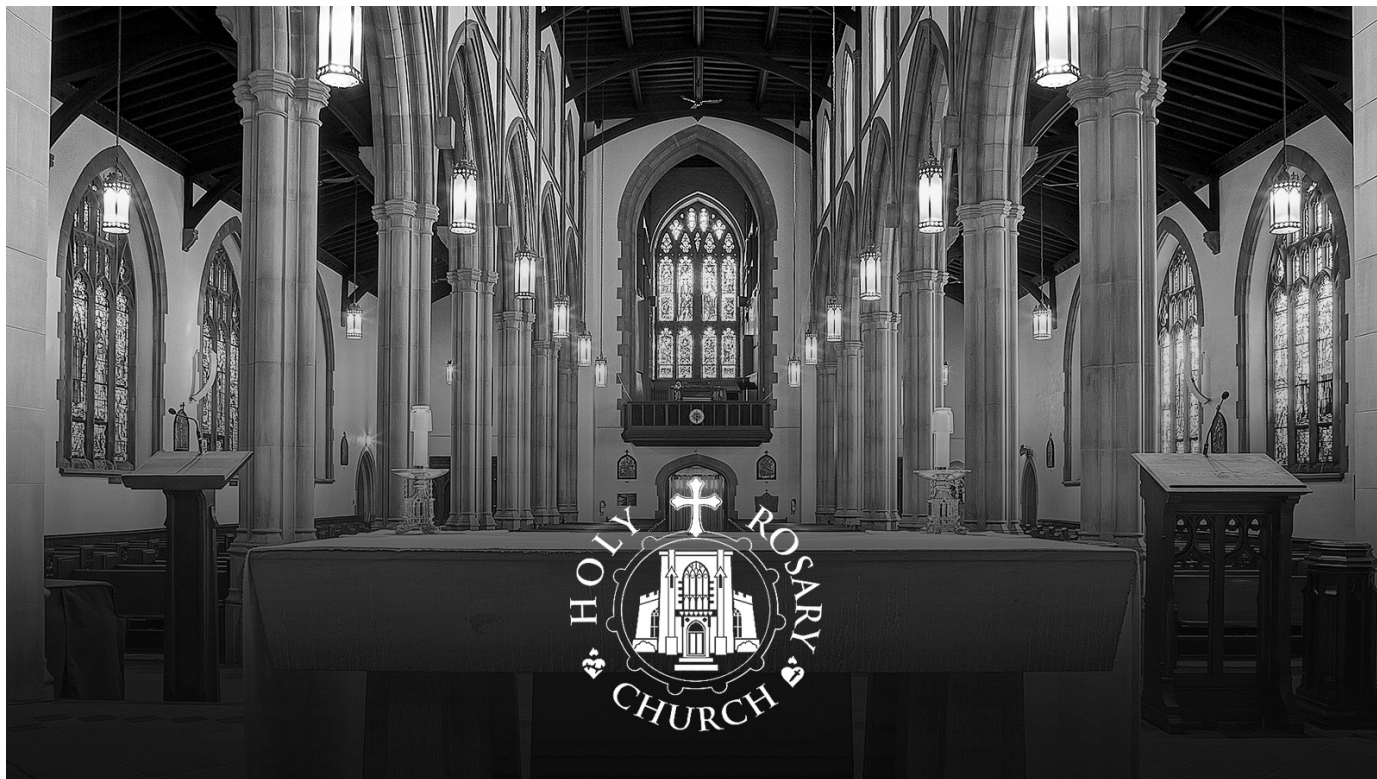


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays:
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays:
OFFICE CLOSED

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Edwin Chiu: Saturday 5:00 p.m.
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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask new parishioners to register with the Parish. Forms and Donation Envelopes are available at Church entrances, the Parish Office and www.holyrosary.ca

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. & 12:00 p.m. - Cantor/Congregational

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 12:10 p.m.
Friday: 7:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

ROSARY Monday to Friday: 11:40 a.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 12:40 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.
Sunday: 30 minutes before each Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office.

ARRANGING A WEDDING

Please contact the Parish Office for information at least 1 year in advance.

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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart." (Cf. Isaiah 30.19, 30)



This special documentary allows Catholics all around the world to unite and make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land to see the places associated with Christ's Birth

on FORMED! To register, for FREE, go to: www.formed.org and enter the Parish Code: FVT2H9.



