

# 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.

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!"*  
(Psalm 65.4)

## *Weekly Biblical Reflection*

*"The reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel."*

The word "baptize" comes from the Greek word "baptizein", which means to immerse. What does this mean for us?

Today, not too long after the Christmas we just had, we can reflect on how we immersed ourselves in the Christmas spirit. First of all, what kind of Christmas spirit were we immersed in? Did we feel like we were drowning in to-do lists? Or were we immersed in the silence of the Nativity scene, as we beheld Joseph and Mary? These two people, along with the angels, the shepherds, and the wise men, were surely immersed—beholding the beauty of the child Jesus.

The human heart and the human mind are wonderful. When we behold the wonder of something, we are witnessing its unfathomability. When we contemplate a beautiful piece of art, whether it be a painting, a musical score, or a natural landscape, it captures our hearts and minds because our hearts and minds yearn for something unfathomable. That is to say, our hearts and minds long for something everlasting. The most beautiful works of art that I have seen are those whose depths I cannot seem to exhaust. Watching a well-made film, for example, truly fills my heart and mind with joy when I am uncovering meanings from the film's scenes even months after watching it.

This is why life feels so mundane when all we are immersed in are calculable, exhaustible things. Truly, exhausting things can make us exhausted. Being performative, trying to check all the boxes, and meeting human criteria are all part of a worldly spirit. On the other hand, enjoying things just for the sake of those things and not for an ulterior motive—that is the spirit of God. God is simple, and he loves you not for what you can do for him, but for who you are. The sense of wonder that is borne out of God's love for us is the same sense of wonder that God places in our hearts and in our minds. He wants us to nurture this wonder by keeping holy the Sabbath day, on Sundays, so we can be with God, family, and friends for their sakes alone and not because we are trying to get something out of them. The more we practice this on Sundays, the better we are able to find wonder even throughout the workweek as we necessarily involve ourselves in the mundane and calculable. As we

open our hearts to this wonderful world, this beautiful work of art that God has created, our hearts will be more open for the Holy Spirit to fill us. Immersed in the wonderful and unfathomable, instead of in the mundane, can then prepare us for life everlasting.

-Keith Diaz, LPA

## *Announcements*

1. The banners on display inside and outside of Holy Rosary are to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the laying of our church's foundational stone (1926). We have a beautiful church and are proud and blessed to maintain a strong and vibrant parish community throughout the years.

In the coming months, we will have Marian-themed events to prepare our hearts for the big celebration on May 31st. Remember to mark your calendars!!!

On the weekend of January 24 and 25, after each Mass, we will begin to sell lovely Holy Rosary rose-scented candles for \$20 each.

In the coming weeks, listen for announcements at Mass or check the bulletin. 2026 is a year of celebration for Holy Rosary Church!

2. On Tuesday, January 27th, at 7 PM, in the Parish Hall, we will be showing the movie on St. Maximilian Kolbe, titled "Triumph of the Heart." We are only selling a maximum number of 50 tickets at \$10 each, and tickets must be purchased in advance (first-come, first-served) at the Parish Office.

3. Consecration to Jesus through Mary by St. Louis de Montfort

We will be selling booklets of prayers that will guide us towards our parish-wide Marian Consecration on March 25, 2026 - the feast of the Annunciation of the Angel Gabriel to Mary. You can purchase a booklet from the Parish Office for \$5.

4. Starting on Tuesday, February 3rd, we will be meeting in the Parish Hall every Tuesday with our canvases and paintbrushes to make some art together! This is a great way to add some colour to these cold winter months, and to bring out our creativity in community. To register, please email [LPA@holyroary.ca](mailto:LPA@holyroary.ca), and we kindly ask that you bring your own materials.

# JANUARY 18th, 2026

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 19, 2026

12:10 pm. Rose Marie Lawless (+)  
Requested By: The Feghali Family

### Tuesday, January 20, 2026

*Saint Fabian*

12:10 pm. Antonio Landolfi (+)  
Requested By: Family

### Wednesday, January 21, 2026

*Saint Agnes*

12:10 pm. Anna Dorota Piechocka (+)  
Requested By: Holy Rosary School Staff

### Thursday, January 22, 2026

12:10 pm. Tim O'Brien (+)

### Friday, January 23, 2026

12:10 pm. Tim O'Brien (+)  
Requested By: Michael & Eithne

#### Multiple Intentions:

Rose Simone (+), Caterina Cugliari (+), Javier Jose Buelvas Macea (+), Natnael (for Healing), Yoram, Yosias, Lulia, & Daniel Bahta & Frewaynie Kefla (for Healing), Mother Mary

### Saturday, January 24, 2026

*Saint Francis de Sales*

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

5:00 pm Bryn Greer-Wooten (+)  
Requested By: Lillian Nasello

### Sunday, January 25, 2026

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners & Juanita Magelles (+)  
Requested By: Florida Abides

10:00 am. Estela Matutina (+) Repose of her soul  
Requested By: Leal Sherlita

12:00 pm. Eileen Pilon (+)  
Requested By: Susan Pilon

### Monday, January 26, 2026

*Saint Timothy & Saint Titus*

12:10 pm. Americo Amaral (+)  
Requested By: Dr. Jane Murphy

### Tuesday, January 27, 2026

*Saint Angela Merici*

12:10 pm. Antonio Menniti (+)  
Requested By: Radovan & Reilly Families

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Goretti Raposo, Angelo Paolucci, Miranda Thompson, Richard Marshall, Paul Swarney, 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.

Please remember in your prayers those who recently died, especially: Fr. David Kelly (+)

The Churches-on-the-Hill **JANUARY** Food of the Month donation is **CANNED SOUP**. Please drop off your donation at the Parish Office.

On Wednesday, February 4th, at 7 PM in the Parish Hall, we will begin our 4-part Bible Study series on the Gospel according to St. Matthew. Please refer to the posters for the dates, and if you have any questions, please email [LPA@holyroary.ca](mailto:LPA@holyroary.ca).

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**BIBLE STUDY**  
The Gospel According to St. Matthew  
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Christ: Fulfillment of  
Scriptural Prophecies  
On the following Wednesdays:  
February 4th, 2026  
February 11th, 2026  
February 25th, 2026  
March 4th, 2026  
7:00pm to 8:15pm  
In the Parish Hall



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