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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

Holy Rosary Catholic School: 416-393-5225
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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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good."
(Psalm 53.6, 8)



"Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."
(Lk 10:42).

Dear brothers and sisters
in Christ:

This Sunday, Jesus invites us to choose the better part. What exactly does this mean? Martha and her sister were kind enough to invite Jesus into their home and worked hard to provide Jesus and the apostles with hospitality. Martha did a very good thing. As soon as Jesus and his followers arrived at the home, she left her guests to prepare them a meal. We all know how much work is involved in preparing a nice table. One would think that Jesus would praise her for all her hard work. However, Jesus gently reprimands her.

Some of us busybodies might take offence at this. However, Jesus was not upset with her. He is disappointed with Martha: she is so distracted and worried about getting everything done just right that she ignores her guest of honour! Mary, on the other hand, was sitting on the ground, taking the posture of a disciple who listens with rapt attention to her Lord. Looking upon the Lord and meditating on his sublime words will remain with us forever.

Take time this summer to enjoy some quiet minutes before the Lord in Adoration. Sit at his feet with the Bible in your hands and let Jesus speak to your heart and soul. Moreover, learn to slow down and enjoy the company of dinner guests. Many people are having summer get-togethers. Try to do the least possible when the guests arrive so that you can really enjoy each other's company. People will always remember the good conversation more than the food. It might even be a time to share your faith journey with them, too!

Announcements

1. **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (WDGE) 2025** will be celebrated on **Sunday, July 27, 2025**, close to the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme is *"Blessed are those who have not lost hope."* (cf. Sirach 14:2). Let us take this opportunity to uplift grandparents and the elderly, cherishing them as

blessings in our faith community! We will be handing out prayer cards to Saints Anne and Joachim at all of the Masses on the weekend of July 26-27.

2. **THIS WEEKEND, July 19th/20th, is TOONIE Sunday** for the St. Vincent de Paul Program. Please place a toonie or loonie in one of the poor boxes located at each of the Church entrances. Thank you for your support.

3. Holy Rosary Parish invites you to our **Marriage Prep Course**. The course will take place on Tuesdays (7 PM - 8:30 PM) from September 9 to October 14, in Room 2 of the Parish Hall. To register, please email office@holynosary.ca. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 416-923-8471.

4. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

The program starts on Thursday, September 18. This program is for adults seeking baptism, confirmation, or full communion with the Catholic Church.

Registration is required. Request a form by emailing LPA@holynosary.ca or scanning the QR code.



WHAT IF WE BEGAN TO TREAT OUR BIBLES THE WAY WE TREAT OUR CELLPHONES?

WHAT IF WE...

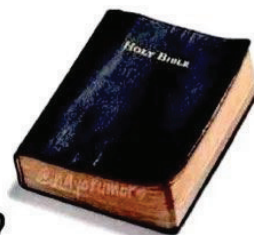
...CARRIED IT WITH US EVERYWHERE?

...TURNED BACK TO GO GET IT IF WE FORGOT IT?

...CHECKED IT FOR MESSAGES THROUGHOUT THE DAY?

...USED IT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY?

...SPENT AN HOUR OR MORE USING IT EACH DAY?



JULY 20th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 21, 2025

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

12:10 pm. Julian (+) & Romana Naron (+)
Requested By: The Family

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

Saint Mary Magdalene

12:10 pm. In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
Requested By: Monica Rodrigues

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Saint Bridget

12:10 pm. Martin Gold (+)
Requested By: Rosalie Thompson

Thursday, July 24, 2025

12:10 pm. Karina Mirella Villar
Sanabria (+)

Requested By: Fr. Peter

Friday, July 25, 2025

Saint James

12:10 pm. Cesidio Lippa (+)
Requested By: Nancy

Multiple Intentions:

Mrs. Jenina Grecka (+), In Thanksgiving to St. Anne, &
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, July 26, 2025

Saints Joachim & Anne

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

5:00 pm The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Requested By: Micheline

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. In Thanksgiving
Requested By: Norciana Penero

12:00 pm. Carmen Dolores Vasconcelos (+)
Requested By: Lillian Nasello



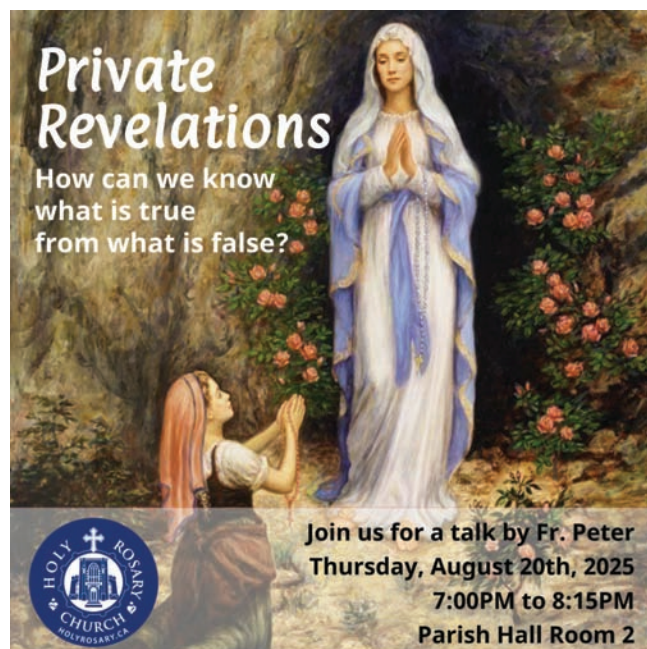
Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Gerard Gonsalves, Mary Castillo de Vega, Mary Agnes Ludwick, Madeleine Mendoza, Fr. Daniel Callam, Peter Verwoerd, Paul Morisset, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeck, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.



Humber Polytechnic 3rd year nursing students will host a special Faith-Based Nutrition & Healthy Living event on **Sunday, July 27th, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Join us for an engaging afternoon with fun activities where dedicated

future nurses will share practical tips and insights for enhancing your overall nutrition, knowledge about fasting, and affordable grocery budgeting, all viewed through a faith-based perspective. This initiative is guided by clinical instructor, Theresa Santos, and Lily Cugliari-Kobayashi, who serves as the liaison between Humber and Holy Rosary Community Outreach Ministry. Discover how to nourish your body and spirit! Refreshments will be provided. All are warmly invited to attend and benefit from this wonderful opportunity!

Please consider making a donation to **Mary's Meals**, the international charity that seeks to bring food to undernourished children in a school setting. Inspired by **Our Lady of Medjugorje**, volunteers prepare one meal each school day in sixteen developing countries to ensure that poor children are able to eat and receive an education. Each meal costs about 10 cents Canadian. We seek to fulfill the request of Jesus to **"Feed my lambs"**. Just go to marysmeals.ca for additional information or take a pamphlet from the pamphlet rack at the entrance to the Church.



Join us for a talk by Fr. Peter
Thursday, August 20th, 2025
7:00PM to 8:15PM
Parish Hall Room 2

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