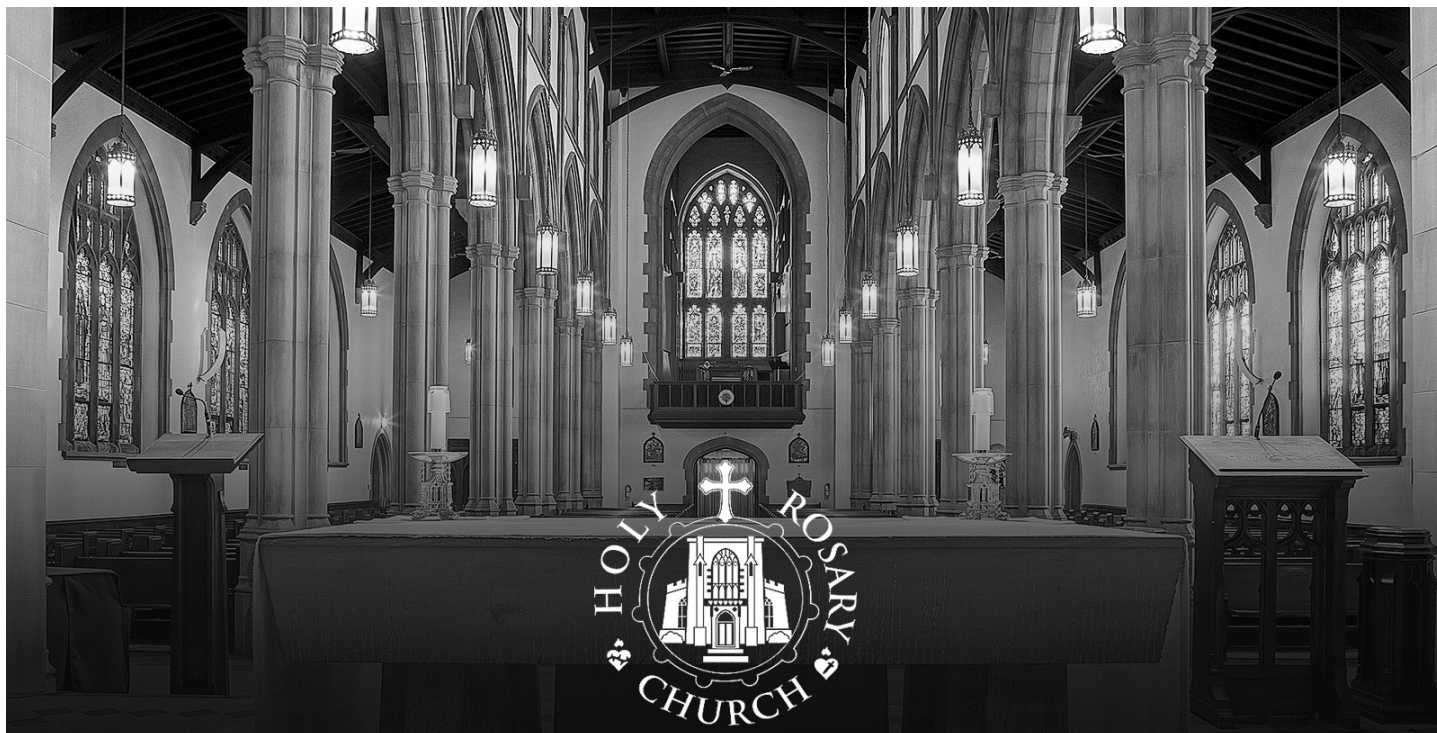


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CHURCH HOURS

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 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame." (Cf. Psalm 24. 1-3)



The Pastor's Reflection

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day catch you like a trap." (Lk 21:34)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Happy new (liturgical) year! Advent has begun. This liturgical season is a time of waiting. Today, the Scriptures remind us that Jesus will come again at an unknown time. Towards the end of the Gospel, Jesus tells how it will take place. The Lord tells us that it will happen by surprise and that it will happen from the top down.

This is VERY different from our ordinary experience of waiting. For example, while I wait in line at the grocery store, I know that I will eventually be able to place my groceries in front of the cashier. Or, despite the horrible traffic, I will eventually arrive home and have dinner with my family. We have some measure of control in these events. When the Second Coming arrives, Jesus will have divine control.

So, what do we do as we wait? God leaves us with instructions. St. Paul tells us to ask the Lord that we "increase and abound in love for one another and for all...and be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thes 3:12-3). Think of Advent as a mini-Lent.

What is one thing you can add to your prayer life? The Church has traditionally encouraged Christians to fast. Perhaps we fast from one meal on Wednesdays and Fridays. The money we save may be put aside and given to the poor as part of our almsgiving. Jesus taught us that "there is more joy in giving than receiving" (Acts 20:35)

We have already received the greatest possible gift: Jesus Christ himself. Now it is time to share our possessions and, most importantly, our faith too.

