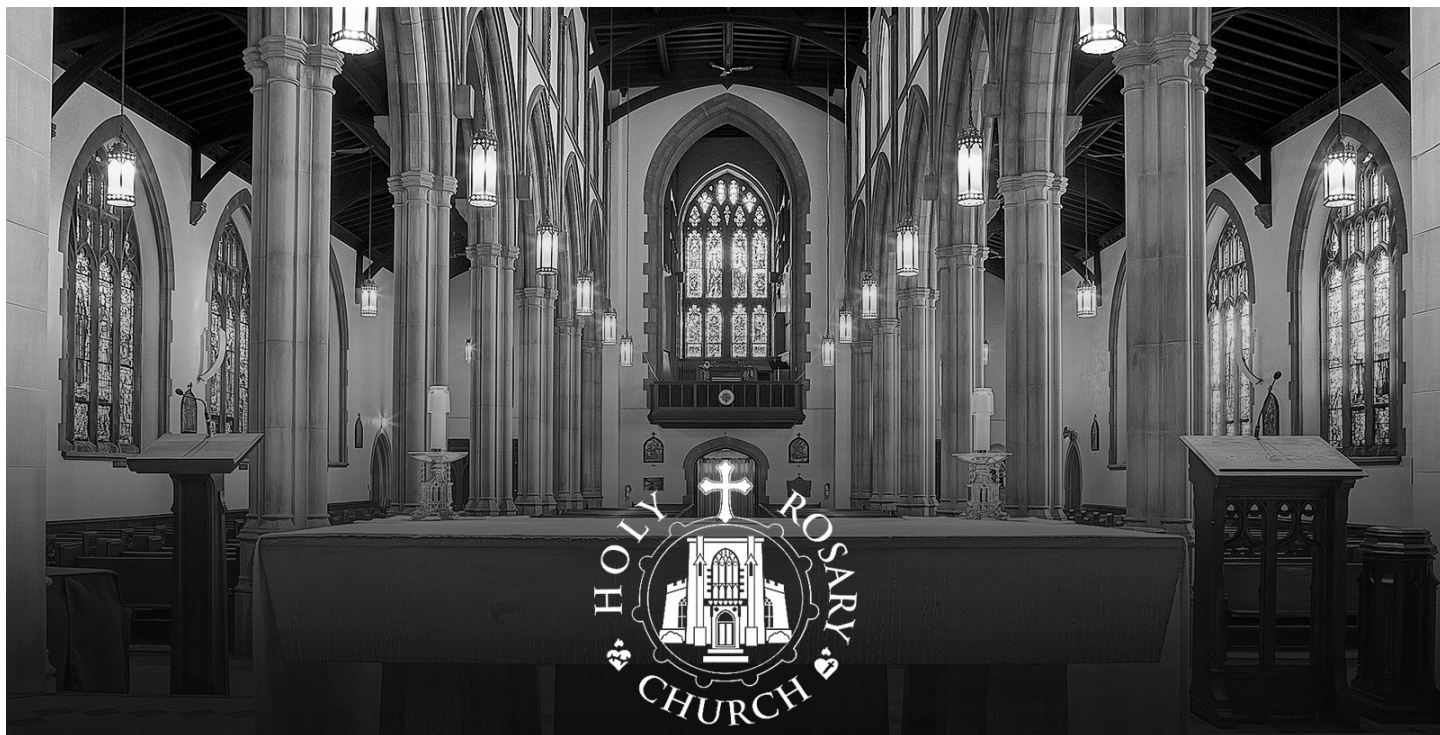


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CHURCH HOURS

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.

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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia."
(Cf. Isaiah 48.20)

*From the
Pastor*



The Pastor's Reflection

"You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another." (Jn 15:16-17)

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord:

Happy Easter!

Years ago, during a discussion with an atheist, I was told that I was a Catholic because I was born into an Italian family. Had I been born in India, I would most likely have been a Hindu. Is that really true? Are atheists born and raised by parents who are atheists? Rarely! Today's Gospel provides us with a much deeper perspective on our Catholic faith. According to Jesus Christ, we are disciples because he himself has chosen us to be so. All the other explanations are secondary.

Think about it. Jesus Christ, the God Man who walked the earth two thousand years ago, chose you and I to follow him just like he chose St Peter, St Paul, St Mary Magdalene, St Benedict, St Kateri, St Faustina, St John Paul II and Mother Teresa. Wow! What else could we possibly want? God has his tender and love-filled eyes on each one of us. That is enough to make me want to love him even more. I hope it does the same for each one of you.

The more we love Jesus, the more "fruit we will bear" ((Jn 15: 17). What fruit? Those of the Holy Spirit.

St Paul lists the following, "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control..." (Gal 5:22-3). You see, the more we adhere our lives to Jesus Christ, the more we are able to better reflect his image and likeness in the world. Remember Mother Teresa? Only stone-hearted people remained indifferent to her gestures of love for the poorest of the poor. Remember St. John Paul II? Which of you was not moved when he forgave and hugged the very man who shot him?

