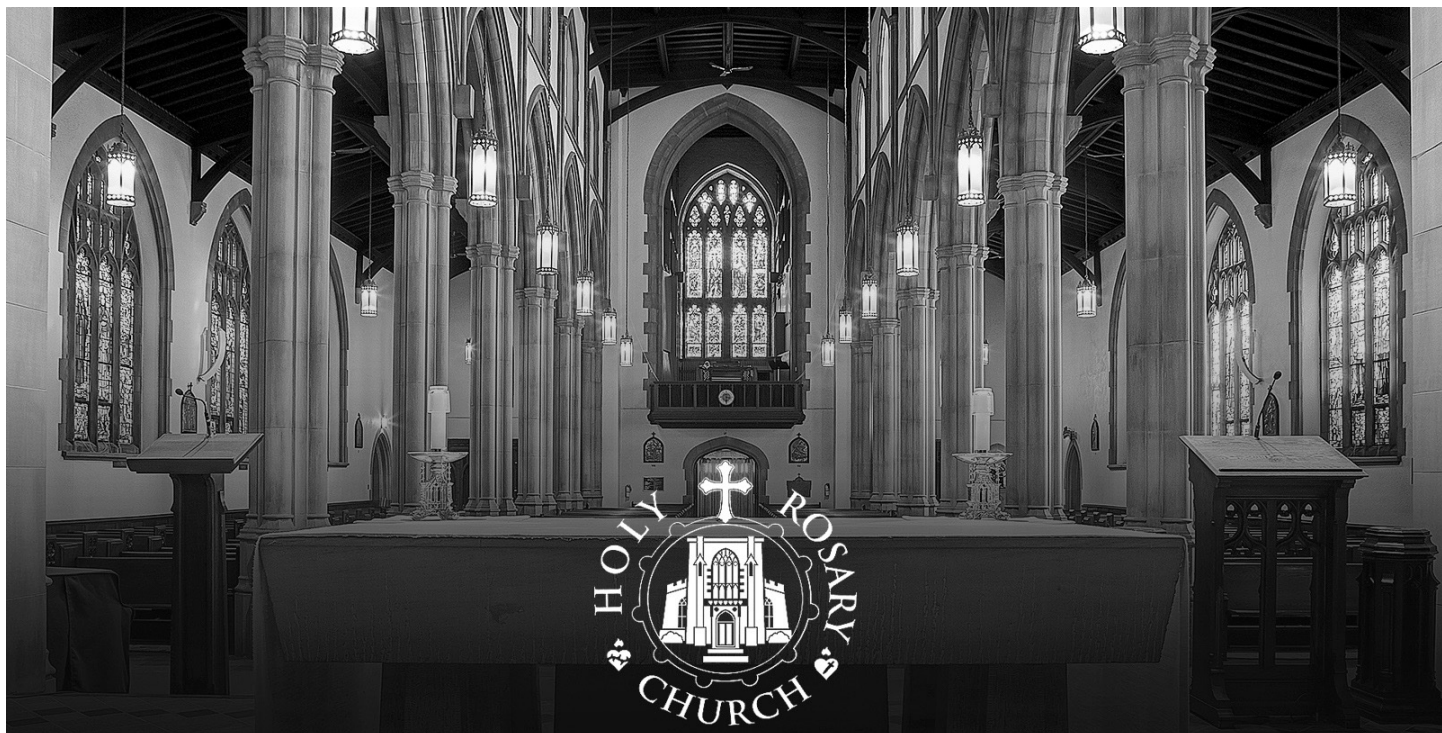


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## PARISH STAFF

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## CHURCH HOURS

Monday to Friday 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Friday Evening 6:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.  
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sat CLOSED Sun 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## 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

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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](http://www.holyrosary.ca)

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 12:10 p.m. Friday Evening: 7:00 p.m.  
followed by Spiritual Reflection (Sept 16, 2022-March 31, 2023)

## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)  
**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

**ROSARY** Monday to Friday: 11:40 a.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 12:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Saturday evening 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.  
Sunday 6:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

## First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Rosary with Veneration of Relics of St. Jacinta and Francisco Marto at 8:30 a.m.  
Confessions at 8:30 a.m. Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
Eucharistic Adoration with Fatima Prayers 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Monday to Sunday 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment

**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.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near."

(Philippians 4.4-5)



## Third Sunday of Advent | FORMED in the Word

Enter more deeply into the readings of the Mass by joining Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Israel McGrew as they reflect upon the upcoming Sunday readings. Abide in the Word of God this Advent by immersing yourself in it, thus preparing your heart for Christ's coming.. To watch, please visit FORMED. To register for FORMED, for FREE, go to: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and enter the Parish Code: FVT2H9.

## Announcements

1. The Churches-on-the-Hill Foodbank **DECEMBER** Food of the Month donation are **CANS OF BEANS IN TOMATO SAUCE (NO PORK PLEASE)**. Please drop off your donations to the Parish Office, wheelchair accessible or main entrance of the Church.



## 2. PARISH CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

Please join us **Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM** (Parish Hall Gym) for a Parish Christmas Sing-Along. Come and enjoy hot chocolate and panettone, singing, games and much more. All are welcome!

