

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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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

Holy Rosary Catholic School: 416-393-5225
308 Tweedsmuir Ave. Toronto, ON. M5P 2Y1
Principal: Josephine Jamnik
TCDSB Website: www.tcdsb.org

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

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.

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)



Second Sunday of Advent | FORMED in the Word

Prepare your heart for Christ by joining Dr. James Prothro and Dr.

Israel McGrew as they reflect upon the upcoming Sunday readings so you can enter more deeply into the Advent season. To watch, please visit FORMED. To register for FORMED, for FREE, go to: 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 OPEN HOUSE

Please join us **TODAY Sunday, December 4th**, **from 1 -3 PM** in the Parish Hall to learn more about Holy Rosary Church's ministries and opportunities to volunteer and serve our community. Community Coffee Sunday will also held in the hall during this time. All are welcome!



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 Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be speaking at all the Masses this weekend, December 3rd and 4th. Please see below for a message from them:

"The pandemic has affected all of us in one way or another. It caused a major negative impact on our work with the most vulnerable in our community. We could NOT visit our neighbours in need but continued our outreach by phone calls, and mailing out food cards. Our clients were so appreciative, because so many of them were alone. We respond to over sixty

calls per month to people desperately in need of help. This number will go up over 100 during the Christmas season. Families are facing tough times, high cost of groceries and paying the rent has become more and more difficult. Our single neighbours are facing the same challenges, then mix in mental illness and addictions and the future looks bleak. We are now able to resume home visits, and provide in person fellowship and financial support. Each month we deliver between \$4000. - \$5000. worth of food cards. Unfortunately we are now in a position that we will have to scale back our ministry due to lack of funds. The church was closed for a long period of time and then only to limited numbers. Then came the realization we now had no income from the poor boxes, and no fundraising in three years.

We are begging you today to help us financially to continue our good works.

There are three ways to help SSVP HR:

- If you are in a position to make a sizable donation it would be greatly appreciated and of course you will receive a tax receipt.
- We are selling Christmas gift cards after all the masses this weekend, December 3rd and 4th
- There is a Giving Tree in the Church and it is decorated with Angels. You can take an Angel and return it with a gift card. This will be a Christmas present for one of our neighbors in need.

We thank you for your past and continuous assistance. We are especially grateful to those who helped us during the pandemic, enabling us to continue our ministry during that awful period.

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

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

DECEMBER 4th, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 5, 2022

12:10 pm. Birthday Celebrants of the Month

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

12:10 pm. Mariano Gica (+)
(5th Year Death Anniversary)

Requested By: Delia Gica

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Saint Ambrose

12:10 pm. Isaias Alvarado (+) & Maria San Martin (+)

Requested By: Ana Alvarado

Thursday, December 8, 2022

The Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 pm Holy Rosary Parishioners

Friday, December 9, 2022

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

Requested By: His Wife, Helen Vari

Multiple Intentions: Jorge (+), Arturo (+), Pedro (+),
Adrian (+) & Ana Teresa Alarado (+),

John Doohan (+), Filomena Rossi (+), Herminia Ople (+),
& Helga (+)

7:00 pm Abir Ben yamin (for her special Intentions)

Requested By: Abir Ben Yamin

Saturday, December 10, 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 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. The Deceased Members of the Lampong Family

Requested By: Ana Lampong

12:00 pm. Domingo (+) & Delfina Castro (+)

Requested By: Loida Castro

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 11th, 2023. The event will be in-person. To register, please email formation@holyroary.ca.

Support Your Parish with a Gift of Securities This Christmas

As Christmas approaches, it is a good time to call to mind some of the blessings we've experienced thus far. Thank you for your support throughout the year! While you are planning your seasonal giving benefiting the parish and the community, consider making a gift of securities. It is one of the most financially sound ways to make a difference. When you donate stocks, bonds or mutual funds, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full value of your securities. It means a great tax break for you and greater support to the parish. To learn more about gifting securities and how you can make an impact for the 2022 tax year, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519. To donate listed securities, you can obtain the information sheet and Letter of Direction by visiting this link: <https://bit.ly/ArchTOGiftsofSecurities>. Thank you once again for your continued support!



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:

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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