



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.**

- Mass Without Music

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

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

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

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 17th, 2017

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed the Lord is near." (Philippians 4.4-5)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In addition to All-Day Eucharistic Adoration on one Saturday of each month between 9:30 am and 4:45 pm, 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

January 6, February 3, & March 3, 2018



A Christmas Pageant

Holy Rosary has begun a tradition of having a Christmas Pageant. We share the story of Jesus's birth with members of our Parish community. **All children between the ages of 4 and 12 are invited to be part of the Christmas Pageant.** Please attend a rehearsal after the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, December 17 in the Parish Hall. This year the **Christmas Pageant will take place at 3:20 pm, before the 4:00 pm, Christmas Eve Family Mass on December 24th, 2017.**

The DECEMBER Food of the Month

donation is **HOT CEREAL**. 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.*



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 Sunday Envelope Number for tax purposes.



Toonie Sunday!

Today, Sunday, December 16/17 is **TOONIE SUNDAY**. Please put a toonie or a loonie into the poor boxes located at every entrance of the Church.

Holy Rosary Church



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Building for Our Future

Parishioners have pledged

\$ 1,812,251.00

as of December 11, 2017!

Sincerest thanks to all!

We would like to thank our dedicated volunteers, committee members and generous Parishioners, who are helping us build a strong, vibrant and faith-filled future!

You can still **return your pledge card** in the **offertory basket** or at the Parish **Office** directly.

Have a Blessed Advent!

~ Holy Rosary's Campaign Committee

2018 Sunday Offering Envelopes

Your 2018 Envelope boxes are available for pick up at the back of the Church. For those who are unable to pick up their envelope boxes, can pick up them up 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.

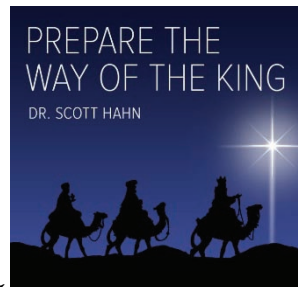
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 17th, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 18, 2017

12:10 pm. The Honourable,
George W. Vari (+)
Requested By: His Wife, Helen Vari

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

12:10 pm. Reynaldo Perilla (+)
Requested By: The Family

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

12:10 pm. Helene Charlier (+)
& Deceased Family Members

Thursday, December 21, 2017

12:10 pm. Eduardo Mercado (+)
Requested By: Cristine Mercado

Friday, December 22, 2017

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

MULTIPLE INTENTIONS:

Michael Cutrara (+), Wosley Louis (+), Dr. & Mrs. J.
Harper (+), Laszlo Szebenyi (+), Jesus Ledesma (+),
Diogo Honorato Fernandes (+),
Mary Offley & Peter Bayne

Saturday, December 23, 2017

9:00 am. Mrs. Agnes Fabinyi
Requested By: Mrs. Helen Vari
5:00 pm. Madame Germaine Efrain (+)
Requested By: Ivan De Souza

Sunday, December 24, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
11:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
4:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Matthew Moore, Desmond O'Boyle, Deirdre Horgan, Merle
Menezes, Monica Williams, Elmo Sheppard, Claret,
Messias Sousa, Judith Catherine Evans & Clare De Mello.

Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially, Michael Cutrara (+),

Gie Pariseiane (+), Ben Toreja (+), Hegu Lee (+),
Gordon McCord (+), Jake Henning (+), Jack
Hooper (+), Bianca Innocenza (+), Alex Macomb
(+), Brian Van Giezen (+), Eduardo Santos (+),
Jesus Ledesmas (+) & Jose Serodio (+).



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Advent Confessions – Week of Monday, December 11 to Friday, December 15

11:45 am – 12:05 pm

Advent Confessions - Saturday, December 16 3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

Advent Mass – Thursday, December 21

9:30 am – Holy Rosary School Advent Mass

4th Sunday of Advent – Sunday, December 24

9:30 am – Mass

11:00 am – Mass

Christmas Eve – Sunday, December 24

3:20 pm – Catechetical Program Christmas
Pageant (All Are Welcome!)

4:00 pm – Family Mass

8:30 pm – Carols

9:00 pm – “Midnight” Mass

Parish Office Open From 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Christmas Day – Monday, December 25

9:30 am – Mass

11:00 am – Mass

12:30 pm – Mass

Parish Office Closed All Day

Boxing Day – Tuesday, December 26

9:00 am – Mass

Parish Office Closed All Day

New Year's Eve – Sunday, December 31

8:00 am – Mass

9:30 am – Mass

11:00 am – Mass

12:30 pm – Mass

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New Year's Day – Monday, January 1st, 2018

9:30 am – Mass

11:00 am – Mass

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