

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia."
(Cf. Isaiah 48.20)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope..." (1 Peter 3:15)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

A fruit of our loving encounter with the Crucified and Risen Christ is the desire to make him known and loved by others. St Peter, the author of the First Reading for this Sunday, writes from personal experience. He was called by Jesus while he was at work. He followed him for three years; he wasn't always faithful but always repentant. His experience with Jesus' merciful love gave him the strength to get up and move on in hope. Other people witnessed St Peter preach the Good News with great zeal and would hear how moved he would become when he spoke of the Lord. This led other people to seek baptism and be saved.

Catholic Apologetics is the term used to explain how we share our faith with others. To be clear, we are not asking for forgiveness for being Catholic! We are giving people reasons why they should and need to be too! The reason we have a new parish library with over 1400 books is so that you can grow in your understanding of the faith and learn how to share it with others. Each book can guide you closer to God. There are simple catechisms and more advanced works of theology and spirituality. Moreover, we have several books on the lives of saints. As Pope Benedict XVI taught, the saints are the best evidence for the truth and beauty of Christianity.

Nevertheless, the best evidence we can give to others comes down to how we love God and our neighbour. If we treat others with mercy and are able to recognize the hand of God even in the most trying situations, then we will be able to inspire others to turn towards Christ. How do we love God? It's rather simple...but not easy. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that those who claim to love Him "keep his commandments" (Jn 14:15). Learn what they are and seek to live the deeper meaning of each of them. By doing so, Jesus will continue to reveal Himself to us within the depths of

our souls and will become increasingly seen and felt by those around us (cf. Jn 14:21).

God bless, Fr. Peter

Announcements

1. Have you heard? We are putting together a Parish Directory to celebrate our 100th anniversary. This book will contain photos and names of our parishioners, so that you can put a name to the face!



It is FREE to have your photo taken, plus you have the option to purchase your own keepsakes. All you have to do is scan the QR code at the bottom of this message to register for a time in the parish hall.

BONUS: For every 25th person that signs up, we have a prize!

2. Just a reminder that the Coffee Sunday will take place **NEXT Sunday, May 17th**, to celebrate after (soon-to-be Father) Matteo's 1st Mass here at 12 PM.



FOOD! FUN!

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
MAGNIFICENT
1926 + 2026

**CELEBRATE
100 YEARS**

The Laying of the Foundation Stone of Holy Rosary Parish

Sunday, May 31, 2026
After the 12pm Mass

\$20 per ticket
Tickets will be sold at the office
and after weekend Masses

MAY 10th, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 11, 2026

12:10 pm. Isaac Nwachukwu (+)
Requested By: Luvi Castillo

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

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

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

12:10 pm. Joseph (+) & Angela
Mazzotta (+)
Requested By: Family

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Saint Matthias

12:10 pm. John Murphy (+)
Requested By: Family

Friday, May 15, 2026

12:10 pm. Rev. Jan Sadowski, OMI (+)

Multiple Intentions: John McCash (+) (1st-Year Death Anniversary), Cecilia Choi (+), Mrs. Sharon Prendergast (+) Living & Deceased Members of the Barbaste & Meosa Families, In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph, Benedict & Angela Kim (Blessings)

Saturday, May 16, 2026

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

5:00 pm. Chong-Han Dong (+)
Requested By: Helen Dong

Sunday, May 17, 2026

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Susana Santiago (+) & Jesus Lukban (+)
Requested By: Family

12:00 pm. Maria Agatha Purwadaria (+)
Requested By: Liang K. Tan

Monday, May 18, 2026

9:00 am. Fr. David Kenery (+)
Requested By: Patricia & Jeremy

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

12:10 pm. Patricia Anderson (+)
Requested By: Eamonn & Beth Fitzsimons

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Eva Parks, Audrey Donohue, Denis Connolly, 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.

The Churches-on-the-Hill MAY Food of the Month donation is FAMILY-SIZED CEREAL. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office.

Follow-Up to Consecration

After our consecration to Jesus through Mary, let us gather to reap more fruitfully the rewards of our relationship with our Blessed Mother and her Son. Please join us on Tuesday, May 5th, at 7 PM in Room 2 of the Parish Hall.

With Empty Hands
The Path of
Spiritual Childhood
according to
St. Therese

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
MAGNIFICAT
1926 2026

7-8pm
May 26, June 2 & 9, Room 2,
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