



HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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Parish Office: office@holyrosary.ca

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.**

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 4th, 2018

*"Come to the waters, you who are thirsty, says the Lord;
you who have no money, come and drink joyfully. (Cf. Isaiah 55.1)"*

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 Parish 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.



Sign-Up Sunday - 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!



2017 Tax Receipts have been mailed out!
Should you notice your address is incorrect, please contact the Parish Office to update your information for our records.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE

The next Baptismal Preparation Course is on **Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 10:30 am** in the Church. To register or for more information regarding baptisms, please contact Deacon Daniel Gana at danielgana@holyroary.ca



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.

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our Church bulletin. The advertising will begin in May 2018 and supports the bulletin service. **Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.** Call Liturgical Publications at 906-624-4422.



Easter Flowers

Easter will be upon us very soon and once again, the Flower Guild is asking for your assistance. Each weekend before Easter, there will be envelopes for flower donations in all pews and at

the Church entrances. Your donations will be put towards the cost of decorating Holy Rosary for Easter. The Flower Guild depends entirely on your generosity. Please remember to include your weekly envelope number for tax purposes.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 4th, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 5, 2018

12:10 am. In Thanksgiving
Requested By: Yolanda Lacap

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

12:10 pm. Deceased Members of the
Sipko Family

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

12:10 pm. Evelyn Kim (+)
Requested By: Susanna Kim

Thursday, March 8, 2018

12:10 pm. Philippe Ouellet (+)
Requested By: His Parents

Friday, March 9, 2018

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

MULTIPLE INTENTIONS:

Marilyn Castillo DeMate (+) (1st Year Death Anniversary),
Chor Cheung (+), Romulo Pena Davila (+), Kathleen Mary
Halinan (+), David Bowyer (+), Haydee Flor (+), Amparo
Amy Abasolo, Special Intentions, & Isabel Villasenor
(In Thanksgiving)

Saturday, March 10, 2018

9:00 am. Fr. George Lawless, OSA (+)
(Death Anniversary)
5:00 pm. Cheslava Kirebko (+)
Requested By: Irena Turchyn

Sunday, March 11, 2018

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 am. Ugo Pellizzari (+)
Requested By: His Daughter, Giorgia
11:00 am. Susan Wellington (+)
Requested By: Loretta
12:30 pm. Erlinda Lantacon (+)
Requested By: Rowena Pelayo

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:



Michael McIlmurray, Rodolfo Pamatian,
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, Elmo Sheppard, Pierre Claret, Messias
Sousa, Judith Catherine Evans & Clare De Mello.

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On any given night, 6,000 people across Canada between 16 and 24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20 per cent of the total homeless population. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage program at Covenant House has been active in making a positive difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto. The program matches adolescents with mentors, who help them build life skills. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping at-risk youth prepare for life on their own.

Our 2018 Parish Goal is: \$110,000.00

March 18 is ShareLife Sunday.

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Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially, David Bowyer (+), Haydee Flor (+), Rocco Marciano (+), Attilia Bettio (+), Monica Williams (+), Mrs. Rosa Simone (+), Fr. Anthony Ciavarro (+), Don Albrechtas (+), Isadore Frank Jannetta (+), Victoria Zurbau (+), Brother Thomas Scanlan (+), Voirrie Broe (+), Anna Carletti (+), & Anita Tonin (+)

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