



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS
ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO



ORDINATION CLASS OF 2024

— BE IT DONE TO ME ACCORDING TO THY WORD - LUKE 1:38 —

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PRAYERS FOR OUR ORDINANDI

THE HOLY ROSARY

Luminous Mysteries:

Reflecting on them as “Mysteries of Vocation,” imploring the Immaculate Heart of Mary for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life.

Opening Prayer:

○ Lord, I unite my heart with all the Saints in heaven and with all the just on earth; I unite with You, my Jesus, to praise Your holy Mother worthily and to praise You in her and through her. I renounce all the distractions that may come to me while I am praying this rosary.

○ Lord, I offer You this rosary for the increase in vocations to the priesthood, religious life and the permanent diaconate, and for a strengthening of all current vocations, lay or religious.

○ Lord, I offer You this opening Creed to honour the faith You brought to Your Apostles upon this earth and to ask You to permit me to share in that same faith.

Apostles Creed

Most Holy Trinity, I offer You this opening Our Father to adore You in Your oneness and to acknowledge You as the first cause and the last end of all things.

Our Father

○ Heavenly Father, I offer You these three opening Hail Mary's to thank You for all the graces which You have given to Mary and which You have given to Your followers through her intercession. ○ Jesus, may Your Mother Mary watch over and protect all young men and women considering a vocational call to the priestly or religious life.

Hail Mary

The First Luminous Mystery: The Baptism of Jesus

Leader: The mystery of our Lord's Baptism is where Jesus takes upon Himself the mission of the Messiah. Thus begins His public ministry. Let us offer this decade for those called to the priesthood and religious life but are afraid to answer because they are not worthy.

All: Grant them courage, ○ Lord, to realize that no one is perfect and that to minister for You, they need to let You work through them.





**The Second Luminous Mystery:
The Wedding Feast of Cana**

Leader: Through the intercession of our Mother Mary, Jesus transforms ordinary water into extraordinary wine. What incredible things God's grace can do in our lives! Let us offer this decade for those who are being called but doubt that they have much to offer.

All: May they trust in the power of God to bring all things into completion and say "yes" to His call.



**The Third Luminous Mystery:
The Proclamation of the Kingdom**

Leader: Our Lord begins His public ministry by announcing the arrival of the Kingdom of God. What joyous news this is for all humanity to hear! Let us offer this decade for an increase in vocations that there might be many more priests and vowed religious who will joyfully proclaim this truth and bear witness to it with their lives

All: May they live out their call with Joy, Love and Passion as share they Your Love through their witness.



The Fourth Luminous Mystery: The Transfiguration

Leader: Jesus strengthened the faith of His Apostles by allowing His divinity to be momentarily perceived. He wished them to gain a supernatural perspective on His forthcoming Passion and Death. Let us offer this decade for all those who are being called as priests and religious that they may have the grace to recognize God's call in the midst of life and courageously accept their call to pick up their cross and follow Him.

All: May they be transformed by Your love as they discern and make steps to lay their lives for your Kingdom.



**The Fifth Luminous Mystery:
The Institution of the Holy Eucharist**

Leader: The gift of the Most Holy Eucharist is a mystery going beyond our ability to fully comprehend. Our Lord's abiding Presence in the Blessed Sacrament, the saving mystery of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass -- the world would suffer a great loss without these miracles. Jesus gives Himself in the Holy Eucharist through the ministry of His priests. Let us offer this decade for more priests for our diocese.

All: May Our Lord call many more men to share in His Priesthood and may they respond generously.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



Priest: Let us ask God to give worthy Priests, Brothers, and Sisters to His Holy Church. Pray, therefore, the Lord of the Harvest.

People: That He may send laborers into His Harvest.

Priest: Let us pray.

O God, who has chosen the apostles to propagate the faith, and to establish Your Holy Church throughout the world, we earnestly ask You to choose from among our people, many priests, brothers, and sisters who will gladly spend their entire lives in making You known and loved by all, through Christ our Lord.


People: Amen.



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SOMETHING MORE?

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