All of us have been hand-picked by God to go into the world and bring his love to others. Christian love is completely different from what the world calls love. True Christian love is self-sacrifice for the salvation of another. May we have the courage to lay down our lives for others so that they too can be saved. Jesus Christ is waiting for us to tell others that he has called them too!

Announcements

1. The next Seniors' Program Lunch & Learn will take place on **Wednesday, May 15 at 12:45 PM** in Room 2 of the Parish Hall. Thomas Chen, a Pharmacist, will talk about pharmacists and the vital role they play in seniors' care. He will show how pharmacists help patients live healthier lives. He will speak on community engagement, new government regulations, immunization, and minor ailments. Please sign up with a member of the Seniors' Committee following all the Masses this weekend.

2. The CWL will celebrate Mothers' Day on May 12 from 1:30 PM - 4 PM in the Parish Hall gym. All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer (led by children), a blessing of all the mothers, and to listen to a short audio clip called "What's on CWL". They will sell roses for \$5 and \$10, following the 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 PM Mass on May 12.

3. Embark on an unforgettable journey at Totus Tuus Summer Camp! Dive deep into the richness of your faith while having a blast with friends. From engaging activities to interactive lessons, every moment promises excitement and growth. Join us and make this summer an experience to remember! Start from \$100 per child. For more information, visit www.totustuustoronto.ca or contact the Parish Office.

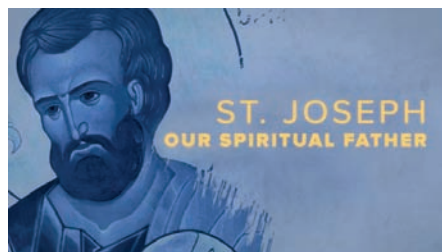
The Day Program (Gr. 1-6) runs from July 22-26, 2024 (9:00 AM – 2:30 PM). Kids will Learn and grow their Catholic faith in a fun and interactive way through songs, games, prayer, Scripture and the Sacraments. The Evening Program (Gr.7-12) runs from July 21-25, 2024 (6:45 PM – 9:00 PM). Teens will deepen their relationship with Jesus through discussions, fellowship, prayer, Scripture and the Sacraments.

4. The **MAY** Food of the Month donation is **CANNED FRUIT**. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

5. Please join us for our Pentecost Parish BBQ celebrating the Church's birthday on Sunday, May 19th from 1-3 PM with food trucks, water park, and many exciting games for everyone. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. Tickets can be purchased at the main entrance of the Church following all the Masses this weekend.



MAY 5th, 2024



St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father

While the Gospel has not preserved any of his words, his actions have resounded through the ages. Joseph of

Nazareth stands out as the model par excellence of Christian virtue, a brilliant example of obedience to God and trust in Divine Providence. His role as protector of families in the difficulties of life and Patron of the universal Church has never been more clearly needed. Now, the Church is seeking to deepen its understanding of the Guardian of Jesus and of the Holy Family. To watch, please visit FORMED. To register for FORMED, for FREE, go to: www.formed.org and enter the Parish Code: FVT2H9.

Ten Ways to Restore Catholic Culture

When saying or hearing the Name of Jesus, bow your head, no matter where you are or whom you're with. Men, remove your hats.

When hearing the Name of Jesus taken in vain, make reparation by praying "Sit Nomen Domini benedictum" (Blessed be the Name of the Lord").

When passing by a Catholic Church, cross yourself in honor of Jesus in the tabernacle, and pray "Gloria tibi, Domine" (Glory be to Thee, Lord). Men, remove your hats.

Pray before meals, even in restaurants, crossing yourself Catholic-style, no matter who's watching or whom you're with.

When hearing an ambulance, fire truck, or police car go by, pray an Ave (Hail Mary) for anyone in trouble.

When passing a cemetery, say an Ave for the dead.

Honor Jesus, Mary, and Joseph by writing "J.M.J." on top of correspondence and homework.

Don't eat meat on Fridays, even if your Bishop doesn't explicitly mandate it.

Bless your children in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Pray to your Guardian Angel and patron Saint.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 6, 2024

12:10 pm. Asuncion Palad & Family (Special Family Blessings)
Requested By: Chiara Villaseñor

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

12:10 pm. Maria Tuen-Dinh (+)
Requested By: Yen Bui

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

12:10 pm. Personal Intentions of Jose Larginho
Requested By: Maria Zelia

Thursday, May 9, 2024

12:10 pm. Bev Ruby (+)
Requested By: The Duffy Family

Friday, May 10, 2024

12:10 pm. Jessica Michelle Piccinin (+)
Requested By: The Family

Multiple Intentions:

Domenic Bui Khao (+) & Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 11, 2024

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

5:00 pm. Mary Costello (Special Blessings)
Requested By: Chiara Villaseñor

Sunday, May 12, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am. Olga Rocca De Rodriguez
Requested By: The Family

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners & In Thanksgiving to our Lord Jesus Christ & Blessed Mother Mary for all the newly ordained Priests & Fr. Szymon Sorbian
Requested By: Grace Sojerido

12:00 pm. Michael Robert Ward (+)
Requested By: Gladys Lavilla-Ward



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Paul Morisset, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeck, Mario, Edward Haggarty, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died, especially: Barbara Noble-Holding (+).

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