



HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18th, 2018

*"When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days." (Psalm 90. 15-16)*

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
March 3, April 7, May 5 & June 2*



2017 Tax Receipts will be available for pickup today, **Sunday, February 18** and on **Sunday, February 25** at the main entrance of the Church. During the week the tax receipts will be available in the Parish Office. Tax receipts not picked up after Sunday, February 25 will be mailed out on Monday, February 26. Should you have any question regarding your tax receipt, please contact the Parish Office.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE

The next Baptismal Preparation Course is on **Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 10:30 am** in the Church. To register or for more information regarding baptisms, please contact Deacon Daniel Gana at danielgana@holynosary.ca



THANK YOU! The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all those who volunteered, attended, donated items, cooked, cleaned, welcomed and supported this year's Pancake Breakfast.

The Pancake Breakfast was a huge success because of all of you!

Also, a heartfelt 'thank you' to Msgr. Nusca the Parish Staff and the Knights of Columbus for their support at our pancake breakfast. We would also like to express our sincerest thanks to our parishioners, our corporate donors Tim Hortons, Loblaws Forest Hill and Hill's Florist & Fruit Baskets for their extremely generous donations of all the many items we served and displayed at our Pancake Breakfast. What an amazing turnout! We had a record number of well over 800 guests show up, not just from our parish, but from other parishes near and far away. It was heartwarming to see the camaraderie and community spirit in the room.

Be Restored By God's Mercy

A Lent to Remember is a beautiful presentation on the transforming power of mercy in the Sacrament of



Confession, using the Augustine Institute productions *Symbolon* and *Forgiven*. No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you with open arms this Lent!

**To register go to www.formed.org
& use our Parish Code: FVT2H9**

Sign-Up Sundays! February 24/25 & March 3/4 We Need Your Help!

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address to share important information with all Catholics.

This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

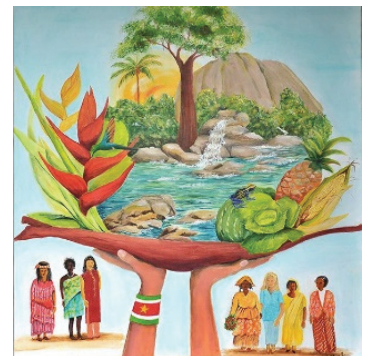


The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith-based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017. Please visit <http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration> to register yourself for this initiative. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Join us on **Friday, March 2 at 1:00 pm.** at Christ Church Deer Park (located on 1570 Yonge St. West) to celebrate the World Day of Prayer.

The 2018 theme is "All God's Creation is Very Good", hosted by Suriname (South America) For more information, please contact the Parish Office.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18th, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 19, 2018

FAMILY DAY – PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

12:10 pm. Enid Wu (+)
Requested By: The Wu Family

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

12:10 pm. Kaye & Joseph Graham
Requested By: Mary Hopkins

Thursday, February 22, 2018

12:10 pm. Dr. Mary Gerraty (+)
Requested By: Dr. Joan Hibberd

Friday, February 23, 2018

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

MULTIPLE INTENTIONS:

Mary R. Timmins (+), Philip (+) & George Mac Innis (+),
Betty Lou (+) & Sherry Mae Ryan (+), Mary Cerdan (+),
Celerina Daylusan (+), Maria Cristina Duran Martinez (+),
& Miguel Adalberto Gomez (+)

Saturday, February 24, 2018

9:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
5:00 pm. In Thanksgiving
Requested By: Norciana

Sunday, February 25, 2018

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 am. Concetta Patullo (+) &
Alessandro Patullo (+)
Requested By: Adrienne Patullo
11:00 am. Maria Angelina Brum (+)
Requested By: Anne Werden
12:30 pm. Gordon Bruce (+)
Requested By: Adele Morrisette

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Romulus Demello, Herman Uruena, Frank Horgan, Mary Di
Gregorio, Lawrence Gilmartin, Daneeta Jacob, Nancy
Person, Matthew Moore, Deirdre Horgan, Monica Williams,
Elmo Sheppard, Pierre Claret, Messias Sousa, Judith
Catherine Evans & Clare De Mello.

Please remember in your prayers all who have recently

died, especially, Don Albrechtas (+), Victoria Zurbau (+),
Isadore Frank Jannetta (+), Victoria Zurban (+), Brother
Thomas Scanlan (+) of the Christian Brothers of De La
Salle, Voirrie Broe (+), Deacon Richard Blake (+), Anna
Carletti (+), Anita Tonin (+), Dr. Rafael Ayllon (+), &
Filomena Vespa (+).

What are you doing for Lent?

1. Give up sin

Show your love for
God by keeping his
commandments.
Turn away from sins.

2. Fast

An empty stomach
can lead to more
attentive prayer.
Give the money you
saved on food to
others in alms.



3. Pray

Be in constant prayer.
Pray for your family
and friends, for those
who suffer, and for the
Church and the world.

4. Do good works

Help those in need.
Pray for them and be
ready to serve them in
their time of need.



5. Give alms

Help the poor and support the
good works of the Church.
Give cheerfully to God who
has given us everything
we have.



6. Abstain

Give up meat or other
desirable foods during Lent,
especially on Friday, the day
of Christ's saving death on
the cross.



**Mark Your
Calendar**



-St. Vincent de Paul – Toonie Sunday: TODAY!

Saturday, February 17/ Sunday, February 18

-C.W.L. General Meeting: Sunday, February 18 at

1:30 pm in the Parish Hall – Room 2

- Family Day: Monday, February 19 – Mass at 9:00 am
Parish Office Closed All Day – No 12:10 pm Mass

- Grades 4-6 Catechetical Program Students Lunch
Fundraiser For Parishioners: Sunday, February 25

- Celebration Sunday + D&P Coffee Sunday:
Sunday, March 4 after all Sunday Masses

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