

# 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.

## EUCARISTIC 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 (CONFESSON)

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.

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you!”*

(*Psalm 105.47*)

## Weekly Biblical Reflection

*“Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, rather...God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God.”* (1 Cor 1:26-28)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians leaves a sour taste in the mouths of some people. They get upset over the fact that St. Paul is saying that God prefers the weak and lowly rather than the powerful. The Catholic Church has canonized saints who were scholars, kings, queens, priests, and nuns. They may have been powerful, beautiful, or very rich! Yet, the Church has also canonized saints who were former prostitutes, drug addicts, alcoholics, uneducated, and mentally ill homeless beggars. These lowly individuals certainly fit into God's preferred category.

God sees things differently than we do. People who are full of pride have no space for God or others in their lives. Those who acknowledge their own inner poverty are much more inclined to look outward and upward. For those who seek God, this makes them more open to him and his will. When we learn to rely entirely on God, he can and will do the most remarkable things through us.

One example that comes to mind is Blessed Anna Maria Taigi. She was an Italian wife, mother, and mystic. I was blessed to say Mass on her tomb a few weeks ago. Her body remains entirely incorrupt after 200 years. In fact, she looks like she is about to wake from a nap! Despite the fact that Blessed Anna Maria Taigi was uneducated and financially poor, for several decades she was given the singular grace to be able to see an image which looked like the sun before her. She would gaze into it and receive from God supernatural insights about people and world events. Popes, cardinals, bishops, and the poorest of the poor all sought and received spiritual guidance from Blessed Anna Maria Taigi.

All the saints attest that the most important thing is not what we know but who we love. If we truly love God above all else, we will then be able to understand and

seek to live the beatitudes rather than reject them as does the spirit of our fallen world.

God bless, Fr. Peter

## Announcements

1. Starting Tuesday, February 3rd, we will meet 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@hollyrosary.ca](mailto:LPA@hollyrosary.ca), and we kindly ask that you bring your own materials.

2. 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@hollyrosary.ca](mailto:LPA@hollyrosary.ca).

3. Post-Cana: Marriage Enrichment Workshop

How can we maintain the joy and love of Christ between spouses, long after the wedding day? On Tuesday, February 5th, from 7:00 to 8:15 PM in the Parish Hall, Deacon Kevin and his wife, Gigetta, will lead a Marriage Enrichment Workshop. Spaces are limited, so claim your spot by emailing [LPA@hollyrosary.ca](mailto:LPA@hollyrosary.ca).

4. Please join us for our Coffee Social this Sunday, February 1st, from 1 - 3 PM in the Parish Hall. During the social, we will be celebrating our volunteers who do so much to build our beloved community. We will have our 12 PM Mass in their honour, and we will have a reception in the Parish Hall right afterwards. All are welcome!

5. Shalom Adoration Night

Join us for Holy Mass at 7 PM on February 13th, celebrated by Fr. Peter Turrone, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will be accompanied by Praise & Worship Music by the Shalom Community. We invite you and your friends to join us for an intimate encounter with the Lord. For inquiries, contact [LPA@hollyrosary.ca](mailto:LPA@hollyrosary.ca).

# FEBRUARY 1st, 2026

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, February 2, 2026

*The Presentation of the Lord*

12:10 pm. Eugenia Morawski (+)  
Requested By: & Holy Rosary Parishioners  
Holy Rosary

### Tuesday, February 3, 2026

*Saint Blaise*

12:10 pm. Katalin Jurasits (+)  
Requested By: Her family, her daughter, and  
her son

### Wednesday, February 4, 2026

12:10 pm. Jim Worsley (+)  
Requested By: Holy Rosary School Staff

### Thursday, February 5, 2026

*Saint Agatha*

12:10 pm. Laura Lee (+)  
Requested By: Erica & Angela

### Friday, February 6, 2026

*Saint Paul Miki*

12:10 pm. Victor (+) &  
Requested By: Diamondo Mannella (+)  
Family

#### Multiple Intentions:

Celerina Daylusan (+), Lucy Bruce (+) (1st-Year  
Death Anniversary), Yoram, Yosias, Lulia & Daniel  
Bahta, Frewayne Kefla (for Healing),  
Sul-a-fiel (for Healing), Holy Souls in Purgatory,  
Germanus Kong (Special Intentions)

### Saturday, February 7, 2026

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

5:00 pm Alma Sternik (+)  
Requested By: Holy Rosary Lectors

### Sunday, February 8, 2026

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners  
10:00 am. Helen Fabro (Birthday Blessings)  
Requested By: Tonjha R.

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

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 Verombeck, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

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

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.

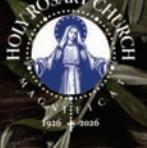
*man, and not wanting to*  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
*The Gospel According to St. Matthew*  
  
**CHRIST:**  
**Fulfillment of**  
**Scriptural Prophecies**

**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**

**ASH**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**MASS**

February 18, 2026  
**12:10PM**  
**7:00PM**



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