



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

*"The Holy Rosary
is a powerful weapon.
Use it with confidence
and you will be
amazed at the results."
- The Way, no. 558*



The month of October, known as the “**Month of the Holy Rosary**,” holds deep spiritual significance within the Catholic tradition. It is a time set apart to reflect on the power, beauty, and importance of the Rosary in our faith life. Rooted in both history and devotion, the Rosary stands as a profound tool for meditation, drawing us closer to Christ through the intercession of His Blessed Mother, Mary.

The history of the Rosary can be traced to the early days of Christianity, though it was formalized much later. Tradition attributes the Rosary's structure to St. Dominic, who, according to legend, was instructed by Mary to use this powerful prayer as a weapon against heresies in the 13th century. Over time, the Rosary became a central part of Catholic prayer life, helping the faithful meditate on the life of Christ.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on October 7, was instituted by Pope St. Pius V in 1571. The celebration commemorates the miraculous victory of the Christian fleet at the Battle of Lepanto. The triumph was credited to the Rosary, as the faithful throughout Europe prayed fervently for the protection of the Christian forces. This victory reinforced the belief that the Rosary was a powerful instrument of divine intervention, uniting Christians in times of need.

A Spiritual Weapon and a Contemplative Prayer. The Rosary is more than just a repetition of prayers; it is a contemplative prayer. Each decade draws us into the mysteries of Christ's life — His Incarnation, Passion, and Resurrection — through the lens of Mary, who pondered all these things in her heart (Luke 2:19). By reciting the Rosary, Catholics meditate on the core events of salvation history, entering into a deeper understanding of God's love and His saving work.

In today's chaotic and troubled times, the Rosary offers a moment of peace and spiritual clarity. It brings hope, reminding us that, despite the difficulties we face, God's plan is unfolding, and His mercy endures forever. When we turn to Mary in prayer, especially through the Rosary, we are reminded that she stands with us, helping us navigate our trials with the assurance of her maternal care. Let us, during this month, recommit to praying the Rosary daily, not only as a devotion but as a way to experience God's grace in our lives. Mary, Queen of the Rosary, pray for us. ■

All are welcome to pray the Rosary daily throughout the month of October. Monday to Friday at the Centre after daily Mass, Saturdays before the 9:30 am Mass, and Sundays before the 11:00 am Mass.

WELCOME SR. HAE-JIN LIM



We are thrilled to welcome **Sr. Hae-Jin Lim** as the **Lay Pastoral Associate of the Newman Centre Catholic Mission!** Her unique gifts and experiences will greatly enrich our community as we strive to foster a spirit of fellowship, a place where everyone is invited to deepen their knowledge of the faith, and their relationship with God. We look forward to her contributions as we work

together to support the Newman Centre Mission. Welcome aboard, and may this new journey guided by the Holy Spirit, be filled with great joy and blessings! The full article will be available in our next Torch magazine, coming soon!

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BATTLEFIELD INFORMATION NIGHT



**TO LEARN MORE, JOIN US ON
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10
5:30 PM - NEWMAN CENTRE**



Please scan the QR Code to register for the Battlefield Information Night.
Battlefield: October 25 to 27, Martyr's Shrine.

Newman Centre - 89 St. George St., Toronto
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OCTOBER AT A GLANCE



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>All are welcome to join us on Sunday, October 6th for our Feast Day Masses in honour of St. John Henry Newman. Reception to follow after the 11 am Mass.</p>		<p>01 St. Therese of the Child Jesus Start of praying the Rosary daily until Oct. 31 Pray & Play</p>	<p>02 The Holy Guardian Angels Lunchtime Apologetics OCY Jubilee Meeting Spiritus Ministry</p>	<p>03 Men's Group UTCCC</p>	<p>04 St. Francis of Assisi First Friday Adoration: Starts at 9 am Women's Group</p>	<p>05 First Saturday</p>
<p>06 St. John Henry Newman Feast Day Masses <i>Special Collection</i> Reception after 11am Mass Life Chain</p>	<p>07 Our Lady of the Rosary Global Day of Prayer & Fasting Student Community Dinner</p>	<p>08 Pray & Play</p>	<p>09 St. John Henry Newman Reception after Mass & Rosary</p>	<p>10 Lunchtime Drop In Battlefield Information Night: 5:30 pm Men's Group UTCCC</p>	<p>11 Women's Group</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>14 Thanksgiving Monday Daily Mass at 9:30 am Last Day of the Thanksgiving Food Drive</p>	<p>15 St. Teresa of Jesus Pray & Play</p>	<p>16 St. Marguerite D'Youville Lunchtime Apologetics Tricollege Mass & Reception Lumen Gentium</p>	<p>17 St. Ignatius of Antioch Men's Group UTCCC</p>	<p>18 St. Luke Women's Group</p>	<p>19 RCIA Begins</p>
<p>20 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Special Collection: World Mission Sunday</i></p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 St. John Paul II Pray & Play</p>	<p>23 Date Night:</p>	<p>24 UofT Faculty & Staff Social Men's Group UTCCC</p>	<p>25 Battlefield 3-Day Retreat to Martyr's Shrine - to October 27</p>	<p>26 Battlefield Retreat: Day 2 RCIA</p>
<p>27 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Battlefield Retreat Day of Return</p>	<p>28 Reading Week <i>There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.</i> The Centre will close at 5 pm</p>	<p>29 Reading Week <i>There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.</i> The Centre will close at 5 pm</p>	<p>30 Reading Week <i>There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.</i> The Centre will close at 5 pm</p>	<p>31 Reading Week <i>There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.</i> The Centre will close at 5 pm</p>	<p>The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of October 2024</p> <p>For a Shared Mission: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.</p>	



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