



HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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PARISH STAFF

Parish Coordinator: Angeli San Juan angeli@holyrosary.ca

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Caretaker: : Jim Doinog

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25th, 2018

"Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me." (Psalm 26. 8-9)

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



Holy Rosary Planning Committee:

Volunteers Needed

After having completed a successful Fundraising Campaign, Holy Rosary's Planning Committee met last week to begin implementing our Parish Plan using some of the funds you so generously gave. We have formed several Sub-Committees and need volunteers for both the main committee and the sub-committees (Sacraments, Cultural change, Parish Organization and Governance, Ministry to Youth, Ministry to Seniors, Outreach to the Community, and Building Committee).

If you feel that you could contribute either in a leadership role or on a specific sub-committee that fits your skills, please contact Jeremy Gawen, Chair at 416-481-7538 or at j.gawen@sympatico.ca.

One of the main reasons for the Fundraising Campaign was to carry out some major maintenance projects on our Church and rectory (roofs, stonework etc.). To manage these projects, a Building Committee, chaired by Alex Makuz, has been formed. We are looking for Parishioners with skills in construction, architecture or civil engineering to join that committee. If you are willing to help, please contact Alex at alex.makuz@mnp.ca.



2017 Tax Receipts will be available for pickup today, **Sunday, February 25** at the main entrance of the Church. 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



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

- **World Day of Prayer (1 pm. at Christ Church Deer Park): Friday, March 1**

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



The **MARCH** Food of the Month donation is **CANNED FRUIT**. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support. For more information or to donate, please visit info@cothfoodbank.ca.

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 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!



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 25th, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 26, 2018

12:10 am. Dr. & Mrs. J. Harper (+)
Requested By: The Family

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

12:10 pm. Valentin Corre (+)
Requested By: Emma Corre

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

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

Thursday, March 1, 2018

12:10 pm. Minda Santangelo (+)
Requested By: Dan & Tess Aviado

Friday, March 2, 2018

12:10 pm. In Thanksgiving
Requested By: Liana Tedjokusumo

MULTIPLE INTENTIONS:

Lamberto Abad (+), Benjamin Morton (+),
Mildred Fells (+), José Melo (+), Angela Melo (+),
Semido Melo (+), Belmina Melo (+), & James McGrath (+).

Saturday, March 3, 2018

ALL DAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

9:00 am. Lucia Virdo LaMarca (+)
Requested By: Lily Kobayashi & Catherine
5:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Sunday, March 4, 2018

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 am. In Thanksgiving
Requested By: Remy Pineda & Son
11:00 am. The Living & Deceased Members of
The Lobraico & Reynolds Families
12:30 pm. In Thanksgiving
Requested By: Belinda Ramos

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Nandita Aurora, Madeline Horgan, Livia Maria
Alessandrini, 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, Mrs. Rosa Simone (+), Fr. Anthony Ciavarro (+), Don Albrechtas (+), Isadore Frank Jannetta (+), Victoria Zurbau (+), Brother Thomas Scanlan (+) of the Christian Brothers of De La Salle, Voirrie Broe (+), 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.

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!



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