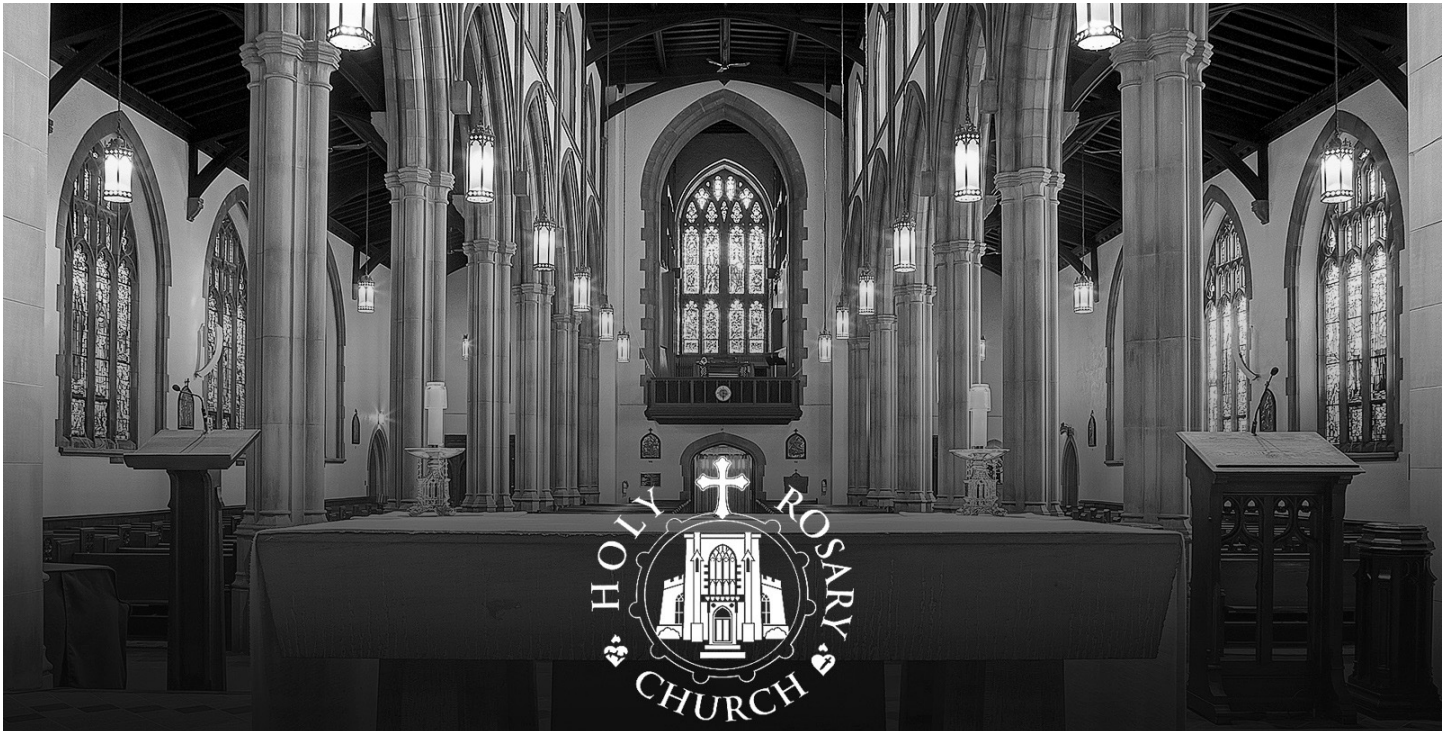


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CHURCH HOURS

Monday to Friday 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 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.

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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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 12:10 p.m.

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 FRIDAY DEVOTIONS TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament until 3pm with devotions at 2:45 p.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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Not let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame." (Cf. Psalm 24. 1-3)



First 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 and enter the Parish Code: FVT2H9.

Announcements

1. Join us **TODAY Sunday, December 3rd**, following the 12 PM Mass, for the First Sunday Family Ministry and Community Coffee. All are welcome!



2. Finance Council

For 2024, consider signing up for Monthly Giving via credit card or pre-authorized payments. It's easy, and convenient. Information brochures are available in the church entrances.

If you need assistance to sign up, volunteers will be available **TODAY, Sunday, December 3rd**, during the First Sunday Community Coffee in the Parish Hall after the noon mass. Just bring a credit card or a VOID cheque and we'll take care of the rest!

3. Registration for First Communion and Confirmation is now open. The registration forms can be found on our website at www.holyrosary.ca under the Sacraments tab. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish Office at office@holyrosary.ca or by phone at (416) 923-8471.

4. Our Advent Evening of Confessions will take place between **7-9 PM on Tuesday, December 19th**. Please note, all Catholics are required to go to confession at least once per year.

5. The **DECEMBER** Food of the Month donation is **CANS OF SOUP**.



Please bring your donations to the Parish Office. With rising food costs, the Foodbank is serving record numbers of clients (approximately 1200 people per week). In order to ensure that the Foodbank can continue in future years we need the financial support of the community. Visit us at our website www.cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. Thank you for your support.

6. Toronto Serra Club

The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ. Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org**



A festive poster for a 'Parish Christmas Concert'. It features a large gold snowflake on a red background with bokeh lights. Text includes: 'DECEMBER 20 AT 7pm', 'HOLY ROSARY CHURCH', 'Parish Christmas Concert', 'PERFORMANCES BY MINISTRIES', 'HOT CHOCOLATE & PANETTONE', and 'ADMISSION: CANNED FOOD ITEM'.

DECEMBER 3RD, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 4, 2023

12:10 pm. Michael Robert Ward (+)
Requested By: Gladys Lavilla Ward

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

12:10 pm. Elena Garol (+)
Requested By: Marie Garol

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

Saint Nicholas

12:10 pm. Mariano Gica (+) (6th Year Death
Anniversary)
Requested By: Delia Gica

Thursday, December 7, 2023

Saint Ambrose

12:10 pm Carmine Iacovino (+)
Requested By: The Family

Friday, December 8, 2023

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Multiple Intentions:

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Lidia Lucente (+), For the eternal repose of the souls of Pedro (+), Ignacia (+), Victoria Gerra (+), & all Deceased Members of the Gerra, Gomez, & Millare Families

Saturday, December 9, 2023

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

5:00 pm. Emilio Santiago (+), Teresita Pugh (+), & Daryl Pugh (+)
Requested By: The Family

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Theresa Borowski (65th Birthday Blessings)
Requested By: Family & Friends

12:00 pm. Domingo (+) & Delfina Castro (+), Jesusa Matudan (+), & Felicia Castro (+)
Requested By: Loida Castro

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Edward Haggerty, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jam

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

9:00 am | 5:00 pm Masses

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am | 10:00 am | 12:00 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 pm | 8:00 pm Masses

There is NO Adoration from 6:00 am to 7:45 am on December 24th

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 am | 10:00 am* | 12:00 pm Masses

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

12:10 pm Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:00 am | 5:00 pm Masses

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:00 am | 10:00 am* | 12:00 pm Masses

FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY

8:00 am | 10:00 am* | 12:00 pm Masses

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

12:10 pm Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00 am | 5:00 pm Masses

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

8:00 am | 10:00 am* | 12:00 pm Masses

*Masses will be livestreamed

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