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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.
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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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people."
(Cf. Psalm 67.6-7, 36)



Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each

day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." (Lk 11:1-4)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Today is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. How many of us were taught the Our Father prayer by our grandparents? A large part of our religious formation may have been from them, or an elderly relative, or neighbour. It is a beautiful gift to learn about God from people who have spent their entire existence loving him.

When I was younger, I would visit my grandparents in Italy. It was quite a gift to see them read the bible and pray the rosary together each night. Their whole lives were lived for God. Even as my grandfather grew blind, he would get the grandchildren to read the bible to him. The testimony of my grandparents had a lasting impact on me and many of my family members.

Here in Toronto, we have devoted senior women who belong to the Rosary Apostolate, Inc. They graciously give of their time by teaching the children at our elementary school how to pray the Holy Rosary. With great care, love, and devotion, they set up the gym to resemble a chapel and adorned the statue of the Virgin Mary. All of the children and youth in the school have learned to pray from these dedicated women, the powerful prayer of the Holy Rosary.

Jesus, who is God in the flesh, would also have learnt prayers from his grandparents, St Anne and St Joachim. The devotion and love with which he prayed to his Heavenly Father must have been moving. So much so that the apostles wanted to learn to pray like Jesus. They wanted to have the same intimacy with the Father that Jesus had with him.

In honour of our beloved grandparents and elders who helped us in our faith journey, you are encouraged to visit and call them to thank them for their testimony. If they are deceased, we will offer a rosary for the repose of their souls and offer the holy Communion that we receive in Mass. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, there are many

opportunities to obtain Indulgences and offer them for our beloved dead.

Announcements

1. **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (WDGE) 2025** will be celebrated **today, 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 Masses this weekend, July 26-27.

2. 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 on enhancing your overall nutrition, 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!

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@holyroary.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@holyroary.ca or scanning the QR code.



JULY 27th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 28, 2025

12:10 pm. Celedonia Tapia (+) (40 Days)
Joseph Ratchford (+)
Requested By: Zenas & Ricky Thompson

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

Saint Martha, Mary & Lazarus
12:10 pm. Rose Marie Lawless (+)
Requested By: Christie Gardens Prayer Group

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

Saint Peter Chrysologus
12:10 pm. Josefimugen Libo-On (+)
Requested By: Ellen Mendoza

Thursday, July 31, 2025

Saint Ignatius of Loyola
12:10 pm. Fr. Peter Turrone (Blessings)
Requested By: Anonymous

Friday, August 1, 2025

Saint Alphonsus Liguori
12:10 pm. Josefimugen Libo-On (+)
Requested By: Ellen Mendoza

Multiple Intentions: Marie Botzang (+), Nicholas McLaren (+), Fr. Peter Turrone (Birthday Blessings), Tracy D Souza (healing), & Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 2, 2025

Our Lady's Saturday
9:00 am. Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and in reparation for all sins committed against her Immaculate Heart & for the repose of the soul of Zachary D'Amico (+)
5:00 pm. Karen Dela Cruz (Birthday Blessings)
Requested By: Ronald Davila-Rosales

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners & Elpidio Abides (+)
Requested By: Florida Abides
10:00 am. Mario Lucente (+)
Requested By: Daughters & Son-in-law
12:00 pm. Patrick Feghali (Special Intentions)
Requested By: The Feghali Family



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.

Please remember in your prayer those who have recently died, especially Zachary D'Amico (+)

The 41st Annual Rosary Sunday will be held on September 14th, 2025, at Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, ON. The Catholic Women's League will be selling bus tickets for \$50 each, on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, contact: Paulina at 416-919-0634 or cwlholyrosarycouncil@gmail.com, or Jhonaliza at 416-858-2908 or medinajhonaliza.cwlhrc@gmail.com. E-transfer to cwlholyrosarychurch@gmail.com or make a cheque payable to the Catholic Women's League of Canada.



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