The cost of admission is a non-perishable food item for the local Churches-the-Hill Foodbank. Food items they are in most need of include: dry pasta, cans of tuna, pasta sauce (not in glass jars), beans in tomato sauce, Campbell's healthy choice soups, cans of fruit, peanut butter, and low sugar cereal (Cheerios, rice krispies, etc.).

3. On behalf of the Flower Guild, please help us to beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas season by making a financial contribution. Thank you for your ongoing support.

4. The next **LUNCH & LEARN** event for **SENIORS** will take place on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:45 PM in the Parish Hall Room 2. Please join us for the **Seniors' Christmas Party**. We will serve Lunch and you

can join in Carol Singing with our Choirmaster - Geoff Butler. Members of the Seniors Committee will be available for you to sign up to attend after the Masses this weekend, December 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> and December 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>. Looking forward to seeing you.

5. Registration for First Communion and Confirmation classes is now open. Please contact the office for the registration form at [office@holyroary.ca](mailto:office@holyroary.ca) or by phone at (416) 923-8471. Confirmation classes begin at 11 AM on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. First Communion begins at 11 AM on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

6. The 7 PM Mass and Spiritual reflection on December 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, and January 6<sup>th</sup> **are cancelled**. We resume at 7 PM on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

7. Next weekend, December 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> is **TOONIE SUNDAY** for the St. Vincent de Paul Program. Please place a toonie or loonie at the poor boxes located at all the Church entrances. Thank you for your support.

8. In his spiritual testament written shortly before his death, St. John Paul II said the Second Vatican Council was "a gift to the Church." It remains a "fundamental event" not only to understand the Church but also to what the Risen Christ has to teach the world. Despite its importance in the life of faith, most Catholics know little about it. Please join us for our new formation series entitled "To Sanctify the World: The Important of Vatican II" which begins on Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The event will be in-person. To register, please email [formation@holyroary.ca](mailto:formation@holyroary.ca).

9. Please send your confidential prayer requests to Fr Peter. Our parish Intercessors will include them in their rosary prayers. He can be reached at [frpeter@holyroary.ca](mailto:frpeter@holyroary.ca). All requests must be submitted by the 25th of the month.

## 10. ShareLife Goal Update

*Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.*

"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability."

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

# DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, December 12, 2022**

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

12:10 pm. For the conversion of Canadians that we may become a Pro-life country and for the healing of men and women who have been wounded by abortion

**Tuesday, December 13, 2022**

*Saint Lucy*

12:10 pm. Ann Marshall (+)  
Requested By: Veronical Mallon-Depuis & Barry Depuis

**Wednesday, December 14, 2022**

*Saint John of the Cross*

12:10 pm. Deacon Robert Sparkes (+)

**Thursday, December 15, 2022**

12:10 pm Jose Derego (+) & Vicencia (+)  
Requested By: Maria Zelia

**Friday, December 16, 2022**

12:10 pm Dr. & Mrs. J. Harper & Ann Harper  
Requested By: The Family

Multiple Intentions: Roberto Leoncia Lingbaoan (+),  
Filomena Rossi (+), Herminia Ople (+), & Helga (+)

7:00 pm Michael Dowhaniuk (+)

**Saturday, December 17, 2022**

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

5:00 pm. Isaias Alvarado (+) & Maria San Martin (+)  
Requested By: Ana Alvarado

**Sunday, December 18, 2022**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. In Thanksgiving  
Requested By: Ana Lampong

12:00 pm. Marivic Hipol Piza (+)  
Requested By: Cecilia Valdez

**CHRISTMAS EVE  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24**

5:00 pm Family Mass | 8:00 pm Mass  
(No 9 am Mass)

**CHRISTMAS DAY  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25**

8:00 am Mass | 10:00 am Mass\* | 12:00 pm Mass

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 26**

9:00 am Mass (No 12:10 pm Mass)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27**

9:00 am Mass (No 12:10 pm Mass)

**NEW YEAR'S EVE  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31**

9:00 am Mass (With Holy Hour) | 5:00 pm Mass

**NEW YEAR'S DAY  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1**

8:00 am Mass | 10:00 am Mass\* | 12:00 pm Mass

**MONDAY, JANUARY 2**

9:00 am (No 12:10 pm Mass)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3**

9:00 am (No 12:10 pm Mass)

**\*Livestreamed Masses**



**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially:** Clifford Wright, Ellie, Peggy Cecconi, Judith, John Chiarelli, Karine Frankian, Gerard Relihan, Leonard Thompson, Edward Kelleher, Sophia Tomory, Mimi Allemand, Roy Lawless,

Christopher Anthony Shobande, Alessandra Petrunaro, Resfi Torrevillas, Cecilia Chan, Angeli San Juan, Ivette Moz, Arturo Gonzalez, Elizabeth Dempsey, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Moira Duff, Marlene del Rosario, Margaret Kolada, Clare De Mello and Messias Sousa.




**Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially:** Mary Burnie (+), Roberto Leoncia Lingbaoan (+), Anne Benincasa (+), Rocco Garito (+), Rocco Bettio (+), Helga (+), Herminia Ople (+), Frank Tynan (+), Filomena Rossi (+), Gertrude Baird (+), Frances Marie Bowyer (+), Jerzy Jastrzebowski (+), Rino Rocca (+), Hiroko Keith (+), Anne-Marie Marshall (+), Merlinda Milla (+), Raquela Tol Ren (+), Anna Pacitti (+), Lucia Monardo (+).

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