Church or at the Parish Office.



BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

3. Please join us on **Thursday, October 31st**, for the Blessed Carlo Acutis Relic Tour. The schedule is as follows:

12:10 PM: Mass

1:00 PM: Holy Hour

2:00 PM: Veneration

7:00 PM: Solemn Mass for All Saints

8:00 PM: Reflection

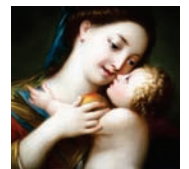
10:00 PM: End

4. Join us on **Sunday, November 3rd, following the 12 PM Mass**, for our First Sunday Family Ministry and Community Coffee in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

5. Starting on November 2nd, we will have Offertory basket collection at all weekend masses. If you give with envelopes or cash, please give during the collection instead of using the drop boxes at the church entrances. If you give with PAG or credit card, please continue to do so as this is the best way to give and provides Holy Rosary with a stable and predictable monthly revenue. For weekday masses, please use the drop boxes at the church entrances. Resuming weekend Offertory basket collection provides the opportunity to all parishioners and our many visitors to contribute and sustain us in our mission to assist people intellectually and spiritually to live and proclaim the saving message of Jesus Christ.

6. Effective Saturday, November 2nd, the Parish Office will be open on Saturdays from 10 AM - 5PM.

7. 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 AM - 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.

OCTOBER 27th, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 28, 2024

Saints Simon & Jude

12:10 pm. Joseph Ratchford (Personal Intentions)

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

12:10 pm. Cameron Stephenson (+)
Requested By: Margaret Brum Gresdal

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

12:10 pm. Maria Cavallini (+)
Requested By: Matthew Cavallini

Thursday, October 31, 2024

12:10 pm. Virgilio Correia (+) & Maria Correia (+)
Requested By: The Family

Friday, November 1, 2024

All Saints

12:10 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Multiple Intentions:

Marko Ivanovic (+), Salvatore Mirca Di Cecco (+), Demetrio Tuzon (+) (1st-Year Death Anniversary), Roberto Calderon (+), John Artibello (Special Intentions), Alberto (for Healing), Lucia Karla Mauricio Rodas (for Healing), Paul & Pavle & Nazar (Birthday Blessings), Xavier Mojelski (Birthday Blessings), & Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 2, 2024

All Souls' Day

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

5:00 pm. For all the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, November 3, 2024

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Eddie Comeau (+)
Requested By: Gayle Comeau

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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