NEWMAN CENTRE CATHOLIC MISSION

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO'S ST. GEORGE CAMPUS

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The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

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October, a month of spiritual significance, is devoted to the Holy Rosary. During this sacred time, believers across the globe unite in prayer and reflection, honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary and her role in Christian faith.

As autumn's golden leaves carpet the earth, October invites us to embark on a profound journey of faith. The Holy Rosary, a string of beads and prayers, becomes our guide. With each bead, we draw closer to the divine, immersing ourselves in the mysteries of faith, hope, and love.

Throughout October, the faithful are encouraged to deepen their devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, contemplating her virtues and seeking her intercession. This dedication to the Holy Rosary serves as a source of solace and strength, a spiritual anchor in a world often filled with chaos.

In the quiet moments of prayer, the faithful find clarity, peace, and renewal. October's dedication to the Holy Rosary reminds us of the enduring power of faith and the profound connection between humanity and the divine. It is a month when hearts are opened, souls are touched, and faith is fortified, offering a spiritual haven amid the changing seasons of life.

From Catholic Culture: "If we consider the power of the Rosary as seen in its effects, we find a great abundance of proofs of its wonderful value. Many are the favors granted to private individuals through its devout recitation: there are few devoted users of the Rosary who cannot testify to experiencing its power in their own lives. If we turn to history, we see many great triumphs of the Rosary."

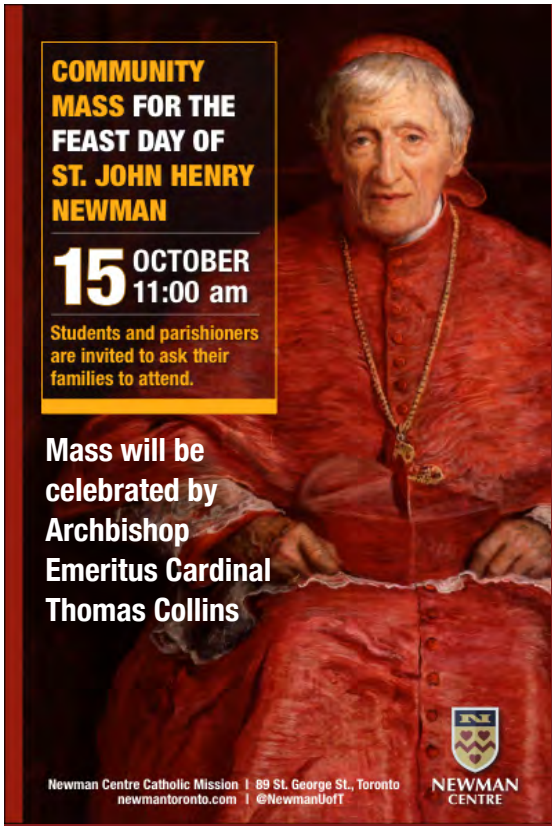
JOIN US DAILY AS WE PRAY THE ROSARY

Starting on Sunday, October 1st and throughout the month of October, we will be praying the Rosary daily. Following is the schedule:

Sundays: Before the 11 am Mass (at the Church)

Monday - Friday: After the 12:15 pm Daily Mass (at the House)

Saturdays: Before the 9:30 am Mass (at the Church)



All are welcome to join us on Sunday, October 15th for Mass (11 am) and Fellowship , after Mass, in honour of our Patron Saint.

Food, festivities and much more!

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Archdiocesan Special Collections

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation - Oct. 1
World Mission Sunday - Oct. 22

There will be two Archdiocesan second collections within the month of October. The first one will be taking place on October 1st (Indigenous Healing & Reconcilation) and the second one will take place on October 22nd (World Mission Sunday).Thank you for your support of this important work. Donation envelopes will be placed in the Church.