Handicraft Holy Land Christians

THIS WEEKEND, November 4th and 5th, we welcome our special guest, Sebastien Cardinal's team representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who, after all the Masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every Mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Please visit them following the Mass at the main entrance of the Church. For more information and to and support them, please visit: www.HolylandChristians.ca

Announcements 1. Our parish has received an early Christmas gift! We have been gifted with the First-Class Relics of St. Jacinta and St. Francisco Marto. In 1917, these siblings were blessed to have apparitions of Our Lady of The Rosary in Fátima. Let us praise God for this gift. May their permanent presence among us renew our commitment to Our Lady's First Saturday requests. Little shepherds, pray for us!

2. 2022 Sunday Collection envelopes are available for pick up at the Wheelchair accessible entrance.

3. Christmas loot bags will be handed out this weekend at the wheelchair accessible entrance. Inside the bags is the QR code to join Holy Rosary's Virtual Christmas Party taking place on December 16th at 7 PM. Donations are welcome and anyone can join this event.

HALL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE Report to Parish November 2021

In early summer, we held a virtual Townhall Meeting for Parishioners to tell you about some exciting news about the Parish Hall. We now have appointed a Hall Development Committee which is tasked with the re-development of the current hall site to include a residential tower with a new hall incorporated in the base. The Diocese is supportive about this project and has authorized us to proceed to the next step of appointing an "Advocate Architect" to assist us in planning the requirements of the new hall. We held a competition to choose the architect and, as a result, are pleased to announce that Michael Nicholas-Schmidt, the Principal of Larkin Architects, a firm which specializes in ecclesiastic buildings, has been appointed. In his work of developing the requirements package, Michael will be interviewing a number of you who head up the various ministries in the Parish.

The advantages to the Parish of redeveloping the hall site are threefold:

- We now know that the costs of renovating the current hall to an acceptable standard, are prohibitive, costs which we simply cannot afford. Furthermore, we would still end up with a facility which really doesn't meet the Parish's current needs
- We will have the opportunity to design a facility which fully incorporates the needs of today's Parish.
- It is our expectation and that of our planning consultants and the Finance Council, that the successful completion of this project will set the Parish on a sound financial footing for the long term.

In the near future, you will likely see some heavy drilling equipment around the hall; this is to carry out geotechnical studies which involve getting core samples using a boring machine to determine the condition of the soils beneath the hall.

The Advocate Architects work is scheduled to be completed in late winter, 2022 at which time we will again be reporting back to you on progress.

DECEMBER 5th, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 6, 2021

Saint Nicholas

12:10 pm. The Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

Saint Ambrose

12:10 pm. Mariano Gica (+) (4th Year Death Anniversary)

Requested By: Delia Gica

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Thursday, December 9, 2021

12:10 pm. The Honourable, George W. Vari (+)

Requested By: His Wife, Helen Vari

Friday, December 10, 2021

12:10 pm. Mrs. Georgina Maddott & Fr. Ben John

Requested By: Elaine Morgan

7:00 pm. Nelly Borowski (Birthday Blessings)

Saturday, December 11, 2021

9:00 am. Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and in reparation for all sins committed against her Immaculate Heart

5:00 pm. Paul (+) & Stefanus Tedjokusumo (+)

Requested By: Liana Tedjokusumo

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Seamus Colgan

Requested By: Aidan Manning

12:00 pm. John Mcavoy

Requested By: Aidan Manning



Christmas & New Year's Schedule

Friday, December 24th – Christmas Eve

4:00 PM & 8:00PM Mass
(No 12:10 PM MASS)

Saturday, December 25th – Christmas Day

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Sunday, December 26th

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:00 PM

Monday, December 27th

9:00 AM Mass (No 12:10 PM MASS)

Friday December 31st - New Year's Eve

5:00 PM Mass (No 12:10 PM OR 7:00 PM MASS)

Saturday, January 1st – New Year's Day

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:00 PM Mass

Sunday, January 2nd

8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:00 PM Mass

Monday, January 3rd

9:00 AM Mass (No 12:10 PM MASS)



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Roy Lawless, Salvatore Nasello, Olga Hilmer, Suzanne Pingetore, Christopher Anthony Shobande, Alessandra Petrunaro, Jasper Paul Cacpal, Resfi & Francis Torrevillas, Cecilia Chan, Don and Lynda Clyne, John de Francesco, Angeli San Juan, Ivette Moz, Arturo Gonzalez, Elizabeth Dempsey, Troy Lewis, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Moira Duff, Marlene del Rosario, Margaret Kolada, Michael Naraine, 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: Joseph Zelenka (+), Agetina Leka (+), Francisca Sabado Dela Cruz (+), Robert Charles Swewa (+), Gregory Tucci (+), Margaret Sprague (+), Margaret Ferrie (+), Judy Berger (+), & for those who have died due to COVID-19.

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