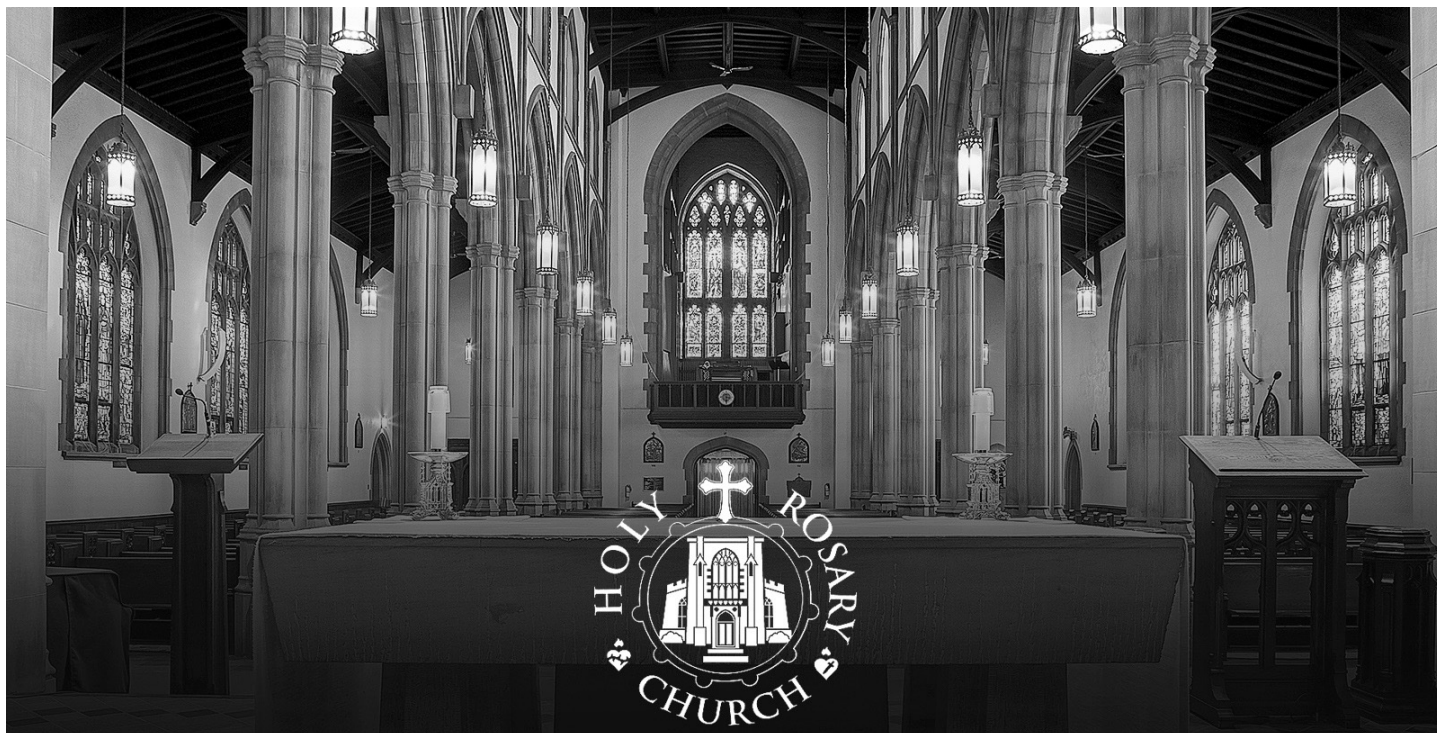


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CHURCH HOURS

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 CLOSED Sun 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

"The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.."
(Wisdom 1.7)



The Pastor's Reflection

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like a rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting." (Acts 2:1-2)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Today is the great feast of Pentecost! We celebrate the birthday of our Mother, the Catholic Church. Christ's promise to send the Holy Spirit is finally fulfilled. The Holy Spirit arrives like tongues of fire upon Mary and all the disciples. Peter's cowardice departs, and it is replaced with the gift of courage to boldly proclaim that "Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mightily works and wonders and signs which God did through him in your midst...you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. But God raised him up." (Acts 2:22-24)

Is there anything holding you back from following Jesus Christ more authentically? Fear is a big stumbling block in the spiritual life. Especially today with the rise of anti-Catholic bigotry so prevalent in Canada, many Catholics are afraid to defend the truth, beauty and goodness of our faith. We are not alone. This has happened since the early years of the church.

A few weeks ago, I had the honour of meeting the daughter of Blessed Franz Jaggerstatter in St. Radegund, Austria. The whole day was packed with grace upon grace. After visiting his home, we went to pray at his tomb and say Mass in the chapel he lovingly cared for during his time as sacristan. The main doors of the church had a question written on them after his beatification. It reads, "What are you afraid of?" This was the question that Blessed Franz would ask others, and mostly himself. Are you afraid of the Nazi's? Or are you afraid of God's judgment? Franz was the only one in his village who refused to take an oath of fidelity to Adolf Hitler. He paid the price for following his well-formed conscience. He was martyred on August 9th, 1943. There are few words to describe the moment when I blessed his daughter with her saintly father's relics. It was a rare and privileged moment. She told me that she knew her father was a saint after reading his final letter written just



hours before being killed. It was filled with words of profound love of God, neighbour and firm hope of heaven.

