

# HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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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.

## 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.

## 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.

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*"Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia."* (Acts 1.11)



## The Pastor's Reflection

*"So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it."* (Mark 16:19-20)

My brothers and sisters, Jesus spent 40 days with his disciples after his resurrection, and Jesus is now ready to return to his Heavenly Father. Through his own power, Jesus returns to where he came from. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches: "Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud of heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand." (CCC: 659). Everything in Christ's earthly life was important. He does not discard his humanity. In fact, his humanity is fully taken up along with his divinity.

Jesus' ascension reminds us that all of us who follow Jesus in this life will also eventually follow him up into heaven. Our ultimate destiny is up there, in Christ, next to the Father. However, we are unable to arrive there through our own efforts. We cannot build a tall tower to get us into the heavens on our own like the Babylonians tried to do (cf. Gen 11:1-9). We need to be lifted up by Christ. In order for us to be lifted up by him, we first need to live out our baptismal promises. The Church teaches that all the baptized are missionaries. We are called to proclaim the truth of our faith with gentleness and conviction. If we "work with the Lord" (cf. Mk 16:20), in this life, we will also "reign with him" in the life to come (2 Tim 2:12).

When we pray this mystery, we often ask the Lord for the supernatural virtue of hope. It is the virtue by which we desire the Kingdom of Heaven as our ultimate happiness. We place all our trust in Christ's promises and not in our own strength. Let us also ask the Lord for the grace to remember that, even though we are present in body here on earth, that our hearts may remain in heaven hidden in Christ who is seated at the right hand of the Father.

## Announcements

1. Please join us for our Pentecost Parish BBQ celebrating the Church's birthday **next Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 PM** with food trucks, a water park, and many exciting games for everyone. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. Tickets can be purchased at the main entrance of the Church following all the Masses this weekend. All are welcome.



2. The CWL will celebrate Mothers' Day today, Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 PM - 4 PM in the Parish Hall gym. All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer (led by children), a blessing of all the mothers, and to listen to a short audio clip called "What's on CWL". They will sell roses for \$5 and \$10, following the 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 PM Mass today.

3. The next Seniors' Program Lunch & Learn will take place on **Wednesday, May 15 at 12:45 PM** in Room 2 of the Parish Hall. Thomas Chen, a Pharmacist, will talk about pharmacists and the vital role they play in seniors' care. He will show how pharmacists help patients live healthier lives. He will speak on community engagement, new government regulations, immunization, and minor ailments. Please sign up with a member of the Seniors' Committee following all the Masses this weekend.

4. Embark on an unforgettable journey at Totus Tuus Summer Camp! Dive deep into the richness of your faith while having a blast with friends. From engaging activities to interactive lessons, every moment promises excitement and growth. Join us and make this summer an experience to remember! Start from \$100 per child. For more information, visit [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca) or contact the Parish Office.

The Day Program (Gr. 1-6) runs from July 22-26, 2024 (9:00 AM – 2:30 PM). Kids will learn and grow their Catholic faith in a fun and interactive way through songs, games, prayer, Scripture, and the Sacraments.



# MAY 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The Evening Program (Gr.7-12) runs from July 21-25, 2024 (6:45 PM – 9:00 PM). Teens will deepen their relationship with Jesus through discussions, fellowship, prayer, Scripture, and the Sacraments.

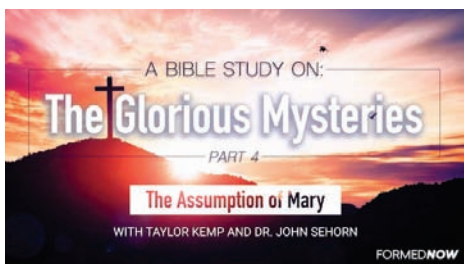


5. Toonie Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVDP) will be held next weekend, May 18th and 19th. The poor boxes will be located at each of the Church entrances. SSVDP asks for your generosity to help support the most vulnerable in our community.

Thank you for your support.

6. The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 20th for Victoria Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. There is no 12:10 PM Mass.

## 7. A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: Assumption (Part 4 of 5)



Have you ever wanted to grow in your

understanding and devotion to the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary? Join Dr. Ben Akers, Taylor Kemp, and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through these Biblical mysteries and seek to grow in understanding and love for Christ through them. 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.

8. Sharelife and World Communications Day  
On this World Communication Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard-of-hearing community.

“If you ever wonder what impact you are making - you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so that they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way.” - Kelly Mackenzie, Silent Voice

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our Parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, May 13, 2024

12:10 pm. In Thanksgiving to God for the 90th Birthday of Theresa Chukwuemeka

### Tuesday, May 14, 2024

12:10 pm. Peter & Majella Butler (Special Blessings)

Requested By: Chiara Villasenor

### Wednesday, May 15, 2024

12:10 pm. In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Requested By: Audrey Johnson

### Thursday, May 16, 2024

12:10 pm. Rita Mackenzie Markey (+)

Requested By: The Colle Family

### Friday, May 17, 2024

12:10 pm. In Thanksgiving to Dr. Robertson, Dr. Candice, Dr. Manjot, Dr. Baker, Dr. Riccardi, Dr. Easterbrook, & Dr. Karen and all Doctors

Requested By: Jan Robinson

#### Multiple Intentions:

Harry Jechiel Sheres (+), Guilherme De Sousa (+), Alicia Chiang (+) & Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, May 18, 2024

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

5:00 pm. In Thanksgiving  
Requested By: Theresa

### Sunday, May 19, 2024

*Pentecost*  
8:00 am. Visitacion Abides (+)  
Requested By: Florida Abides

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

12:00 pm. Maria Agatha Purwadaria (+)  
(Death Anniversary)

Requested By: Liang K. Tan

**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially:** Paul Morisset, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeck, Mario, Edward Haggarty, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.



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