



HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

Founded 1892

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Parish Office: office@holyrosary.ca

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(Office Closed for Lunch from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(Office Closed on Statutory Holidays)

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Edwin Chiu: Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Geoff Butler: Sunday 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm.

T.C.D.S.B. SCHOOL CONNECTED TO THE PARISH

Holy Rosary Catholic School: 416-393-5225

308 Tweedsmuir Ave. Toronto, ON. M5P 2Y1

Bianca Auciello: Principal

FAMILY CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

(October - May)

9:30 a.m., Sunday Family Mass in the Church

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Catechetical Classes in the Parish Hall & Holy Rosary School

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask new parishioners to register with the Parish.

Forms and donation envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church and at the Parish Office.

Registration Forms can also be found on our website: www.holyrosary.ca please fill out the form and either e-mail it to the Parish Office or drop it into the collection basket or to the Parish Office.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

- Community Celebration:
Choir, Piano and Guitar

Sunday **8:00 a.m.**

Sunday **9:30 a.m.**

Sunday **11:00 a.m.**

Sunday **12:30 p.m.**

- Mass Without Music

Cantor/Congregational Singing

WEEKDAY MASSES

12:10 p.m. Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. Saturday

ROSARY

Monday to Friday: 11:40 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday: 11:50 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

People seeking Baptism for their children must be registered in the Parish for at least three months, must have an interview with a member of the Parish staff and must complete a Baptismal Preparation Course.

ARRANGING A WEDDING

Couples wishing to arrange a wedding are required to contact the Parish 1 year in advance. A wedding reception should not be set before the date is confirmed with the Pastor. A Marriage Preparation Course is required and can be taken at any parish. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 26th, 2017

"How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever". (Revelation 5.12;1.6)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In addition to All-Day Eucharistic Adoration on one Saturday of each month between 9:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Holy Rosary has daily adoration after the 12:10 pm Mass until 2:00 pm Monday to Friday.



Prayer and Quiet Reflection

The Rosary will be prayed

at 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm

"Can you not watch an hour with me?"

Matthew 26:40

December 2, 2017

January 6, 2018, February 3, 2018 & March 3, 2018

The DECEMBER Food of the Month donation is HOT

CEREAL. Thank you to all of the volunteers who assisted with the November 2017 Food Drive. Both in Food Items and Funds donated, this year's Food Drive has set a new record high! Plastic grocery bags are needed at this time. Egg cartons are NOT needed. For more information please visit: info@cothfoodbank.ca or to donate. *On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.*



Let's Put Women at the Heart of Peace – Sign the D&P Postcard TODAY, November 25/26!



Development & Peace/Caritas Canada believes that peace is much more than simply the absence of conflict. Peace must be cultivated, nourished and protected. It requires commitment on the part of individuals. It must also be a collective project of all human beings. A commitment to peace includes taking a stand against physical and sexual violence, patriarchal norms and social, political and economic structures that keep the most vulnerable people in a state of injustice where they are denied their fundamental rights. Sign the Action Card found in the pews and leave it in one of the boxes at the entrance of the Church.

Father Callam's Book launch was a huge success!

Sincerest thanks to all those who came. There will be another book launch on **Sunday, December 3rd**, in the Parish Hall – Gym at **1:30 p.m.** Father Callam will give another talk about his book, *A Catholic Goes to the Movies* and sign copies. See you all there!



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

St. Vincent de Paul needs your help! Every Christmas, gift baskets are put together for families and for singles so that on Christmas day they have something to open. We are looking for the following items: **toiletries, gift cards, mittens, hats, socks, chocolates, cookies etc.** Parishioners wishing to donate items for the Gift bags, can be dropped off to the **Parish Office before December 6th.** Should you have any questions please contact Jackie Jensen at jjandtheigls@gmail.com.

Christmas Cards

The Society of St Vincent de Paul will be selling Christmas cards at the main entrance of the Church the weekends of **Dec 2/3 and Dec 9/10.** This is your opportunity to support their work as well as share your support with your friends and family. Each card is \$10, \$20 for 3 and \$50 for 7. Cash, cheques and credit cards are accepted. Each card purchased provides a family with a meal or Christmas gift. Thank you for your continued support in providing help for our neighbours in need. Cards can also be purchased from the Parish Office starting December 2nd.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MORE INVOLVED AT MASS?... Consider being an Altar Server!

