

# 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](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.

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*"When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days."*  
(Cf Psalm 90. 15-16)



*"Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Holy Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished."* (Lk 4:1-2)

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord:

The Holy Spirit led Jesus to be tempted by who? Satan? Why would the Third Person of the Holy Trinity do such a thing to the God-Man, Jesus Christ? It's very simple! Adam fell when tempted. Jesus, the new Adam, came to resist temptation and show us how to win.

Jesus was exhausted and famished after 40 days without food. He was incredibly vulnerable, and it was then that the devil came to attack. How typical of the devil!! Yet, Jesus does not fall. Jesus is the author of Scripture and leans on His Written Word to resist. The devil keeps trying to lure Jesus but fails miserably. The Lord refuses to veer from the mission His Father entrusted to him. Jesus was also thinking about us.

When we are tempted, do we lean on Scripture? Do we think about how our actions will affect our spouse, children, friends, congregations? We were created for heaven, not hell. Choose life, choose Jesus, and he will give us everything necessary to win. Fast, pray and give alms. Engage in these winning actions each day, do not hold back. Our experience of Easter joy will be largely determined by our willingness to engage in the spiritual battle against the flesh, the world and the devil.

## Announcements

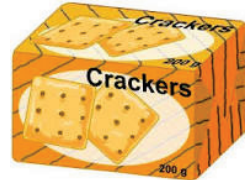
1. Joy in Lent? Day of Recollection with Fr. Donald Raila OSB (Saturday, April 5 · 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Doors open at 7:30 AM).



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. Tickets are \$50 each and will be sold at the main entrance of the Church following all the Masses this weekend.

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



3. Next weekend, March 15/16 is Toonie Sunday for the St. Vincent de Paul Program. Please place a loonie or toonie in one of the poor boxes located at each of the Church entrances. Thank you for your generosity.

# St. Joseph

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**"The power given to St. Joseph is unlimited"**  
**Pope Pius XI**

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



# MARCH 9th, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 10, 2025

12:10 pm. Jody Gormley (+)  
Requested By: The Fegan Family

### Tuesday, March 11, 2025

12:10 pm. Patricia Marsh (+)  
Requested By: Patricia & Jeremy Gawen

### Wednesday, March 12, 2025

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

### Thursday, March 13, 2025

12:10 pm. Gary Gresdal (+)  
Requested By: Margaret Brum Gresdal

### Friday, March 14, 2025

12:10 pm. Joseph (+)  
Requested By: Maria Zelia

7:00 pm. For persecuted Christians

Multiple Intentions:

Gilda Ponte (+) (1st-Year Death Anniversary), & Holy Souls in Purgatory, John Malip (safe trip to Brazil & back)

### Saturday, March 15, 2025

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

5:00 pm. Lani Roberto (+)  
Requested By: The Family

### Sunday, March 16, 2025

*Second Sunday of Lent*

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Mrs. Helen Vari (+)  
Requested By: Victoria De Luca

12:00 pm. Cesario Fabro (+)  
Requested By: His Family




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.

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# 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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## SOLEMNITY OF ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD

11:40am: Rosary  
12:10pm: Solemn Mass  
and Marian  
Consecration  
1pm: Holy Hour

Tuesday  
March 25th,  
2025

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