# HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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#### **PARISH STAFF**

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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.

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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.

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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.

# **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

"Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia." (4 Esdras 2.36-37)



Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord:

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!

"Soul: Lord, I doubt that You will pardon my numerous sins; my misery fills me with fright.

Jesus: My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world. Who can measure the extent of my goodness? For you I descended from heaven to earth; for you I allowed myself to be nailed to the cross; for you I let my Sacred Heart be pierced with a lance, thus opening wide the source of mercy for you. Come, then, with trust to draw graces from this fountain. I never reject a contrite heart. Your misery has disappeared in the depths of My mercy. Do not argue with Me about your wretchedness. You will give me pleasure if you hand over to me all your troubles and griefs. I shall heap upon you the treasures of My grace." (#1485 Divine Mercy in My Soul, Dairy of St. Faustina Kowalska.)

Ever doubt that Jesus really wants to forgive your sins? You're not the only one. St. Faustina struggled to grasp God's mercy. Like Thomas in today's Gospel, she thought it was too good to be true. The words you just read were Jesus' words to her. Put your souls and minds at rest. Jesus died for our sins so that we could be drawn back into union with him and the Heavenly Father. If we focus on our own wounds they will continue to fester. But, if we focus on Christ's wounds then ours will be truly healed.

On this Sunday, we are also grateful to the Lord for the canonization of St Carlo Acutis. He was a simple teenager who fell in love with the Christ and devoted himself to sharing his faith either online or in person. All of us are called to immerse ourselves in God's love and become his messengers of mercy to our deeply broken world. Please scan the QR code on the large floor poster in the main entrance of the Church to find out more about the Catholic Church's newest saint.

Announcements

1. Please join us **TODAY**, **Sunday**, **April 27th**, following the 12 PM Mass in the Parish Hall, for Family Ministry and Community Coffee. All are welcome!





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

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

3. The next Seniors' Club event will take place on Wednesday, April 30 at 12:45 PM

in Room 2

of the Parish Hall. Join them for an afternoon of fun playing Bingo. Please register with a member of the Seniors' committee at the main entrance of the Church this weekend, April 26/26.



4. Please join us in welcoming our new Lay Pastoral Associate, Keith Diaz. Keith has spent the last year teaching at Mary, Mother of God School in Toronto. Prior to teaching, Keith spent two years at St. Augustine's Seminary discerning the holy priesthood. His favourite saint is St. John Paul II, for his caring heart towards young people and his contributions to the world as regards the Theology of the Body. In his free time, Keith enjoys reading and staying active. While residing at Serra House during his priestly formation, Keith would sometimes visit Holy Rosary parish and the surrounding area. He is most excited to serve the parish community through his love of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and its prerogative to share the joyful light of Christ out into the world.

# APRIL 27th, 2025 MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 28, 2025

12:10 pm. Danielle Feghali (Special Intentions) Requested By: The Feghali Family

# Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Saint Catherine of Siena

12:10 pm.	Vito Carnovale (Blessings) &
	In Thanksgiving for the
	Foundation of the Missionary
	Sisters of St. Peter Claver
Requested By:	The Family

#### Wednesday, April 30, 2025 Saint Pius V

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12:10 pm.	Herminigilda Lampong (+) &
	Francesco Lampong (+)
Requested By:	Ana Lampong

### Thursday, May 1, 2025

Saint Joseph the Worker

12:10 pm.	Anita (+) & Rudy Peralta (+)
Requested By:	Angelita Peralta

## Friday, May 2, 2025

Saint Athanasius

12:10 pm.	Shirley	Maroney	(+)
	(14th-Year		Death
	Anniversary		
Requested By:	John Maron	ey	

Multiple Intentions: Ricardina Montoya (+), Antonietta Pugliese (+), Violet Czernkovich (+), Michael Dunphy (quick recovery) and Souls in Purgatory

## Saturday, May 3, 2025

Saints Philip & James

9:00 am.

Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and in reparation for all sins committed against her Immaculate Heart 5:00 pm Requested By: Vitaliano & Marino (+) Antonella Amoroso

**Sunday, May 4, 2025** *Third Sunday of Easter* 

8:00 am. Requested By:	Patricia Catherine Howley Fricker (+) The Fleming Family
10:00 am.	Holy Rosary Parishioners
12:00 pm.	Flocerfina Songahid (+) &
Requested By:	Martin Songahid Jr. (+) The Family



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 Verombeck, Edward Haggarty, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

Eternal rest grant unto Pope Francis (+). Please offer prayers and your indulgences for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis.



The 12:10 PM Mass on Tuesday, April 29th will be offered for the repose of the soul of the Pope.



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

