

# 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.

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*"Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength."*  
(Cf Psalm 42. 1-2)



"Lazarus, come out!" (Jn 11:43)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

This Sunday, we celebrate the third and final scrutiny of our catechumens. The Gospel of John presents us with one of Jesus' great signs: the raising of Lazarus from the dead. People often ask why Jesus waited four days before making his way to Bethany. According to ancient wisdom, one was not officially dead until the fourth day. Someone may have been in a coma and only appeared dead. During the time of Jesus, they lacked the advanced medical equipment that we have today. Once Lazarus was literally dead, Jesus proceeded to meet Mary and Martha.

Indeed, the scene is very painful. The sisters are weeping over the death of their dearly beloved brother. Jesus himself weeps over the death of Lazarus. Some of our beloved parishioners have recently wept over the death of their loved ones, as we have all done at one point or another in our lives.

However, the pain we feel is always dampened by the certainty of the resurrection from the dead. Each Sunday, we profess that we believe in "the resurrection of the dead, and life everlasting." This doesn't erase our tears. Yet, it gives us the strength to know that we will not mourn forever. One day we too shall rise again, in response to what Jesus has done for us.

We will be embraced by Him and embrace all those whom we had to bury in our lives.

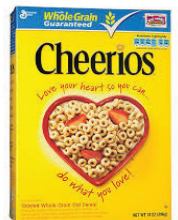
## Announcements

1. Please join us **TODAY, Sunday, April 6th at 2 PM** for the Irish Concert and Afternoon Tea in support of St. Vincent de Paul. The concert will feature Eithne Heffernan (harpist) and Hugo Straney (entertainer). There will also be a raffle and bake sale.



2. Today we welcome Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services to our parish. Catholic Cemeteries are a vital part of the Catholic Church. Operated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery and funeral home reflects our Catholic beliefs. To learn more, focus your smartphone's camera on the symbol or visit [catholic-cemeteries.com](http://catholic-cemeteries.com)

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



4. Good Friday Procession (Friday, April 18 at 3 PM) at St. Francis of Assisi Parish (located at 72 Mansfield Ave.) Following a tradition that goes back to 1962, St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be holding the annual Good Friday Procession. The procession includes religious statues, musical bands, and people representing different characters associated with the Passion of Christ. We are looking for volunteers of all ages to participate in the procession. To volunteer, visit the parish website at [www.stfrancis.ca](http://www.stfrancis.ca) and follow the instructions. The volunteer registration deadline is April 13, 2025. For more information, please contact St. Francis of Assisi Parish at: 416-536-8195.



5. Please join us every Friday during Lent until April 11th for Lenten Devotions.

6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross  
7:00 PM - Holy Mass  
7:30 PM - Spiritual Conference

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



# APRIL 6th, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 7, 2025

*Saint John Baptist de la Salle*

12:10 pm. Vito Vetro (+)

### Tuesday, April 8, 2025

12:10 pm. Georgette Healy (+)

Requested By: Michael & Eithne Heffernan

### Wednesday, April 9, 2025

12:10 pm. Lucia Silveira (+)

Requested By: Maureen, Barbara & Helen

### Thursday, April 10, 2025

12:10 pm. Luciano N. Abagon (+)

Requested By: Norciana Penero

### Friday, April 11, 2025

*Saint Stanislaus*

12:10 pm. Ronald Donald Vichar (+)

Requested By: Holy Rosary Staff

7:00 pm. Peter DiProfio (+)

Requested By: John Artibello

Multiple Intentions:

Peter Timmins (+), In Thanksgiving to St. Gemma Galgani, & Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, April 12, 2025

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

5:00 pm. Michael Robert Ward (+)

Requested By: Gladys Lavilla-Ward

### Sunday, April 13, 2025

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

8:00 am. Carmine (+) & Lucia

Iacovino (+)

Requested By: The Family

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

12:00 pm. Elizabeth, Michael, & John Harding (+)

Requested By: Monica Harding McGowan

### 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. Hermy Villasenor (Blessings)

Requested By: The Family

### Thursday, April 17, 2025

*Holy Thursday*

12:10 pm. Cathay Feghali (Special Intentions)

Requested By: The Feghali Family

7:00 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 (+).



## 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)



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