

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH
SPECIAL 75TH BIRTHDAY EVENT**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6TH, 2022, 10:00 A.M.

CELEBRATION OF MASS

HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY CHAPEL

**Plains Road West and Spring Gardens Road
Back (Bay) end of Cemetery**

**HONOURING THE DATE AND LOCATION OF
THE FIRST MASS AND FOUNDING
OF THE PARISH COMMUNITY**

REMEMBERING OUR PIONEERS IN FAITH



**For Further Information,
Contact 905-634-7441**



Dear Friends,

We are so delighted to mark this year the 75th Anniversary of the founding of our beloved Holy Rosary Parish. From its very beginnings in 1947, Holy Rosary has been a beacon of Christ’s light to the Aldershot community, and far beyond our borders. How fortunate and appropriate that this anniversary year comes just as we have been emerging from the many trials of two years of pandemic shutdowns, restrictions, frustrations, and sorrows for so many.

This special year gives us the opportunity both to look back with joy and gratitude to our heritage, and to gaze forward into a future bright with hope. Though much has changed, the fundamental Gospel message, of salvation and communion, is the same. We face tomorrow’s challenges knowing that the Holy Spirit is with his Church, guiding and enlightening us on our pilgrimage.

You are encouraged to participate in anniversary celebrations, pending and in preparation, and to stay connected (or reconnect) to Holy Rosary community. Events are indicated in the list below. Further information forthcoming; call 905-634-7441; or E-Mail hrosary@cogeco.net.

Blessings and Joy!

Monsignor Martin Vallely, Pastor

April 2-5: Parish Mini-Mission, led by Parish Alumnus Father Mark Wendling

May: Hiring of our New Youth and Family Minister, Cristian Lecanda

Sunday, June 12: Gala Parish Anniversary BBQ, on the grounds

Tuesday, June 14, 7:00 P.M.: CWL Strawberry Social, with guest speaker Teresa Hartnett

Wednesday, July 6, 10:00 A.M.: 75th Birthday Mass in the Chapel of Holy Sepulchre Cemetery,
worship location of the parish for its first four years

September (TBA): Informal Parish Supper celebration

Friday, October 7, 8:00 A.M., Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary: Mass with Breakfast
following (Novena of Preparation for the Feastday being planned)

October (TBA): Living Rosary, with the schoolchildren of Holy Rosary School

Weekend, October 15th – 16th: Bishop Douglas Crosby in attendance and preaching at every
Mass; social in Parish Centre after Masses

Saturday, November 5th: The CWL Bell Bazaar returns to Holy Rosary

Sunday, November 13th, evening: The Gratitude Project: music/poetry, professional performance

November/December, TBA: The K of C Turkey Roll, in-person, returns to Holy Rosary

AND MORE!!!! Stay tuned.....