

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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A Thanksgiving Prayer

*Heavenly Creator,
In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.
Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.
Keep their faith strong as they await relief.
And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

Amen

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel."
(Psalm 129. 3-4)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

"Then Jesus said to the Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'"

Today's Gospel invites us to reflect on two important aspects of the Christian faith: **healing** and **salvation**. The passage recounts a great miracle of Jesus: ten lepers cry out to Him from a distance, asking to be healed, and Jesus cures them with a single command. This event strikes us as a mighty display of divine power. However, the evangelist Luke focuses more attention on one particular leper—the Samaritan—who turns back to thank God and Jesus for the favor he has received.

This detail is deeply significant. The evangelist reminds us of what truly matters: **salvation**. In fact, the phrase "your faith has made you well" can also be translated as "your faith has saved you." Physical suffering is indeed difficult to bear, and it is right and just to ask God for healing. Nevertheless, we must not fall into the trap of believing that physical health is more important than spiritual health. While all ten lepers were cured of their physical ailments, only the Samaritan was healed in both body and spirit.

Jesus rejoices in the faith of this man because He knows that only faith can keep a person in right relationship with God the Father. As long as we live in this world, we will always face challenges. Yet Jesus invites us not merely to ask that our problems disappear, but to ask for faith—faith that allows us to recognize God's presence and action even in the midst of our trials.

-Deacon Matteo

Announcements

1. **The Parish Office is CLOSED on Monday, October 13, 2025, for Thanksgiving.** Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. Adoration will take place from 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM. There is no 12:10 PM Mass.



2. Registration for First Communion and Confirmation will begin this weekend. Registration forms

can be found at the main entrance of the Church.

3. On October 5th, we held a raffle for two rosaries made by Regina Caeli. We raised \$392 for the Youth Group to help pay for their food and activities. Thank you so much for your continued support, and we kindly ask that you keep praying for our youth, particularly for humility and for courage. God bless!

4. On the weekend of October 18-19, we will welcome our special guest, Paul, from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who, after all the masses, will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. They ask for your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand-carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much-needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards, and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

5. On Saturday, October 25th, we will be gathering as a Parish community at the intersection of Dufferin and Lawrence to pray for the end of abortion, to stand up for those who cannot yet stand up for themselves. We will start with the 9 AM Mass here at our Church and then head over to pray at the intersection from 11 AM to 1 PM. For more information, please email LPA@holynosary.ca.



6. Fall Reading Club: Giants in the Earth by O.E. Rolvaag - Begins at 7 PM on Tuesday, October 28th, in Room 2 of the Parish Hall. To register, please email lpa@holynosary.ca

7. The Pauline Books & Media Centre is bringing a mini-Bookcentre to Holy Rosary Parish! Join the Daughters of St. Paul following all the Masses on the weekend of November 1/2, and choose from an excellent selection of Catholic books for children, youth, and adults. Selected gift items and DVD movies will also be available! "Don't worry if you have no cash, tap is acceptable"! Visit our webstore at www.paulinestore.ca or call us at 416-781-9131 to place any special requests. We look forward to seeing you there!

OCTOBER 12th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 13, 2025

9:00 am. Camille Feghali (Special Intentions)
Requested By: Feghali Family

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

12:10 pm. Thanksgiving Mass
Requested By: Revelyn Cerdan

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Saint Teresa of Jesus
12:10 pm. Lakshmi Venkatraman (+)
Requested By: Anonymous

Thursday, October 16, 2025

12:10 pm. Souls in Purgatory

Friday, October 17, 2025

Saint Ignatius of Antioch
12:10 pm. Messias Sousa (+)
Requested By: Maria & Barbara Sousa

Multiple Intentions:
Alfredo Galicinao (+), Jonathan Rodriguez (+), Ngozi Ezendiokwere (+)

7:00 pm. For Persecuted Christians

Saturday, October 18, 2025

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

5:00 pm. Maria Mendonca (+), Tony Mendonca (+), & Jessica Piccinin (+)

Requested By: Maria

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Patrick Neylon (+)
Requested By: Bernadette & Paul Connally

12:00 pm. Camille & Cethy Feghali (Wedding Anniversary)
Requested By: Feghali Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Peter Robinson, Dominic Curran, Gerard Gonsalves, Mary Castillo de Vega, Mary Agnes Ludwick, Madeleine Mendoza, Peter Verwoerd, Paul Morisset, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeck, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

The OCTOBER Food of the Month donation is FAMILY-SIZED PEANUT BUTTER.

Please drop off your donations at the Parish Office. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

CWL Toronto Diocesan Council Toronto Region
2025 Fall General Meeting

Thursday, October 23, 2025 - 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

Come meet your Toronto Region Sisters and some members of the Toronto Diocesan Council. All CWL members and Spiritual Advisors are invited and encouraged to attend. Mass will be followed by refreshments and a meeting in the Parish Hall.

Please RSVP to Agnes Passee
cwlstmatthews@outlook.com or Pauline Olindang
pauline1890@yahoo.com by October 20, 2025.

The Members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to invite the Parishioners of Holy Rosary to a coffee hour after the noon Mass on November 9th. We want to express our gratitude for the continuous support we receive. This enables us to serve the vulnerable in our community. We are also recruiting new members. If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity, we would be happy to explain what we do and the time commitment. Come and meet us. Coffee, baked goods, and fellowship will be available.

Coming soon! Want to read a good Catholic book but cannot find one? Become a member of our new lending library located in the Parish office. Open during office hours.



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