



# St. Patrick's, La Rochelle

## Ways to Celebrate the Month of the Holy Rosary – October

- Pray the Rosary everyday this month. Pray it especially for Priests, they need your constant prayers. Every day in October the Rosary will be prayed in Church at 17:00pm in English and 16:00pm in Portuguese.
- Pray the Rosary for 50 people on the 50 Hail Mary's. This will keep you focused and less distracted when praying. Beforehand you can write down the names of the 50 you want to pray for, it can also include the souls of your beloved departed. From Fr. Jorge Guerra.
- Buy Rosaries from our Parish Repository or if you are creative, make your own Rosaries, have them blessed and give them away - children love this.
- Print some Rosary booklets (there are many free online) and hand them out to people whether it be your neighbours or friends. Children really like these as well!



- Teach someone to pray the Rosary, example a non-Catholic or family member.
- Invite our Blessed Mother statue into your home and pray the Rosary everyday while it is there. It is a beautiful way to spend October. Under normal circumstances, a statue of Our Lady is given out at Saturday and Sunday Masses, and returned the following week.
- Attend Mass on October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and on October 12th, the day of the final Apparition of Mary to Fatima.
- Spend time with Mary at our beautiful Church Grotto, which is open on Saturdays from 15:00pm and Sundays per request.
- If you have a blog or a website of your own, link it to our Parish website or Facebook page! Invite your friends and follow our Social Media - like our posts, share our events, watch our videos and read our articles. This way you will be promoting not only the Rosary, but also our Catholic Faith.