

# 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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Principal: Vanessa McFarquhar [vanessa.mcfarquhar@tcdsb.org](mailto:vanessa.mcfarquhar@tcdsb.org)

## 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](http://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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love."*  
(Psalm 118. 137, 124)

## Weekly Biblical Reflection

*If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.*

Dear brothers and sisters:

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us of the man building a house, and then of an army commander heading into battle. In both cases, it would be wise to ensure that one has enough resources for the intended task. Jesus concludes with: "...anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Am I the only one confused by Jesus' words?

What is it that you are trying to accomplish in this life? From Jesus' parable, the man building the house and the army commander entering into battle are metaphors for the spiritual life: the Kingdom of God must be built with diligent labour, and we must contend with the envious attacks of the enemy. However, there is the danger of becoming too drawn to the shiny tools and weapons with which God equips us for our task. People, places, and things can be very attractive, yet they are mere reflections of the Goodness of God, but not God Himself. If we place all our hope of contentment on people, places, and material items, we come face-to-face with that God-sized vacuum in our heart that screams out for more.

When I was in the seventh grade, our teacher showed us a video of a man trying to fill a glass jar with rocks and sand. His goal was to include both rocks and sand in the jar, without leaving anything out. He poured all of the sand into the jar, and as he moved on to the rocks, we quickly realized that there was not enough room for both in the jar. Bewildered by the dilemma, I watched the man remove the rocks and pour the sand back out, telling the audience that he would try another way. This time, he put in the large rocks first, and then he was able to easily pour in all the sand and fill in the crevices, just like water.

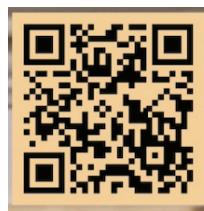
Let us reflect on the people, places, or things that we prioritize over God, those bits of sand that we place in our jar first, only to find insufficient room for what matters most: eternal union with our Creator and our Father. We may accept this as true, but in practice, it is very difficult; indeed, it is a Cross to carry. I thank

Jesus for taking up His Cross first. By His example, we see that those who make do with very little, after renouncing all the goods of this earth, yes, even their own life, are the ones most resourceful and most successful at accomplishing their task.

Keith Diaz, LPA

## Announcements

1. Get ready! We will be having a **YOUTH BBQ this Sunday, September 7th, right after the 12 PM Mass**. We are inviting youth aged 12 to 23 years old to an afternoon of good food and healthy competition. During the BBQ, we will be hosting a basketball tournament, a soccer tournament, a volleyball tournament, and if you do not want to compete in these tournaments, we also have activities like badminton and ping-pong. Bring your friends, so that we can have fun together, but most importantly, so that we can strive for sainthood together.



2. **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](mailto:LPA@holyroary.ca) or scanning the QR code.

3. The 41st Annual Rosary Sunday will be held on next Sunday, 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-served basis. For more information, contact: Paulina at 416-919-0634 or [cwlholyroarycouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cwlholyroarycouncil@gmail.com), Jhonaliza at 416-858-2908 or [medinajhonaliza.cwlhrc@gmail.com](mailto:medinajhonaliza.cwlhrc@gmail.com). E-transfer to [cwlholyroarychurch@gmail.com](mailto:cwlholyroarychurch@gmail.com) or make a cheque payable to the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

4. Holy Rosary will be offering Children's Liturgy of the Word every other Sunday at the 12 PM Mass **starting next Sunday, September 14**, until the end of June, for children aged 4-10. Parents/guardians are always welcome. Children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult.

# SEPTEMBER 7th, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, September 8, 2025

12:10 pm. James Do Porto (+) & the healing and conversion of Michael Vasconcelo

Requested By: The Family

### Tuesday, September 9, 2025

12:10 pm. Martin Songahid Jr. (+) & Flocerfina Songahid (+), In Thanksgiving for the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver

Requested By: Family

### Wednesday, September 10, 2025

12:10 pm. Vitaliano Marino (+)

Requested By: Antonella Amoroso

### Thursday, September 11, 2025

12:10 pm. Stephen Koay (+)

Requested By: Nancy Yap

### Friday, September 12, 2025

*The Most Holy Name of Mary*

12:10 pm. Michael Robert Ward (+)

Requested By: Gladys Lavilla Ward

Multiple Intentions:

Maria Lai (+), Stephen Chua (+), Stelios (+) (1st-Year Death Anniversary), Danilo Mayormita Tongson (+) (40 Days of death), Chris Ambra (Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessing), & Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, September 13, 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 Christine Mascarenas (+)

Requested By: Lillian Nasello

### Sunday, September 14, 2025

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners, the Souls in Purgatory & Mark Anthony Agonios (+)

Requested By: Ella

10:00 am. Bernardo (+) & Oliva Matutina (+)

Requested By: Sherlita Di Bratto

12:00 pm. Placido Amoroso

Requested By: Carlo Amoroso & 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 Verombeck, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

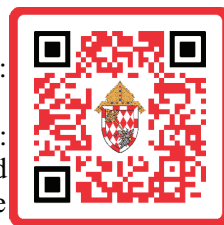
Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

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 QR code
2. Follow QR link: [grco.de/WebSept27](https://grco.de/WebSept27)
3. Send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar September 27" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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.

### HOW TO PRACTICE THE PRESENCE OF GOD AT ALL TIMES AND PLACES



Oct 8th and 15th, 2025  
7pm Parish Hall, Rm 2



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