



HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Founded 1892

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PARISH STAFF

Parish Coordinator: Angeli San Juan angeli@holyrosary.ca

Parish Office: office@holyrosary.ca

Caretaker: : Jim Doinog

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(Office Closed for Lunch from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(Office Closed on Statutory Holidays)

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Edwin Chiu: Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Geoff Butler: Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

T.C.D.S.B. SCHOOL CONNECTED TO THE PARISH

Holy Rosary Catholic School: 416-393-5225

308 Tweedsmuir Ave. Toronto, ON. M5P 2Y1

Principal: Josephine Jamnik

TCDSB Website: www.tcdsb.org

FAMILY CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

(October - May)

11:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Fellowship in the Parish Hall

11:10 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. Classes in the Parish Hall

12:00 p.m., Sunday Family Mass in the Church

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask new parishioners to register with the Parish. Registration Forms, Pre-Authorized Giving Forms, and Donation Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church and at the Parish Office. Registration Forms can also be found on our website: www.holyrosary.ca, please fill out the form online, save it and either e-mail it to the Parish Office, drop it into the collection basket on Sunday or drop it directly to the Parish Office.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - Community Celebration:
Choir, Piano and Guitar

Sunday **8:00 a.m.** - Mass Without Music

Sunday **10:00 a.m.** } Cantor/Congregational

Sunday **12:00 p.m.** }

WEEKDAY MASSES

12:10 p.m. Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. Saturday

ROSARY

Monday to Friday: 11:40 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday: 11:50 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

People seeking Baptism for their children must be registered in the Parish for at least three months, must have an interview with a member of the Parish staff and must complete a Baptismal Preparation Course.

ARRANGING A WEDDING

Couples wishing to arrange a wedding are required to contact the Parish at least 1 year in advance and must be registered Parishioners. A wedding reception should not be set before the date is confirmed with the Pastor. A Marriage Preparation Course is required and can be taken at any Parish. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND CARE FOR THE ELDERLY & SHUT-INS

Those confined to their homes by illness, infirmity or age, may arrange to receive communion by contacting the Parish Office.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 21, 2021

"When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days". (Cf. Psalm 90.15-16)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed Monday to Saturday from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm and on Sunday from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:

10:00 am – 2:00 pm & by appointment only, please call Angeli directly at 416-879-2105

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday:

The Parish Office is CLOSED

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

As you are aware, the City of Toronto, is now in the Province of Ontario's "Control Lockdown" stage (Grey Zone). This means that all Masses are cancelled until further notice.

However, the **CHURCH WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER, EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS Monday to Saturday from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm and on Sunday from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.**

Please note, only 10 people are allowed in the Church at one time. We care deeply about the health and well-being of our Parish community. As per Archdiocesan policy in accordance with the Government of Canada, all pews and high touch points are cleaned and sanitized.

We appreciate that you continue to wear a face mask that covers your nose, mouth and chin or face covering (face shield with a mask) before you enter the Church. Also, it is important to please sit only in the designated pews which are marked with a cross.

WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is a time of **prayer** and **penance**, when Christ wants to lead us back to our baptismal promises of **dying to sin** and of **living for God.**

WHEN IS LENT?

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues until the afternoon of Holy Thursday. It runs for about 40 days.

WHY 40 DAYS? The "40 days" (not including Sundays) of fasting, prayer, and penitence before Easter reflect Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO DURING LENT?

- 1. Turn away from our sins and turn back to God.** Detach from habits and tendencies that are contrary to God's will. Lent is a time of conversion.
- 2. Open our hearts to our Father,** so that we may live with Christ for God. Jesus is calling us to be people of praise and prayer, and living signs of his love for all.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 21, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 22, 2021

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

Intention: Gregorio Chan Viernes (+)

Requested By: Rosalina Parale

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Intention: Giovanna Geraneo (+)

Requested By: The Landolfi Family

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Intention: Elmo, Dale & Adrian Sheppard (+)

Requested By: Julia Sheppard

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Intention: Donna De Francesco
(Special Intentions)

Requested By: Cathy Feghali & Family

Friday, February 26, 2021

Intention: Kevin Magee (+)

Requested By: John & Anna Rossetti

Multiple Intentions:

All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially the
Deceased Members of F.O.S.S. & For the
Special Intentions of: Rica and Raquel Arevalo,
Agnes Cabanatan & Remedios Aviado

Saturday, February 27, 2021

Intention: Mrs. Anne F.H. Burke &
Sra. Eudocia Rocca de Mosquera

Requested By: Simon Burke & Family

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

Intention: All The Souls in Purgatory

Requested By: Pham-Tran Family

Intention: Protection of Unborn Children

Requested By: Masses for Life Project

Intention: Holy Rosary Parishioners

Monday, March 1, 2021

Intention: Amelia Picchetti (+)

Requested By: Cathy Feghali & Family

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Intention: Denzel George Stephens
(Special Intentions)

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Intention: In Thanksgiving

Requested By: Liana Tedjokusumo

Thursday, March 4, 2021

Intention: Thanksgiving – Special Intentions

Requested By: Remedios Pineda

Friday, March 5, 2021

World Day of Prayer

Intention: Katherine Nolan Burlin (+)

Requested By: Regina & Elaine Morgan

Multiple Intentions:

George Farahat (+), Lucia Virdo Lcmarcha (+)
and for Special Intentions: Ria Arevalo,
Richard Arevalo & Glen Langer

Saturday, March 6, 2021

Intention: Amelia Picchetti (+)

Requested By: Mr. & Mrs. R. Lawless
& Stephen Davis

Sunday, March 7, 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

Intention: In Thanksgiving to Mary,
Mother of God

Requested By: Pham-Tran Family

Intention: Holy Rosary Parishioners

Intention: Visitation Ilagan (+)

Requested By: Dan & Tess Aviado



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially:

Michael Naraine, Maria Carlos, Tom
Trivette, Kevin Caradona, John de
Francesco, Joanne West, Joel Avendano,
Betty Del Barrio, Raul Sanchez, Maryleigh Picchetti,
Guiseppina Zampini, Dr. Bill Spence, Vitaliy Turchyn,
Francisco Valencia, Clare De Mello, Messias Sousa
& for those who have tested positive for COVID-19.



Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially,

Lucia Virdo Lamarcha (+),
Sr. Maria Gloria Da Igreja (+),
George Farahat (+), Valerie Mah (+),
Christopher (KC) Manicag (+), Dominic Sgro (+),
Henry Nguyen (+), Giovanna Papandrea (+),
Domenico Papandrea (+), Arnel Romero (+),
Jean Reyes Moyano (+), Malakias Guerrero (+),
Gregorio Chan Viernes (+),
& for those who have died due to COVID-19.

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