

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

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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

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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

“Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.” (Cf. Psalm 42. 1-2)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday’s Gospel addresses the deepest reality of man. In the person of the Samaritan woman, Jesus is dialoguing with all of us, helping us to voice our interior struggle between our thirst and our inability to quench it.

“ But whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst.” Jesus is not talking about natural water; he is talking about the water of the spirit. We were created for eternity, for happiness, and all our life is a quest to achieve fullness of life. Unfortunately, we try to satisfy our thirst for finite things, that ultimately leave us looking for more water. The Samaritan woman is a clear example of this quest. She had had five husbands, and the one she has now is not her husband. She thought that relationships would quench her thirst for eternity, for love, but they did not. The meeting with Jesus changed this woman’s life because she felt known, not judged, and loved.

Jesus is the only one who can quench our desire for fullness, and he invites us to be with him, to enter into a relationship with him so that he may show us how much he loves us, as he did with St. Paul, whose life had been changed by the meeting with the one who loved him to the end.

God Bless, Deacon Matteo

Announcements

1. **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.

2. **Through ShareLife, you ensured Tyler didn’t face his hardships alone**

Many of our brothers and sisters are struggling in silence. Because of your support of ShareLife, Tyler didn’t face his hardships alone. When he first came to counselling at a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, he was withdrawn and guarded—reluctant to open up. But slowly, with support, he began to share the

weight he carried: the trauma of losing his father to a drug overdose and the pain of repeated loss in his family life.

Over time, Tyler found the courage to face his story, make sense of his struggles, and take steps toward healing. Today, he says counselling has become something he looks forward to—even when it’s hard—because it’s helping him grow. Through ShareLife, you help people in our community access mental health services. You offer healing to those who feel forgotten and hope to those who are hurting.

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.

3. One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is a gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate stocks, mutual funds, and other publicly traded securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and more significant support of your Parish and various archdiocesan charities such as ShareLife, St. Augustine’s Seminary, The Shepherds’ Trust, and many others. To donate securities, follow this link: Archdiocese of Toronto - Gift of Securities (archtoronto.org) and download:

- How to Gift Securities Info Sheet AND
- Letter of Direction

For more information, contact our office at development@archtoronto.org.

The poster features a background image of the Shroud of Turin. In the top right corner, there is a circular logo for Holy Rosary Church, Hamilton, Ontario, with the text '1988 + 2020'. The main title 'The Shroud of Turin' is in a large, bold, black font. Below it, the subtitle 'History and Theology' is in a smaller, italicized black font. The event details are listed in a yellow box: 'Thursday, March 26th, 2026', '7:00 to 8:00pm', and 'Parish Hall'. At the bottom, the presenter is identified as 'Fr. Gary Schlack, Diocese of Hamilton', accompanied by a circular portrait of the priest.

MARCH 8th, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 9, 2026

12:10 pm. Antonietta Pugliese (+) & Natalia Amoroso (Birthday Blessings)
Requested By: Family

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

12:10 pm. For the Living & Deceased Members of the Huynh Family
Requested By: Agnes Huynh

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

12:10 pm. John Paul Amaral (Special Intentions)
Requested By: The Family

Thursday, March 12, 2026

12:10 pm. Michael Robert Ward (+)
Requested By: Gladys Lavilla Ward

Friday, March 13, 2026

12:10 pm. For Thanksgiving
Requested By: Valerie & Matthew Hoffman

Multiple Intentions:

Debbie Carnavale (Special Intentions), Toni Amoroso (Special Intentions), for the Deceased Members of the Ocheda Family (+), Christopher Borbaste (birthday)

7:00 pm. Rev. Godwin Obinna Nduaguibe (+)

Saturday, March 14, 2026

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

5:00 pm. Messias (+), Victoria (+), & Barbara De Sousa (+)
Requested By: Mom & Wife

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners & Raymond Keller (+)
Requested By: The Company of St. Ursula

10:00 am. Claudio Leal (+)
Requested By: Sherlita

12:00 pm. Lani Roberto
Requested By: The Roberto Family

Monday, March 16, 2026

12:10 pm. Maud Murphy (+)
Requested By: Betty & Eamonn Fitzsimons

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

12:10 pm. Elia Grasso (+)
Requested By: Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: 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 (+).

Divine Mercy Retreat

Join us for a Day of Recollection on Saturday, April 11th, 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 purchase tickets or for more information, please contact the Parish Office.

The Churches-on-the-Hill **MARCH** Food of the Month donation is **FAMILY-SIZED PEANUT BUTTER** for our babies program. Please drop off your donation at the Parish Office.

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