See you all at Mass this weekend. Remember to invite family, friends and colleagues.

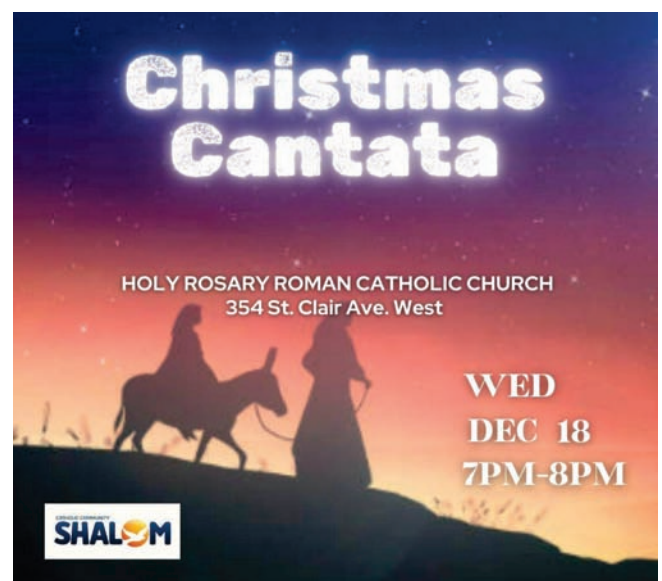
Announcements

1. This weekend, November 30th/December 1st, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be selling Christmas Cards after each Mass. They will also be setting up a Giving Tree in the Church decorated with Angels. Parishioners can take an Angel and return it with a gift card. This will be a Christmas present for one of our neighbours in needs. Thank you for your continued generosity.

2. The Humber Polytechnic nursing students will be hosting a mental wellbeing and stress reduction workshop today, Sunday, December 1st, after the 12 PM Mass in Room 2 from 1-3pm. All ages welcome. Snacks will be available. The event will include a brief presentation on mental well-being, interactive resource booths with information across the lifespan, and workshop activities in room 2 and 4. Guest speakers include Brother Peter from the Poverello charity and Dr. Alan Bau. We hope to see you there!

3. The next Community Coffee will be held next Sunday, December 8th, and will be hosted by the Catholic Women's League. They will also have a membership campaign project recruitment drive.

4. The DECEMBER food of the month is FAMILY-SIZED DRY PASTA. Please bring your donation to the Parish Office.



The Christmas Cantata will be held in the Parish Hall gym. Please bring a non-perishable food item.

DECEMBER 1st, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 2, 2024

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

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Saint Francis Xavier

12:10 pm. Vivian Daylusan (+) & Faustina
Dela Cruz (+)

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

12:10 pm. Marko Ivanovic (+)
Requested By: Klara Ivanovic & Family

Thursday, December 5, 2024

12:10 pm. Tony Mendonca (+) & Laura
Canella (+)
Requested By: Ed & Natalie Piccinin

Friday, December 6, 2024

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

Multiple Intentions:

Alwin Pedro (+),

Jayne, Marytasha, George Jr. (intentions), Fr. Damian
Hinojosa (For Healing), In Thanksgiving to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary, & Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 7, 2024

Saint Ambrose

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

5:00 pm. Lidia Lucente (+)
Requested By: The daughters and son-in-law

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Mariano Gica (+) (7th-Year Death
Anniversary)

Requested By: Delia Gica

12:00 pm. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Requested By: Maria Zelia



Please remember in your prayers those who are
sick, especially: Fr. Daniel Callam, Peter
Verwoerd, Paul Morisset, Mark Colbreath,
Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeek, Mario,
Edward Haggarty, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie

Please remember those who have recently died, especially:
Msgr Jose Louis Azcona Hermoso (+)

Advent Reflection

7pm Tuesday December 10th, 2024



Rejoice

In the Lord & be glad
(Psalm 32:11)

Parish Hall Room 2
Free Admission with non-perishable food
item

THE STAR OF
BETHLEHEM



"My prayer for you is that when Christ comes to you
at Christmas, He may find in you a warm home..."
St. Teresa of Calcutta



Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24th : 5PM & 8PM

Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 25th:
8AM, 10AM & 12PM

Boxing Day Thursday, December 26th
9AM

Friday, December 27th
9AM

Saturday, December 28th
9AM & 5PM

Sunday, December 29th
8AM, 10AM & 12PM

Monday, December 30th
12:10PM

Feast of the Holy Family/New Year's Eve
Tuesday, December 31st : 5PM

**Feast of Mary, Mother of God
New Year's Day**
Wednesday, January 1st: 8AM, 10AM & 12PM

Thursday, January 2nd
9AM

Friday, January 3rd
9AM

Saturday, January 4th
9AM & 5PM

Epiphany of Our Lord
Sunday, January 5th: 8AM, 10AM & 12PM

Monday, January 6th:
resume regular schedule

*Masses will be livestreamed
December 25th 10am & Sundays 10am

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