

# 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.



# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*“When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give glory, I will grant him length of days.”*  
(Cf. Psalm 90. 15-16)

## *Weekly Biblical Reflection*

*“Man does not live by bread alone...”*

On this First Sunday of Lent, we are being directed into the desert with Jesus. In our Gospel today, Jesus is being led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where He fasts for forty days and forty nights. After this fast, He is being tempted by the devil. This is not just a story about Jesus, but about all of us.

Lent begins in the desert because that is where truth is revealed. In the quiet, stripped of all distractions, we come face to face with who we actually are. The tempter approaches Jesus at His most human moment: hungry, vulnerable, and isolated. “If you are the Son of God...” The attack is very subtle. It is not simply about bread, power, or spectacle. It is about identity and trust.

The first reading reminds us of Adam and Eve, who also faced temptation. Where they grasped, Jesus refused. Where they doubted, He trusted. Jesus answers each temptation not with an argument, but with the Word of God. He stands firmly rooted in the Father’s love.

That is the heart of Lent. We are tempted to turn stones into bread, or to satisfy ourselves on our own terms. At times, we are tempted to test God and to demand signs. Maybe we are tempted by power, recognition, or control. Despite all of this, the desert teaches us dependence. It teaches us that we do not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from God.

Lent is not about proving ourselves. It is about remembering that we are beloved sons and daughters, children of God. As we pray, fast, do charitable work, or give alms, we walk with Christ through the wilderness, confident that the One who conquered temptation walks beside us always.

God Bless, Deacon Kevin

## *Announcements*

1. The next Seniors’ Lunch and Learn will be held on **Wednesday, February 25, at 1 PM in the**

**Parish.** Please sign up with a member of the Seniors’ Committee following all the masses this weekend.

2. The 2025 Parish Tax Receipts for donations received at the parish are being processed, and you will receive them in the mail on or before Monday, March 2nd. Tax donations using credit cards on the parish website are issued by the Archdiocese of Toronto, and you should also receive them by Monday, March 2nd.

### 3. Fridays during Lent

Every Friday during Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM, followed by Mass at 7 PM, and listen to a Lenten Reflection at 7:30 PM.

4. Come play BINGO with us on Saturday, March 7th, in the Parish Hall, from 2 PM to 3:30 PM. The event is FREE, but only for the first 45 people. **Please register at the Parish Office.** Come for the fun, and come for the prizes!

### 5. Divine Mercy Retreat

Join us for a Day of Recollection led by Sr. Donata Farbaniec of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, which is the same religious order that St. Faustina was a part of. \$50 fee includes lunch. To register, please email [LPA@holyroary.ca](mailto:LPA@holyroary.ca). Tickets can also be bought in the Parish Office.

6. This Lent, you are living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

Lent is a time to open our hearts, to see Christ in those who suffer, and to respond with love. When someone in our parish community is struggling—grieving, alone, unsure of where to turn—your gift can transform their life. By supporting ShareLife, you can reach more people, lift more burdens, and remind our brothers and sisters that they are not alone.

**The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22.** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

# FEBRUARY 22nd, 2026

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, February 23, 2026

12:10 pm. Paul Artibello (+)

Requested By: John Artibello

### Tuesday, February 24, 2026

12:10 pm. Vincente Del Rosario (+)

Requested By: Holy Rosary School Staff

### Wednesday, February 25, 2026

12:10 pm. Mely Felismino (+)

Requested By: Myrna Felismino

### Thursday, February 26, 2026

12:10 pm. Tomaf Tungdang (+)

Requested By: Family

### Friday, February 27, 2026

12:10 pm. Vito Carnovale (Blessings)

Requested By: The Family

7:00 pm. Francesco Tallarico (+)  
(1-Month Death Anniversary)

Requested By: Family

#### Multiple Intentions:

Javier Jose Buelvas Macea (+), Anita Acosta Adona (+) (Death Anniversary), Valentin (+) & Luz Corre (+), F. Morgan (+), Mrs. Dorothy Murphy (+), Dean Allen (+) (Firth Month Death Anniversary), Germanus Kong (Special Intentions), Jenny Welsh & Family (Special Intentions), For the dying and unborn children, & the Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, February 28, 2026

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

5:00 pm Angel Eduardo Castillo (+)

Requested By: The Family

### Sunday, March 1, 2026

*Second Sunday of Lent*

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners &  
In Thanksgiving

Requested By: Samson & Deepa

10:00 am. Vincenzo Marino (+) (1st-Year  
Death Anniversary)

Requested By: Family

12:00 pm. Maria Di Bratto (+)

Requested By: Lillian Nasello

### Monday, March 2, 2026

12:10 pm. Eileen Rose McNeill (+) &  
Sidney Gordon (+)

Requested By: Elsie Nacelo

### Tuesday, March 3, 2026

12:10 pm. Liana Tedjokusumo  
(Birthday Blessings)

Requested By: Toni & Debbie

### Wednesday, March 4, 2026

12:10 pm. Fr. Joseph Walsh, CSB (+) &  
Fr. Douglas Hilmer, CSB (+)

Requested By: Liana T.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Salvatore Nasello, Goretti Raposo, 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.

Please remember in your prayers those who recently died, especially: Angelo Paolucci (+), Anna Artuso (+), Pat O'Mahony (+).

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

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