

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
308 Tweedsmuir Ave. Toronto, ON. M5P 2Y1
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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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel."

(Cf. Sirach 36. 18)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

The Pain of Forgiveness

As a Christian, I've often been deeply moved by the examples of forgiveness given to us by the Saints. I think of St. John Paul II forgiving the man who shot him, or St. Maria Goretti forgiving her murderer at the young age of thirteen, or St. Maximilian Kolbe freely offering his hand to the man who was about to take his life through lethal injection at Auschwitz. The stories go on and on, all throughout the centuries. They all reflect the example given to us by Christ Himself, who prayed to His Father to forgive His torturers as they crucified Him. I love reading about stories of forgiveness and reconciliation. But living out forgiveness is an entirely different story.

Forgiveness is not always easy. It is not always beautiful or feel-good. In fact, more often than not, it is downright painful. Sometimes, forgiving someone feels like dying.

And perhaps that is exactly the point.

How many times do we hear in the Gospels and in the writings of the Saints that we must die to ourselves? Jesus tells us that if a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it bears much fruit. There is a kind of death that takes place when we choose to forgive. It doesn't feel good; if we're being honest, sometimes it feels like we'd rather experience the fleeting and shallow pleasure of unforgiveness or revenge.

Forgiveness hurts because something in us is dying. But that death is not meaningless. It is the death of the old self, making room for Christ to live more fully in us. And if we die, we will bear much fruit.

The fruit of forgiveness is born from that painful surrender. Every time we forgive, we become a little more like Christ. Every time we choose mercy when our wounded hearts cry out for revenge, we allow the Lord to transform us.

Jesus tells us to forgive not merely seven times, but "seventy-seven times" (Matthew 18:22) again and again, without keeping count. Imagine how much fruit can come from a life spent forgiving. Imagine the transformation that could take place in us!

So, the next time forgiveness feels painful, difficult, or even like a little inner death, do not lose heart. Remember the Gospel. We are called to die to ourselves so that

Christ may live in us. And wherever there is death, God can bring forth new life.

Fr. Josh Lobo

Announcements

1. We will be hosting Marriage Preparation Classes for those who are preparing for this beautiful Sacrament. Classes will run every Tuesday, starting on September 15th and going until October 20th, in the Parish Hall, from 7 PM to 8 PM. Register via dcarnovale@archtoronto.org.

2. Want to become Catholic? Join our RCIA Program

Classes begin Wednesday, September 16th and will continue every Wednesday at 7 PM in the Parish Hall until Easter 2027. To register, email office@holynosary.ca

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The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

SEPTEMBER 13th, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 14, 2026

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

12:10 pm. Fr. Doug Hilmer (+), Fr. Joseph Walsh (+), & Fr. Daniel Chui (+)
Requested By: Salvatore & Sherlita

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Our Lady of Sorrows

12:10 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Saints Cornelius & Cyprian

12:10 pm. Emilio Kong (+)
Requested By: Germanus

Thursday, September 17, 2026

12:10 pm. Anna & George Dobrzanski (+)
Requested By: Family

Friday, September 18, 2026

12:10 pm. Radovan Bazzul (+) (Birthday)
Requested By: Family

Multiple Intentions: Wladyslawa Sipko Quaneaux (+), Dawn Mungroo (+), Peter Koritar (+), Bruce Sanchez (for Healing), Suzzy Alexander (for Healing), Sheila David Khillawan (for Healing), Lourdes Brush (80th Birthday), Bernard Rodrigues-Nascimento (for passing an examination), Sisters of St. Peter Claver

Saturday, September 19, 2026

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

5:00 pm. Victor Francisco Rosales (+) (1st-Year Death Anniversary)
Requested By: The Family

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Ngozi Ezendiokwere (+)
Requested By: Chiamaka

10:00 am. Santiago Leal (+) & ISabel Velasco Leal (+)

Requested By: Sherlita

12:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Zacarias Libo-On, Glynda Kou, Matthew Carlos Duarte, Teresa Oziewicz, Guylaine Cormier, Yakym Bilyk, 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.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died: Kwame Appiahkubi (+), Eva Parks (+)

The **SEPTEMBER** Food of the Month donation is **FAMILY SIZED DRY PASTA (900 GRAMS)**. With rising food costs, the Foodbank is serving record numbers of clients (approximately 1200 people per week). In order to ensure that the Foodbank can continue in future years, we need the financial support of the community. Please drop off your donation at the Parish Office.

Holy Rosary's Seniors Lunch & Learn resumes on Wednesday, September 16th in the Parish Hall (Room 2). Our guest speaker will be Jacqueline Murdoch, a certified personal trainer and Older Adult Specialist. She will present *Bone Health 101*, covering osteoporosis, healthy movement, nutrition, Nordic pole walking, fall prevention, and much more. Lunch will be served at 12:30 PM, and a presentation will follow at 1 PM. Please see the poster on the church bulletin board for full details. Those wishing to attend are invited to sign up with one of the committee members after the Sunday Masses on the weekend or call the Parish Office.

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!

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