What are you afraid of? Ask the Holy Spirit to give you everything you need to grow in wholeness and holiness, especially the gift of courage! He is incredibly generous. Remember, "Jesus is Lord!" (1 Cor 12:3). Franz didn't become a saint overnight. He studied Scripture, the Catechism and prayed a great deal. He loved going to daily Mass. We too are called to follow the example of Franz so that we can burn with a deep love for God.

Announcements

1. Please join us **TODAY, Sunday, May 19th from 1-3 PM** for our Pentecost Parish BBQ celebrating the Church's birthday. There will be food trucks, a 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 or at the door of the event (behind the Parish Hall). All are welcome.



2. 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.

3. Toonie Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVDP) will be held **TODAY, May 18th and 19th**. The poor boxes will be located at each of the Church entrances. SSVDP asks for your generosity to help support the most vulnerable in our community. Thank you for your support.

4. The Parish Office will be **CLOSED on Monday, May 20th for Victoria Day**. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. There is no 12:10 PM Mass.

5. 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

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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.



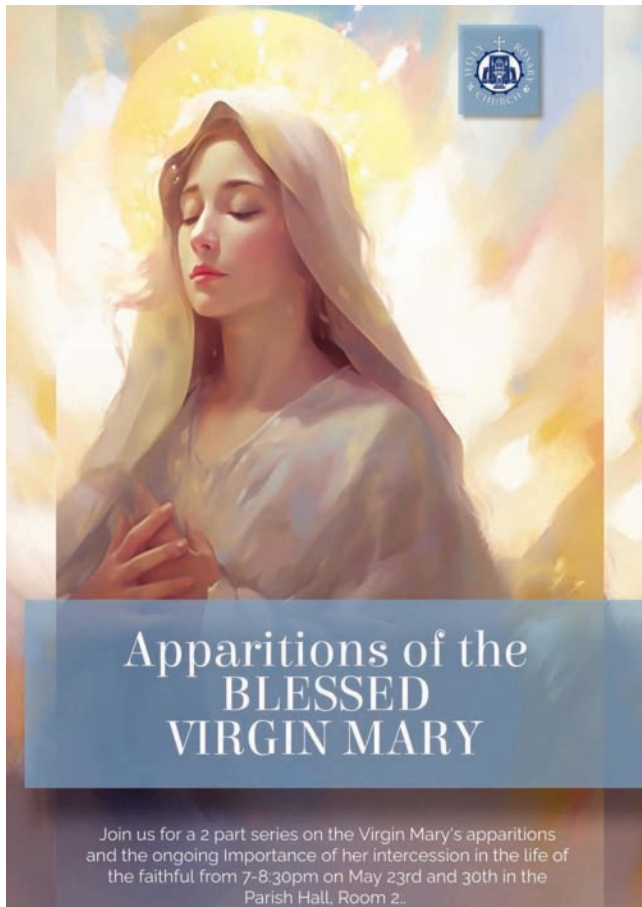
6. Pentecost: Acts 1-7 | Luke-Acts | The Bible Project

The book of Acts shows how God fulfilled His ancient promises to restore His blessing to all the

nations through the offspring of Abraham: Jesus of Nazareth. In this video, we'll explore how Jesus and the Spirit renew the people of Israel and prepare them to announce good news to the nations. To watch, please visit FORMED. To register for FORMED, for FREE, go to: www.formed.org and enter the Parish Code: FVT2H9.

8. The **MAY** Food of the Month donation is **CANNED FRUIT**. With rising food costs the Foodbank is serving record numbers of clients (approximately 1200 people per week). Please drop off donations at the main entrance of the Church or at the Parish Office.

9.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 20, 2024

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00 am.

Personal Intentions of Maria Zelia

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

12:10 pm.

Sabino Del Riccio (+)

Requested By:

Carmelina

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

12:10 pm.

Julia Montoya (+) & Ricardina Montoya (+)

Requested By:

The Family

Thursday, May 23, 2024

12:10 pm.

Fr. Callam (Special Blessings)

Requested By:

Hermey & Isabel Villasenor

Friday, May 24, 2024

12:10 pm.

Annie Laurie Macdonald (+)

Requested By:

Mary Hopkins

Multiple Intentions:

Remedios H. Lanzas (+), Alicia Chiang (+), Wanda Lovell (+), Francisco A. Dojillo III (+), Precito Agmata (+), Ronald Davila Rosales & Karen Dela Cruz Sancho, & Fernando Ambre (75th Birthday Blessings), Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 25, 2024

9:00 am.

Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and in reparation for all sins committed against her Immaculate Heart

5:00 pm.

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, May 26, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am.

Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am.

Susana Santiago (+), Emilio Santiago (+), & Jesus Lukban (+)

Requested By:

The Family

12:00 pm.

Melody, Hudson, & Ramsey Badge (for health)

Requested By:

Their Family

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: Kathleen Dunphy (+)

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