

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

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you." (Cf. Psalm 73.20, 19, 22, 23)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

"You must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." (Lk 12: 40)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

These words are often proclaimed towards the end of the liturgical cycle or at the beginning of Advent each year. The weather is usually cold and much darker due to the time change. However, the Church requires us to hear the words when many of us are enjoying the last few weeks of summertime, when everything appears to slow down.

Today's readings begin with a re-affirmation of the need to grow in generosity towards God and learning to trust in His providence. Jesus then introduces a parable on the importance of being ready for His Second Coming. Our Lord desires us to be prepared. He tells us exactly what to do to ensure that we are not surprised and ashamed. Jesus tells us that we must be watchful and faithful. As his disciples, we must keep our focus on knowing and doing the will of the Heavenly Father and to quietly work for His interests. The practice of our faith occurs throughout the year, and is not limited to September to June. God never takes a break from loving us, nor should we take a break from reciprocating that love.

All of this requires real Biblical faith. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews says that "faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." (Heb 11:1) In this sense, faith resembles trust. The Second Reading offers Abraham as an example of one who was exceedingly blessed by God for having obeyed his promptings. Abraham was willing to leave everything familiar for an unknown future. We, however, have come to know Jesus Christ and what he wants of us to enter into his Heavenly Kingdom. Jesus himself promises to serve us at his own banquet (cf. Lk 12: 37). Is there anything greater than this?

Announcements



1. Next weekend, August 16th/17th, is TOONIE Sunday for the St. Vincent de Paul Program. Please place a toonie or loonie in of the poor boxes located at each of the Church entrances. Thank you for your generosity.

2. 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.

3. 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.



4. 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 cwlholynosarycouncil@gmail.com, or Jhonaliza at 416-858-2908 or medinajhonaliza.cwlhrc@gmail.com. E-transfer to cwlholynosarychurch@gmail.com or make a cheque payable to the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

**The Assumption
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**



Friday, August 15, 2025

11:30am: Rosary
12:10pm: Solemn Mass,
followed by a Total Consecration
to Jesus through Mary
and Holy Hour



AUGUST 10th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 11, 2025

Saint Clare

12:10 pm. Marko Ivanovic (+)
Requested By: Klara Ivanovic & Family

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

12:10 pm. Michael Robert Ward (+)
Requested By: Gladys Lavilla-Ward

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Saint Pontian

12:10 pm. Vincent Kok (+)
Requested By: Nancy Yap

Thursday, August 14, 2025

Saint Maximilian Kolbe

12:10 pm. Pierre (+) & Wladyslawa (+)

Friday, August 15, 2025

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 pm. Carlo Amoroso & Family (Special Intentions)
Requested By: Family

Multiple Intentions:

Elizabeth Reyes & Jonathan Servant (Birthday Blessings),
Eleni (+) (Death Anniversary), Marie Allemand (+), Fr.
Andy MacBeth (+), Aline Lainesse (+), Rosemary Carle (+),
Marie-Anne Ouellet (+), Joseph Honore Samson (+), Bodan
Pryslawski (+), Cesar Escobar (+), Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 16, 2025

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

5:00 pm Hermi & Isabel (In Thanksgiving)

Sunday, August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Agnes (+) & Bruno Borowski (+)
Requested By: Daughter

12:00 pm. Jovita Muller (+)
Requested By: C. Feghali



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 prayers those who have recently died, especially: Americo Amaral (+).

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 16 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.



A big thank you to the Holy Rosary Parish Community!

We were so happy to see such a fantastic turnout at our Faith-Based Nutrition & Healthy Living event. Your enthusiasm and engagement made the afternoon truly special for all of us.

We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to share our knowledge and to connect with you. A huge thank you to our clinical instructor, Theresa Santos, Lily Cugliaru-Kobayashi, Father Peter, and the entire Holy Rosary Community Outreach Ministry for making this possible.

We hope you found the tips and insights helpful. Thank you for your support and for making our clinical placement such a rewarding experience!

Sincerely,
Humber Polytechnic Nursing Students - Summer 2025

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"Well, it's like this, Sister, we prayed to St. Anthony and he helped us find them."

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