

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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!"

(Cf Jn. 12.1, 12-13; Ps 23.9-10)



Brothers and sisters in Christ:

According to Fr Weinandy OFM, Cap, Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem fulfills multiple Old Testament prophecies (Jesus Becoming Jesus, 2018). First, Jesus inherits the everlasting throne of his father in spirit, King David. Jesus Christ is the eternal King whose throne will endure forever. Second, Jesus is the Spirit-anointed Suffering Servant whose sacrifice will "grant us access to the Father" (Is 50:4-7). This is anticipated by his act of entering Jerusalem on a "humble ass". It foreshadows his humiliating passion and death by crucifixion. Third, the profound rejoicing of the crowds fulfills prophecies of both Isaiah (62:10-12) and Zechariah (9:9-10). Jesus Christ will be the King who brings true peace to the ends of the earth.

The Passion Narrative of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke will be proclaimed this Sunday. We recall the Last Supper, Passion, and Death of Our Lord with profound sadness and deep gratitude. The Innocent One is betrayed by those whom he loves so tenderly. Who is not moved by such a scene? He is abandoned by everyone at the hour of his greatest need. At best, they follow him from a distance. Fear got the best of them and prevented them from drawing close to him. Yet, throughout this ordeal, Jesus accepts the mission entrusted to him by the Father. Unlike all the others who were crucified before him, his death was different. Even the centurion said..."certainly this man was innocent" (Lk 23:47).

My brothers and sisters, all of us will one day have to face death. Both believers and non-believers share this truth in common. However, we Christians have the certainty of knowing that we will not be alone. Jesus Christ, who has gone before us, will give us everything we will need to peacefully pass from this life to the next. Moreover, we have the certainty that it will not end in the

grave but in the arms of the Heavenly Father thanks to his Son. For this reason we not only lay down our palms, but also our own lives, before him.

Announcements

1. The **APRIL** Food of the Month donation are **BOXES OF CHEERIOS**. Please bring the donation to the Parish Office.



Holy Week LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Thursday April 17th Mass of Lord's Supper (followed by Adoration and Confessions until 11pm)	7pm (only)
Friday April 18th Good Friday Liturgy	1pm & 3pm
Stations of the Cross	7pm
Saturday, April 19th Easter Vigil	8pm
Sunday April 20th Easter Sunday	8am, 10am & 12pm
Monday, April 21st Easter Monday	9am (only)

APRIL 13th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 14, 2025

12:10 pm. Laszlo Szebenyi (+)
Requested By: Klara

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

12:10 pm. Alberta & Louisa (Healing
& Thanksgiving)
Requested By: Louise

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

12:10 pm. Hermý Villasenor (Blessings)
Requested By: The Family

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Holy Thursday

7:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Friday, April 18, 2025

The Passion of the Lord

1:00 pm. Good Friday Liturgy

3:00 pm. Good Friday Liturgy

7:00 pm. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 19, 2025

Easter Vigil

8:00 pm Holy Rosary Parishioners

Sunday, April 20, 2025

The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

12:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners



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

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died, especially: Eva Tomory (+).

Thirtieth Ecumenical Good Friday Walk

Friday, April 18, 2025

12 PM - 2 PM

A simple cross, some brief prayers, a common journey. On Good Friday, using these basic elements, the churches in our neighbourhood join together in an ecumenical observance of Good Friday.



The Churches-on-the-Hill

We stop briefly at each church, sing a hymn, read from the Gospel and offer a few prayers. There is also time to look around and get to know each other's place of worship.

12:00 Holy Rosary Catholic Church

12:30 Grace Church on-the-Hill Anglican Church

1:00 St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Latvian Church

1:40 Timothy Eaton Memorial Church



generosity.

Toonie Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held **next weekend, April 19th/20th**. Please place a loonie or toonie in one of the poor boxes located at the Church entrances. Thank you for your

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 27th from 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

Join us for an Hour of Mercy with Chaplet and Exposition animated by the Shalom Community of Lay Consecrated Men and Women.



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