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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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever."

Weekly Biblical Reflection

Summary of His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo's Stewardship Sunday Homily:

In his homily delivered on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time during the Jubilee Year, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, addresses the Archdiocese on stewardship. He frames it not merely as donating time, treasure, and talent, but as a profound spiritual, biblical, and practical way of life. In the Jubilee's spirit of reset, restore, and renew, stewardship emphasizes our role as guardians of God's creation, promoting justice, responsibility, reverence, generosity, and service to God and others.

Stewardship starts with recognizing that all creation belongs to God (Deut 10:14; Ps 24:1; CCC 299), who generously shares it to invite us into relationship. Modeled by Christ, who "came not to be served but to serve" (Matt 20:28; Mk 10:45; Jn 13:1-17), we are called to manage God's gifts with reverence, gratitude, humility, and love. Fidelity in earthly matters reveals readiness for heavenly "true riches" (Lk 16:11)—spiritual treasures like eternal life—without implying we can "earn" heaven, a notion the Church condemns (CCC 1996-1997, 2027, 2008, 1815).

Drawing from the parable of the dishonest manager, Cardinal Leo highlights its lessons: Use worldly goods judiciously for God and others, focusing on "eternal homes" (Lk 16:9) rather than fleeting gains (Matt 6:19-21). The manager's urgency (Lk 16:6) urges immediate action, as tomorrow may not come. While the manager secures a temporary future selfishly, we should far more zealously use God's property for eternal life as faithful servants, not cheats (Lk 16:12; cf. St. Augustine, Sermon 359A.10). Even small faithful acts hold eternal weight.

Living aware of God's presence infuses daily actions with sacred purpose, as taught by spiritual masters like Jean-Pierre de Caussade and Brother Lawrence—the "Sacrament of the Present Moment." All decisions become offerings when we see ourselves as God's beloved children united with Christ. The Eucharist surpasses all gifts, recalling Christ's total self-offering (body, blood, soul, divinity) and inviting us to imitate it (Jn 13:34-35). True stewardship responds with grateful service, taking up our cross without reserve (Matt 16:24-26; Mk 8:34-36).

The Jubilee (Lev 25:23) calls for renewal: returning land, forgiving debts, freeing captives, and trusting God's providence with open hands, not clenched fists. We are custodians, not owners (CCC 952). In a world of division, consumption, and fear, stewardship is hopeful

witness—living differently through faith, hope, and love, fulfilled in the Eucharist as a foretaste of heaven (CCC 1402-1405, 1003; Spe Salvi 2). Our self-offering mirrors God's love, reflecting authentic stewardship.

Cardinal Leo ends with a quote from St. John of the Cross (Sayings of Light and Love 27), affirming that through Christ, all belongs to us because all belongs to God: "Mine are the heavens... and God himself is mine and for me... Yours is all of this, and all is for you." He blesses the faithful, urging exultation in divine glory.

Announcements

1. The Holy Rosary 2025 Mid-Year Financial Report is included in this week's bulletin where you will find an update on our major projects as well as our Operating Fund results for the first six months of this year. Based on the current trend, and barring unforeseen circumstances, we anticipate achieving a modest financial surplus for the full year. We are very grateful for the continuing support of our parishioners.

As a reminder, if you are donating cash during the pew collection, we encourage you to sign-up for envelopes or PAG/credit card giving as this will provide you with a charitable donation tax receipt for your support of Holy Rosary. Please see details in the Financial Report and contact the office to sign-up.

2. On Wednesday, October 1st, from 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM, the Archdiocese of Toronto will be hosting an event for Young Adults (ages 19-39) here at Holy Rosary Parish, in the Church. This event is open to everyone 19 to 39 years old. Fr. Peter will be giving a talk on Faith and Reason. Please email LPA@holyroary.ca for more info.



SEPTEMBER 21st, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 22, 2025

12:10 pm. Anita Peralta (+) (8th-Year Death Anniversary)
Requested By: Angelita Peralta

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
12:10 pm. Domenic Bui (+)
Requested By: Yen Bui

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

12:10 pm. Domenica Cugliari (+)
Requested By: Cathay Feghali

Thursday, September 25, 2025

12:10 pm. Nadel Andrei Morete (+)
Requested By: Nora Datu & Family

Friday, September 26, 2025

Saints Cosmas & Damian
12:10 pm. Jose Rego (+)
Requested By: Maria Zelia

Multiple Intentions:

Ngozi Ezendiokwere (+) (10-Year Death Anniversary), Violet Czernkovich (+), Americo Amaral (+), Maureen Bayne (+), Clayton Waples (+), Vladimir Turchyn (+), Rev. Santo Cigolini (+), Fortunato Galingan Sr. (+), Catherine Rose (+), & Jacqueline Diaz-Salinas (Birthday Blessing)

Saturday, September 27, 2025

9:00 am. Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and in reparation for all sins committed against her Immaculate Heart
5:00 pm. Yvonne Chiu (+)
Requested By: John & Derrick Chiu

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners & Esme Molly Robbins (+)
Requested By: Edit Nagy-Bakos
10:00 am. William (+) & Kathleen Dunphy (+)
Requested By: Family
12:00 pm. Lucy McKinley (+)
Requested By: Anne Werden & Family

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



The SEPT Food of the Month donation is **CANNED FRUIT**. Please drop off your donations at the Parish Office. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

On behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul here at Holy Rosary, we would like to thank Parishioners for their constant support. It enables us to visit 60+ households in our vicinity. We visit People who are working but unable to make ends meet because of the high cost of living, plus disabled persons who receive government funding that is below the poverty level assistance. Also, pensioners not only need financial support but a friendly visit from someone who cares. The increasing number of families calling for help is very distressing. We help, on average, 25 children each month. The need is not going away, and we need constant financial support. If you can help us with our ministry, it is greatly appreciated, and any amount goes a long way.

We are also looking for volunteers to be a part of this conference. The commitment is 4 hours a month. This includes a monthly meeting and home visits. We are a Conference of Charity, gathering together, motivated to serve Christ by serving the poor.

If you have any questions, contact Jackie Jensen at jjandthegirls@gmail.com.



The Out Of The Cold Program is looking for individuals who like to cook and want to provide entrees for our soup kitchen. Menu and recipes are supplied. For more information, contact Jackie Jensen at jjandthegirls@gmail.com



Fall Reading Club: *Giants in the Earth* by O.E. Rolvaag - Begins at 7 PM on Tuesday, October 28th, in Room 2 of the Parish Hall. To register, please email lpa@holyrosary.ca

The Practice: The Presence of God at All Times and Place

The talk will take place on October 8th, 2025, at 7 PM in Room 2 of the Parish Hall.



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