

# 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](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.

# THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

*"I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband."*  
(Cf. Revelation 21.2)

## *Weekly Biblical Reflection*

*"The angel brought me back to the entrance of the temple, and I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple..." (Ez 47:1)*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. There are very important historical reasons for this celebration. This cathedral basilica is the 'mother and head of all the churches in the city and the world.' It is also the oldest of the four main basilicas in Rome. It was built to mark the legalization and establishment of Christian worship. Moreover, the Pope, as Bishop of Rome, is officially in charge of this splendid house of worship.

There is an important spiritual reason for the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. Baptism draws us into the mystical Body of Christ. Yet, we all need a sacred space for all of us to gather to worship God in the most solemn and reverent way. The Basilica, and all churches are called to be physical spaces in which we can encounter the living God, in the Eucharist, and in his people.

Back in 2021, the Vatican published a very powerful reflection on the importance of the parish in the life of the community. To quote, "Since its inception, the Parish is envisioned as a response to a precise pastoral need, namely that of bringing the Gospel to the People through the proclamation of the faith and the celebration of the Sacraments. The etymology of the word makes clear the meaning of the institution: the Parish is a house among houses [10] and is a response to the logic of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ, alive and active among the community. It is visibly characterized then, as a place of worship, a sign of the permanent presence of the Risen Lord in the midst of his People."

How remarkable is this expression of a parish! Holy Rosary Parish is a permanent sign of Jesus Christ Crucified and Risen in Forest Hill! We are truly blessed to have one of the most beautiful churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Beauty is important; it is one of the paths to God. We have a spiritually mature community that is constantly seeking to grow closer to the Lord and his beloved children.

May we all continue along the path of conversion and

sanctification so that we can lead other pilgrims to join this holy Temple of the Catholic Church.

God bless, Fr. Peter

## *Announcements*

1. The Members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to invite the Parishioners to a coffee hour **after the 12 PM Mass TODAY, November 9th**. We want to express our gratitude for the continuous support we receive. This enables us to serve the vulnerable in our community. We are also recruiting new members. If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity, we would be happy to explain what we do and the time commitment. Come and meet us. Coffee, baked goods, and fellowship will be available.
2. Daily exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be suspended from Monday, November 10th to Thursday, November 13th, inclusive.
3. Registration for First Communion and Confirmation has begun. Registration forms can be found at the main entrance of the Church.
4. Jerrett Funeral Homes will be presenting a free in-person informational seminar on how to protect your loved ones by planning your life celebration in advance. The seminar will take place on Wednesday, November 12th, at 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Please contact the office to sign up directly.
5. The next event for the Seniors' Club will take place on Wednesday, November 19th, at 12:45 PM in Room 2 of the Parish Hall. Nathalie Bedros, RN, BScN, MaEd, CCP, will be presenting a wellness workshop on *"Living a wholehearted life while dealing with chronic disease"*. Please register with a member of the Seniors' club committee following all the masses on November 8/9 and November 15/16.
6. On Saturday, December 6th, we will be making our own Pocket Shrines. These are miniature shrines or altars that you can carry with you while travelling, or as a gift for a loved one, and they will all be blessed by Fr. Peter. We will start with 9 AM Mass, and breakfast afterwards is included with the registration fee of \$20, which also covers the cost of the materials. To register or if you have any questions, please contact [LPA@holyroary.ca](mailto:LPA@holyroary.ca).

# NOVEMBER 9th, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, November 10, 2025

*Saint Leo the Great*

12:10 pm. Deceased Members of the Reilly  
& Howard Families

Requested By: The Reilly-Radovan Families

### Tuesday, November 11, 2025

*Saint Martin of Tours*

12:10 pm. Anita Peralta (+)

Requested By: Angelita Peralta

### Wednesday, November 12, 2025

*Saint Josephat*

12:10 pm. Michael Robert Ward (+)

Requested By: Gladys Lavilla-Ward

### Thursday, November 13, 2025

12:10 pm. Rachell Leslie (+)

Requested By: Anthony Gerald Hynes

### Friday, November 14, 2025

12:10 pm. William Wingfelder (+)

Requested By: Family

Multiple Intentions:

Florence Macdonald (+), Cornelia Castillo (+),  
Christine Ambre & Albert Wong (Special Intentions and  
blessings for their marriage)

### Saturday, November 15, 2025

*Saint Albert the Great*

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

5:00 pm Jose Serodio (+), Family & All  
Souls in Purgatory

Requested By: Ines Serodio

### Sunday, November 16, 2025

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners,  
Elpidio Abides (+) & Visitacion  
Abides (+)

Requested By: Florida Abides

10:00 am. Numeriano Cornejo (Birthday  
Blessings)

12:00 pm. Calixtro (+) & Rufina Luza (+)  
Requested By: Mila Ledesma



Please remember in your prayers those  
who are sick, especially: Paul Swarney,  
John Callaghan, Gerard Relihan, Kaye

Graham, Mary Hopkins, 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 NOVEMBER Food of the Month donation is CANS  
OF FLAKED WHITE TUNA. **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 Sunday, December 7th, during Coffee Sunday in the  
Parish Hall, we are bringing the Christmas story to life.  
We are calling all children who are interested in playing  
the parts of Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds, the wise  
men, and animals for our Christmas pageant. The dress  
rehearsal will be on Friday, December 5th, from 4 PM to  
5:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Costumes will be provided,  
as well as pizza and drinks during the dress rehearsal. No  
need to sign up, just show up to the dress rehearsal.  
Children under 5 years old must be accompanied by a  
parent chaperone. If you have any questions, please  
contact: LPA@holynosary.ca

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### Help Us Keep Our Community Warm!

Humber Polytechnic third-year nursing students will host  
a presentation for members of the Out-of-the-Cold  
(OOTC) program at Holy Rosary on Sunday, November  
22nd in the Parish Hall. Guided by their clinical  
instructor, Jackie Jenson and Parish liaison Lily  
Cugliari-Kobayashi, the session will address the topic of  
loneliness, local resources, and practical ways to access  
support. We are collecting hats and mittens for OOTC  
participants. Donation boxes labeled "Give Warmth- Hats  
& Mittens Here - Help Keep Someone Warm" will be  
available at the Church entrances. Your generous  
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