If you are 10 years old or older and have received First Communion and Reconciliation you are invited to an **Altar Server Training on Saturday, December 9, 2017 @ 10:00 AM in the Church.** This is a wonderful

opportunity for families to serve together. By assisting the Priests, Altar Servers perform a valuable service to our Parish community. For more information, please contact Angeli.



Christmas Flowers

Christmas is almost upon us and it is time for the Flower Guild to ask for your help. Each weekend before Christmas, there will be envelopes in all pews and Church entrances for donations towards the cost of decorating Holy Rosary for Christmas. The Flower Guild depends entirely on your generosity. Please remember to include your weekly envelopes number for tax purposes.



With Many Thanks... The Flower Guild

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 27, 2017

12:10 pm. Jose Serodio (+)
Requested By: His Wife, Ines Serodio & Family

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

12:10 pm. Anna Maria De Souza (+)
Requested By: Her Husband, Ivan De Souza

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

12:10 pm. Adelchi, Antonietta &
Vincenzo Melone (+)
Requested By: Emma Melone

Thursday, November 30, 2017

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle
12:10 pm. Manguino Nuni Lon (+)
Requested By: Erlinda Ramos

Friday, December 1, 2017

12:10 pm. Protection of Unborn Children
Requested By: Masses for Life Project

MULTIPLE INTENTIONS:

Adelchi, Antonietta & Vincenzo Melone (+), Elena Garol (+), Brian Van Giezen (+), Vicente Mamaril (+), Domingo Castro (+), Carlos, Virginia & Veronica Ledesma (+), Maria Ferrari (+), & Ernesto Omo (1 Year Death Anniversary) (+)

Saturday, December 2, 2017

All Day Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 am. Maria Larguinho
5:00 pm. Nello Infiorati (+)
Requested By: Teresa Infiorati & Lillian Nasello

Sunday, December 3, 2017 – First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 am. Emilio Santiago (+)
11:00 am. Living & Deceased Members of the Lobraico Family
12:30 pm. Mirna de Icaza (+)
Requested By: Her Family



The 11:00 am Gallery Choir is looking to bolster their numbers for Advent and Christmas. Please speak with Geoff Butler, our Organist, or contact the Parish Office.

We are assembling a Youth Choir for the Season of Advent to provide music for the 12:30 pm Sunday Masses. Anyone interested should contact Angeli in the Parish Office.



Holy Rosary Church



125 Years of Ministry
Building for Our Future

**Parishioners have pledged
\$1,467,803
as of November 25, 2017!**

SINCEREST THANKS TO ALL!

Did you notice?! Our Visit Vine is growing! Our volunteers have visited over 600 parishioners!

Our volunteers will be calling all parishioners who picked up packages at the church last weekend to answer your questions about the campaign or Holy Rosary's future plans.

December 9th and 10th is our Commitment Sunday!

Don't forget to **return your pledge card** to the Church either in the **offertory basket** or at the **office** directly by December 9th or 10th.

Do you have questions about our 125 Years of Ministry campaign? Email: campaign@holyroary.ca

2018 Sunday Offering Envelopes

Your 2018 Envelope boxes will be available for pick up starting December 2 until Friday, December 22 at the back of the Church. For those who are unable to pick up their envelope boxes at that time can pick up the boxes again in the new year. Please ensure that the name and address on your box is correct, if you have moved or the information on the box is incorrect, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Enclosed in each box is a Pre-Authorized Giving Form. We hope more parishioners will consider Pre-Authorized Giving to reduce the amount of envelope boxes ordered each year. If you do not have a 2018 box of envelopes and would like one, please contact Jennifer in the Parish Office.



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Desmond O'Boyle, Deirdre Horgan, Merle Menezes, Monica Williams, Elmo Sheppard, Tina Vacalopolous, Pierre Claret, Messiah Sousa, Frances Erickson, Jasmine D'Costa, Judith Catherine Evans, Cecilia Silva, Gloria Farfan, Clare De Mello, Rashida Beft, Hilary Zeyko Ilijas, Don Albrechtas, & John Dragonavich.

Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially, Jack Hooper (+), Bianca Innocenza (+), Alex Macomb (+), Brian Van Giezen (+), Eduardo Santos (+), Irineo Ancheta (+), Helen Kulig (+), Lorenzo Di Cecco (+), Cecil Bancod (+), & Jesus Ledesma (+).



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