

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 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 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

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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me."
(Cf Psalm 17.19-20)



"Can a blind person guide a blind person?" Will not both fall into a pit?" (Lk 6:39)

This Sunday, Jesus teaches us how to be a good disciple. The Lord speaks of spiritual blindness rather than physical blindness. This parable is used to highlight a very important danger that we may all fall into if we are not careful.

There were many alleged spiritual teachers in the days of Our Lord. They all claimed to be in possession of the truth, and they were prepared to enlighten people with their falsehood. Truth be told, Jesus clearly states that many were false teachers who only harmed their disciples. Their false teachings and bad examples led them to fall into a pit rather than pass through the gates of heaven.

Today, many such false teachers exist, even among the baptized. For example, a false teacher is anyone who teaches the opposite of the Church's perennial wisdom regarding faith and morals. A very devout person came to visit me years ago at the beginning of my priestly ministry. She was in tears. A priest had told her brother that God didn't care whether he was living chastity according to his state of life. All that mattered was that he loved the other person. Really? Read the Bible. Sex outside of sacramental matrimony is a grave sin which requires confession and repentance. Radical Christian love means that we seek the good of the other. How can leading someone away from salvation be considered love? Lust has nothing to do with love.

Brothers and sisters, if we truly desire to follow Jesus Christ in the manner that he requires, we must meditate on his Word daily and allow it to illuminate our hearts, minds and lips. A heart that is filled with God's Word will only speak what is true, even if it is painful to hear. As the old saying goes, it is better to have an enemy on earth who becomes a friend in heaven rather than a friend on earth who becomes an enemy in hell.

To share the full Gospel with others, is an act of love. Of course, how we do it matters. Jesus tells us to ensure we remove the "wooden beam from our own eye first" so that we may see clearly the splinter in the eye of our neighbour (Lk 6:42). All of us walk a fine line and only the grace of God will keep us from falling off into the pit.

Announcements

1. The Catholic Women's League will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast **TODAY, Sunday, March 2nd** from 10 AM to 3 PM in the Parish Hall. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and children's tickets (12 years or younger) are \$2.50. Hot and cold drinks will be provided. Funds raised will support future CWL projects. Tickets can be bought from a CWL member following the Sunday Masses or at the door on March 2nd. All are welcome!



2. Chalice is coming to Holy Rosary Parish! This weekend, **March 1-2** Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

3. Joy in Lent? Day of Recollection with Fr. Donald Raila OSB (Saturday, April 5 · 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Doors open at 7:30 AM). In contrast to the emotion of happiness, Christian Joy, as a gift and a fruit of the Holy Spirit, is always available and is based on our acceptance of a close relationship with Christ. Since Lent is a season of focus on renewal in Christ, Joy should indeed be a characteristic of Lent, as is evidenced by the Rule of St. Benedict. To buy tickets, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/joy-in-lent-day-of-recollection-with-fr-donald-raila-osb-tickets-1219547301809?aff=oddtdtcreator>

4. The **MARCH** Food of the Month donation are . **BOXES OF CRACKERS** Please bring the donation to the Parish Office.

5. **"We are looking for volunteers aged 65 and above!** Society of Sharing is a non-profit organization that mobilizes volunteers to serve isolated, housebound, and lonely seniors in Toronto's inner-city since 1981. Do you want to reach out and make social connections with isolated seniors, or support a senior with getting to medical appointments and providing access to groceries? For more information, please visit www.societyofsharing.org or contact their Recruitment & Training Specialist at vrts@societyofsharing.org.

MARCH 2nd, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 3, 2025

12:10 pm. Liana Tedjokusumo (Birthday Blessings & personal intentions)
Requested By: Toni & Debbie

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Saint Casimir
12:10 pm. Delia McCartan (+)
Requested By: The Fegan Family

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Ash Wednesday
12:10 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

7:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Thursday, March 6, 2025

12:10 pm. Holy Souls in Purgatory
Requested By: Maria Cristina Castro

Friday, March 7, 2025

Saints Perpetua & Felicity
12:10 pm. Roy Lawless (+)
Requested By: The Feghali Family

Multiple Intentions:
Stelios (+) (6th-Month Death Anniversary), & Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 8, 2025

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

5:00 pm. Rosemary Carle (+)
Requested By: Pierrette Samson

Sunday, March 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent
8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Natalia Amoroso (Birthday Blessings)
Requested By: The Amoroso Family

12:00 pm. Filomena Zannella (+) (Death Anniversary)
Requested By: Salvatore Di Bratto




Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Madeleine Mendoza, Fr. Daniel Callam, Peter Verwoerd, Paul Morisset, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeek, Edward Haggarty, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH


LENTEN

Devotions



6:30pm Stations of the Cross
7pm Holy Mass
7:30pm Spiritual Conference


Every Friday during Lent
March 7th until April 11th




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Novena March
10-18th
(after each Mass)
March 19th
Solemn Mass
12:10pm
Holy Hour 1-2pm



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