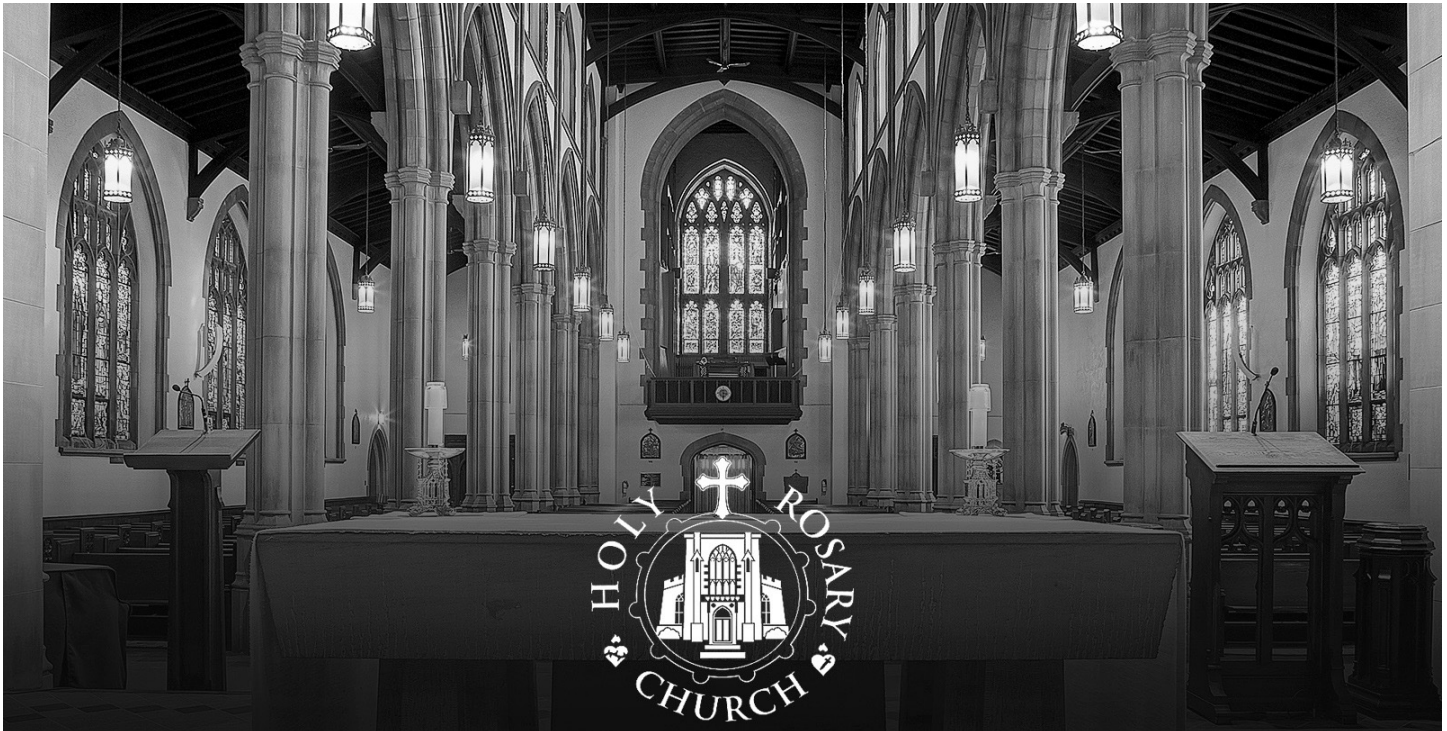


# HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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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.

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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.

## 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.

# FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

"Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven, and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all." (Cf. Esther 4.17)



## The Pastor's Reflection

"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." (Lk 1:28)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

This Sunday, we celebrate our Patronal Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Each year, this feast is normally celebrated on Oct 7th. This year, the feast day falls on a weekday. For the benefit of the parish, the Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs has given us permission to celebrate this feast today, when most of our community is present.

The historical events that influenced the promulgation of this feast are fascinating. According to Catholic News Agency, "In 1571, three Catholic powers – Genoa, Spain, and the Papal States - formed an alliance called the Holy League, to defend their Christian civilization against Turkish invasion. Its fleets sailed to confront the Turks near the west coast of Greece on October 7, 1571. Crew members on more than 200 ships prayed the Rosary in preparation for the battle - as did Christians throughout Europe, encouraged by the Pope to gather in their churches to invoke the Virgin Mary against the daunting Turkish forces. Turkish victory at Lepanto would have been a catastrophe of the first magnitude for Christendom," wrote military historian John F. Guilmartin, Jr., "and Europe would have followed a historical trajectory strikingly different from that which obtained."

When we look at the state of our world today, we constantly see and hear about "wars and rumors of war" (Mt 24:6). There is no world peace. There is little peace in our own homes and communities. All of this can make us feel helpless. However, we are not powerless. We have only to turn to God and begin to pray. European Christians felt helpless in the 1500s, and they cried out with one voice to the Virgin Mary. Like a good mother, the Holy Virgin heard their prayers and interceded for her children. Europe was spared.

This feast teaches us there is no situation in life so perilous that faithful prayer is unable to help. But why pray the rosary you may ask? When we pray the rosary correctly, we are praying to God with and through his mother. We reflect on Christ's life, passion, death, and resurrection. Moreover, we consider Mary's role in Jesus' life and ours too. The simple prayer of the rosary guarantees the presence of Jesus Christ. The Lord taught us that "where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." (Mt 18:20). There are at least two people present when we pray the rosary: you and Our Lady. It means that Jesus Christ is present among us. Pray the rosary! It is a very powerful prayer indeed.

## Announcements

1. Holy Rosary Parish will be celebrating our patronal feast **TODAY, Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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. All are welcome.

2. The Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, October 14 for Thanksgiving**. Mass will be celebrated at 9 AM. There is no 12:10pm Mass. There will be exposition of Blessed Sacrament one hour before..

3. 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.

4. There will be a second collection **this weekend, October 5/6**, to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. For more information or to donate online, visit [www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation) Thank you for your generosity.

5. 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.

6. **FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR** - Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

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# OCTOBER 6th, 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, October 7, 2024**

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

12:10 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

**Tuesday, October 8, 2024**

12:10 pm. Remedios Villareal (+)

Requested By: Revelyn & Family

**Wednesday, October 9, 2024**

12:10 pm. Joyce Pereira (+)

Requested By: The Fernandes Family

**Thursday, October 10, 2024**

12:10 pm. Sister Mary Beausang (+)

Requested By: The Duffy Family

**Friday, October 11, 2024**

*Saint John XXIII*

12:10 pm. Bruno Kuemin (+)

Requested By: Clinton Somerton

Multiple Intentions:

John Francis Burke (+), Maria Bazzul (+) (Birthday),  
Jaime Loaiza (+), Michael & Kytharn Killeen (Blessings):  
Sherlita, & Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, October 12, 2024**

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

5:00 pm. Gaudencio Fabro (+)

Requested By: The Fabro Family

**Sunday, October 13, 2024**

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. In Thanksgiving for kidney donor

Requested By: Revelyn & Family

12:00 pm. Carmen Mier Yteran (+)

Requested By: Camila & Esteban



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

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