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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: the Lord has freed his people, alleluia." (Cf. Isaiah 48.20)



"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." (Jn 14:27)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Have you ever looked over the doors of the main entrance as you leave the Church? The words "Peace I give to you" are carved right above them. It's a reminder that, having come to Mass or having to come alone at other times to pray in quiet, we have encountered the Prince of Peace. The God Man who alone can give us the peace we all long for.

According to Catholic Answers, "Peace" is a biblical term. In the Old Testament, the Hebrew word for peace is shalom. Literally, it means "to be complete or whole" (Mauro Rodriguez, New Catholic Encyclopedia, 11, 37). Shalom is used in many different ways in the Old Testament. It can mean general prosperity or well-being (Gen. 15:15; Ps. 4:8), safety or success (2 Sam. 11:7; 18:29), harmony among friends and family members (Zech. 6:13); and harmony among nations (1 Kgs. 4:24; 5:12). When used as a greeting or as a blessing (as it was and is used by Hebrew speakers) it conveys the notion that one is wishing all good things to the person addressed (2 Sam 15:9)."

We often lose our peace when we sin or allow worries to overwhelm us. Jesus tells us that we have no good reason to ever lose our peace. He tells us to expect challenges in life, he tells us that we need to be patient with ourselves and others. Moreover, he tells us not to worry about the future. Our fear of the future can grieve the Holy Spirit right out of us. So what do we do? Pray! Go to Mass more often, not just on Sundays. Read the bible daily, pray the rosary daily, and read good Catholic spiritual books to encourage us on our journey towards eternal life. If we continue along this path, we will experience his peace in every moment of our lives.

Announcements

1. The Parish will have our annual Pentecost Party on **Sunday, June 8th, from 1 PM to 3 PM**. Join us for family fun! There will be games, food trucks, and music

as we celebrate the birthday of the Church. Tickets will be on sale this weekend after all the Sunday Masses and in the office. Adult tickets are \$20, and children (5 years old and younger) are \$10. All are welcome!



2. The **MAY** Food of the Month donation is **FAMILY-SIZED PEANUT BUTTER**. Please bring the donation to the Parish Office.

3. St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday will be held **next weekend, May 31/June 1**. Please bring your gently used donations to the Bundle-Up collection bin located between the Parish Hall and the Office before and after all the Masses.

Items we accept: Bedding, drapery, textiles, clothing, coats, boots and shoes, towels, and new toys only.

Items we do not accept: Appliances, dishes, books, all baby furnishing items, large furniture items and beds, used toys, construction material, video or cassettes.

4. **FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR** Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- **How to avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your own legacy**
- **About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals**



3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Scan the QR code
2. Follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebJune7
3. Send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar June 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

MAY 25th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 26, 2025

Saint Philip Neri

9:00 am. Michael Killeen (+)

Requested By: Sherlita Di Bratto

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

Saint Augustine of Canterbury

12:10 pm. Marion Macdonald (+)

Requested By: Noreen & Kevin McGreel

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

12:10 pm. Blessings for Pamela
Vishwanath

Requested By: Anonymous

Thursday, May 29, 2025

12:10 pm. Rose Marie Lawless (+)

Requested By: Susan Pilon

Friday, May 30, 2025

12:10 pm. Emelyn Elias (+) & Sixto
Daylusan (+)

Multiple Intentions:

Owen Pelaez (Birthday Blessings),
Juanita Sayurin (+), & Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 31, 2025

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

5:00 pm Teodoro Di Bratto (+) (Death
Anniversary)

Requested By: Salvatore Di Bratto

Sunday, June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am. Mitchell Brum (+)

Requested By: Margaret Brum Gresdal

10:00 am. C.K. Matthew (+) (21st Death
His Daughter & Family)

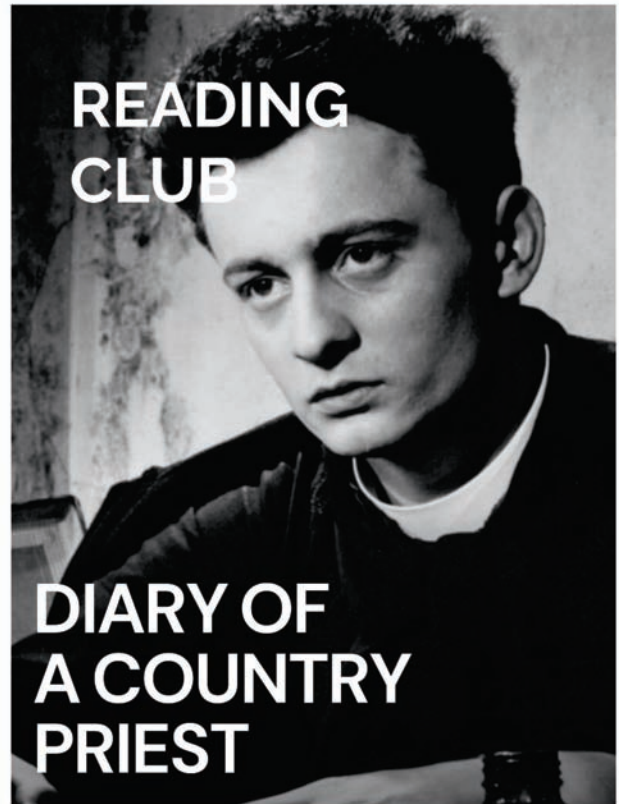
12:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners,
Tripona (+), Eduard (+),
Rogelio Serrano (+)

Requested By: The Serrano 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 Verombeek, Edward Haggarty, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died, especially: Mary LePage (+)



We begin our next book at 7pm
on Tuesday, June 10th.

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