The Holy Father's Intentions - October 2023

For the Synod: We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

This year, Thanksgiving will be taking place on Monday, October 9th. Following is a prayer of thanks. "Good and gracious God, we give You thanks today, as we do all days, first and foremost for the gift of creation and the gift of life. We ask You to bless this food, that it may nourish us and sustain us, and strengthen our ability to do Your will. We pray in thanksgiving for all the hands involved in bringing it to our table. You tell us, Lord, that to whom much is given, much is expected. May this meal and the fellowship we enjoy not only serve as clear reminders of Your love of us, but of Your call for us to share Your love and to serve our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need. We ask this as we ask all things, through Christ, our Lord. Amen."

Stewardship of Time, Talent & Treasure

Serving the Greater Master

From the Archdiocese of Toronto: From a young age, society presents us the "perfect" roadmap for a life of happiness. This vision usually includes having a great job, a large house, extravagant clothes, and a large sum of money in the bank. It is engrained in our upbringing that the amassing of wealth should be the most important facet of our life, which is why the Lord's words that "you cannot serve God and wealth" can be so difficult to swallow.

It is interesting that Jesus doesn't say we cannot have wealth, but instead, that we **should not serve wealth**. What does it mean to serve wealth? It is to preferentially prioritize our efforts for career advancement over our efforts to deepen our relationship with God. Essentially, those who serve wealth utilize all of their time and talents to attain more and more possessions. Stewards on the other hand utilize their time and talents to serve Christ and His Church.

In order to foster a healthy attitude towards our wealth, it is important to view it, and our very lives themselves, as a gift from God. It is only then that we can begin to move from gratitude to generosity, graciously sharing our gifts with others for the glory of God and the Church. When the temptation to hold onto our wealth looms over us, let us remember Christ's words, and ask ourselves how are we sharing our gifts with the parish community?

If you would like to offer your time, talent and/or treasure, please contact Rachelle Ezechiels, our Operations Manager at: rachelle.ezechiels@newmantoronto.com for ways in which you can support our mission!

01 Rosary Before the 11am Mass *Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Collection* Life Chain	**02** Rosary After Daily Mass Bible Parallel Project Faith Studies Begin *Holy Guardian Angels*	**03** Rosary After Daily Mass Pray & Play	**04** Rosary After Daily Mass Lunchtime Apologetics *St. Francis of Assisi*	**05** Rosary After Daily Mass *St. Faustina Kowalska*	**06** Rosary After Daily Mass First Friday Adoration 	**07** Rosary Before Daily Mass First Saturday Devotion *Our Lady of the Rosary*
08 Rosary Before the 11am Mass Last Day for the Thanksgiving Food Drive 	**09** *Thanksgiving Monday* Rosary Before Daily Mass Daily Mass at 9:30 am. Centre closed. Church closed after Mass	**10** Rosary After Daily Mass Pray & Play	**11** Rosary After Daily Mass *St. John XXIII*	**12** Rosary After Daily Mass 	**13** Rosary After Daily Mass	**14** Rosary Before Daily Mass
15 Rosary Before the 11am Mass Feast of St. John Henry Newman with Fellowship after the 11am Mass *Parish Headcount #1*	**16** Rosary After Daily Mass *St. Marguerite D'Youville*	**17** Rosary After Daily Mass Pray & Play *St. Ignatius of Antioch*	**18** Rosary After Daily Mass Lunchtime Apologetics **Date Night** *St. Luke* 	**19** Rosary After Daily Mass *St. Paul of the Cross*	**20** Rosary After Daily Mass *St. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque*	**21** Rosary Before Daily Mass
22 Rosary Before the 11am Mass *World Mission Sunday Collection* *Parish Headcount #2*	**23** Rosary After Daily Mass *St. John of Capistrano* 	**24** Rosary After Daily Mass Pray & Play *St. Anthony Mary Claret*	**25** Rosary After Daily Mass	**26** Rosary After Daily Mass	**27** Rosary After Daily Mass	**28** Rosary Before Daily Mass *St. Simon & St. Jude*
29 Rosary Before the 11am Mass *World Day of Prayer for Peace*	**30** Rosary After Daily Mass	**31** Rosary After Daily Mass / Last Day Pray & Play 				

A LOOK BACK AT SOME OF OUR SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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