

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

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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere."

(Psalm 83. 10-11)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

"It is not right to take food of the children and throw it to dogs." (Mt. 15:26)

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord:

I must admit, I was confused to hear these words come from Our Lord's mouth the first time I read them after being away from the church for many years. Why would Jesus call the Canaanite woman a "dog" (Mt 15:26)? With some research, I came to discover that Jewish people used to refer to Gentiles (non-Jews) as dogs. Dogs, by the way, were not looked upon with the same affection with which we look upon our own pets today. They were considered dirty and savage.

What is even more surprising is the fact that the woman did not walk away complaining about how she was being treated. In fact, she kept insisting that Jesus heal her daughter. Her faith in Christ's power to heal was responsible for her daughter's recovery. Even Jesus was surprised at her incredible faith.

She can teach us how to pray effectively. First, we need humility. Lord, I know I don't deserve anything good; however, I beg you to help me. Second, we have to be persistent. We cannot give up, even if it feels like Jesus is ignoring us. This will require that we keep pestering him in prayer. Thirdly, we have to make sure that what we are asking for is really good for ourselves and for those for whom we pray. Will it lead to our (their) healing and liberation from evil? Years ago, a priest gave us some good advice. He said that we should ask God for everything. However, we should end each prayer with the words "Lord, I ask you to only grant my prayer if it is for my (their) ultimate good".

God bless, Fr. Peter

Announcements

1. On Thursday, August 20th, the relic of St. Bernadette will be venerated at Holy Rosary Church. We have two Masses at 12:10 PM and 7 PM. Veneration of the relic will take place between Masses, except during Adoration from 1-2 PM.

2. Dear Members of Holy Rosary Parish, I will be with you the weekend of August 22-23, 2026, to make a Mission Appeal for our missions in the

Dominican Republic and the Philippines. If you would like to learn more about the Adrian Dominicans or to see pictures of our Motherhouse in Adrian, Michigan, please go to our website: www.adriandominicans.org

To introduce myself: I have been a Dominican Sister for 65 years. Most of my life work has been in Catholic grade and high schools as a teacher and an administrator in Detroit, Chicago, Boston, and Clarksburg, West Virginia.

The Sisters minister in a variety of professions that flow from the traditional works of education, health care, and social work. Today we are involved in a variety of works trying to address the critical needs of society and serve wherever we are called. We are committed to the vision that calls us to seek truth, make peace, and reverence life. I look forward to meeting you and telling you about our work in these two countries.

Wishing you many blessings. Sister Mary Kay Homan, OP

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sharing the Gospel and Catholic faith through fun and joy-filled activities.

Join us as part of the 12pm mass in the parish hall every other Sunday.

For children aged 4-10 (under 4 must be accompanied by an adult.) Parents always welcome.

SEPT 20	JAN 10	APR 4
OCT 4	JAN 24	APR 18
OCT 18	FEB 7	MAY 2
NOV 1	FEB 21	MAY 16
NOV 15	MAR 7	MAY 30
NOV 29	MAR 21	JUNE 13
DEC 13		JUNE 27

Save the dates!

"Let the children come to me."

AUGUST 16th, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 17, 2026

12:10 pm. Maria Bazzul (+) (Death Anniversary)
Requested By: Family

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

12:10 pm. Flora Gica (+) (In Memory of her 100th Birthday)
Requested By: Delia Gica

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

12:10 pm. Ardy Maria Campania (+)
Requested By: Caridad Navarro

Thursday, August 20, 2026

Saint Bernard

12:10 pm. Vincent Kok (+)
Requested By: Nancy Chu

7:00 pm. In Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes

Friday, August 21, 2026

Saint Pius X

12:10 pm. Bernard McGuckian (+)
Requested By: Eamonn & Betty Fitzsimons

Multiple Intentions: Javier Jose Buelvas Macea (+), Pedro de Vera, Jr. (+), Fr. Philip Smith (+), Yvette O'Brien (+), John Ferdinand Daniels (+), Benedicta P. Bayang (+), Reynah Pereira (+), Loretta De Souza (for Healing), Maria Fe Ocheda (In Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings), Terri & Reann (for Healing), Ellen Eugenio (In Thanksgiving)

Saturday, August 22, 2026

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

5:00 pm. Elizabeth (+) & Arnold Sintnicolaas (+)
Requested By: The Borowski Family

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Elpido Abides (+)
Requested By: Florida Abides

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

12:00 pm. Aurelio Huaman (+) (Death Anniversary)

Requested By: Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Glynda Kou, Matthew Carlos Duarte, Teresa Oziewicz, Guylaime Cormier, Yakym Bilyk, Eva Parks, 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, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeek, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

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“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”
— Mark 10:14

Lights of Wonder Learning Centre is a faith-based nonprofit program serving children and youth ages 6–20, including those with autism, ADHD, learning disabilities, executive-function challenges, and other special learning needs. We are currently seeking Founding Families for our Fall 2026 learning pods. Programs emphasize academic growth, executive-function development, social learning, confidence-building, and relationship-based support in a nurturing environment. Small-group learning pods and online options are being explored.

For more information, visit www.lightsof wonder.org or contact Sister Solana D'Cunha at contact@lightsof wonder.org or 647-656-1851

♥ Every Child a Light. Every Lesson Instills Hope.

RESULTS FROM THE AID TO WOMEN BABY BOTTLE FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Thank you to all the Parishioners of Holy Rosary for your donations of \$ 2,933.20 in the recently conducted Baby Bottle for Life Campaign by the pro-life organization Aid to Women. It is a generous display of love that has allowed us to purchase more strollers, car seats, clothing, diapers... whatever our courageous mums and their babies need as we support them for the first two years of their child's life. Aid to Women counsels abortion minded women, in a non-judgmental manner, to do what they know in their hearts is right and say yes to life. Your generosity has gladdened the heart of God in helping to save the most vulnerable of his souls...the unborn. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

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