

October, Month of Rosary

We would like to recite Rosary, in different houses, each weekend in October, starting either on Saturday 7pm or Sunday 2:45pm. It will be a blessing to open your doors for this, inviting parishioners and friends. Please talk to Fr. Paul if you are willing.

***Thanks to Maria Fazzalari for hosting the rosary recital on this Saturday (Oct 17th) 6:45pm at 101, Garon Ave. Welland.
Please try to join. Thank you***

History of the Rosary

In 1206, St Dominic (1170 – 1221) was sent to **preach to the Albigensians**, a heretic sect in France that taught the spiritual was good while all material things, including the body, were bad. **St Dominic preached to the heretics for the next few years but without much success.** Saddened by the lack of conversions, **St Dominic spent three days in prayer and fasting, asking God for assistance.** On the third day, the **Blessed Mother appeared to him and taught him the mysteries of the rosary.** These mysteries showed the errors of the Albigensian heresy by focusing on Christ's birth, death, and glorious resurrection. And what was previously a repetitive prayer also became a meditative prayer that could be preached. **Our Lady called the rosary "MY PSALTER"**, referring to the custom by monastic communities of praying several psalms daily. She asked that this prayer be recited as an antidote for heresy and sin.

To be continued....

The celebration of the **Platinum Jubilee (70th Year) of our Parish** will begin on **Nov 30th, 2026, the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle.** Details of the celebration will be unfolded in the coming weeks.