



HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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PARISH STAFF

Parish Coordinator: Angeli San Juan angeli@holyrosary.ca

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 18th, 2018

"Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and the cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength. (Cf. Psalm 42.1-2)

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

April 7, May 5, June 2 & July 7



Holy Rosary
Parish invites you
to join in
**THE STATIONS
OF THE CROSS**
on Wednesday,
March 28
at 7:00 PM

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@holynosary.ca



The **MARCH** Food of the Month donation is **CANNED FRUIT**. The **APRIL** Food of the Month donation is **ENSURE (MEAL SUPPLEMENT)**. 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.



TODAY, MARCH 17/18, IS TOONIE SUNDAY FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PROGRAM! Please put a toonie or a loonie into the poor boxes located at all the entrances.



Easter Flowers

Easter will be upon us very soon and once again, the Flower Guild is asking for your assistance. 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.

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, Giving thanks to God the Father through Him": Colossians 3:17

Holy Rosary Parish - Planning Committee Volunteers Needed

After having completed a successful Fundraising Campaign, Holy Rosary's Planning Committee has been meeting with a view to implementing our Parish Plan using funds you so generously gave.

We are in need of volunteers to help implement the Parish Plan. Several sub-committees have been formed - the Sacraments, Communications, Cultural Change, Ministry to Youth, Ministry to Seniors, Outreach to the Community, and Parish Organization & Governance.

If you would like to contribute your time and talents to a specific sub-committee that fits your skills, please contact **Catherine Pawluch**, Chair at ncasimc620@rogers.com or at 416-485-3526.

The main reason for the Fundraising Campaign was to carry out major maintenance projects on our Church and rectory (roofs, stonework etc.). To manage these projects, a Building Committee, co-chaired by **Alex Makuz and Jeremy Gawen**, 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 18th, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 19, 2018

12:10 am. David Speicher (+)
Requested By: Natasha Josiah

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

12:10 pm. Estilata Fronteras (+)
Requested By: Gemma Fronteras

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

12:10 pm. Filomena Vespa (+)
Requested By: Lisa Lamberti

Thursday, March 22, 2018

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

Friday, March 23, 2018

12:10 pm. Maria Lourdes Mendoza (+)
Requested By: Frank & Mila Bobadilla

MULTIPLE INTENTIONS:

Theresa Fung (+), Michael Sinn (+), JT Wu (+),
Enid Wu (+), Beltide Nunez (+), Patricia Fargas (+),
Ruwandi Jayasinghe, & the Souls in Purgatory especially
the most forgotten

Saturday, March 24, 2018

9:00 am. Lorraine Innis (+)
Requested By: The Innis Family
5:00 pm. Rosalie Thompson
Requested By: Andrea & George

Sunday, March 25, 2018

PALM SUNDAY

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 am. Deceased Members of the
Patullo Family
Requested By: Adrienne Patullo
11:00 am. Rose Pauline Lococo (+)
Requested By: Nicholas & Catherine
12:30 pm. Moises Gabertan (+)
Requested By: Pat & Lilia Martin

Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially, Vincent Pino Policaro (+), Theodore

Koloros (+), Patricia Fargas (+), Michael McIlmurray (+),
Peter Knowlton (+), Ted Taylor (+), Margaret Joseph
McKinnon (+), David Bowyer (+), Haydee Flor (+), Rocco
Marciano (+), Attilia Bettio (+), Monica Williams (+), Rosa
Simone (+), Fr. Anthony Ciavarro (+), Don Albrechtas (+),
Isadore Frank Jannetta (+), Victoria Zurbau (+), Brother
Thomas Scanlan (+), Voirrie Broe (+).



Holy Week

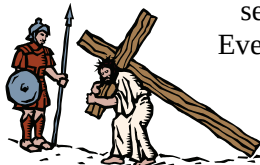
HOLY THURSDAY – MARCH 29

7:00 pm. Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Msgr. Robert Nusca &
Deacon Daniel Gana

THE GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – MARCH 30

The Ecumenical Walk begins at Holy Rosary with a short service at 12:00 noon. This walk serves to unite our community of faith as we visit neighbouring churches and participate in a very brief prayer service at each one. Please see the schedule at every entrance.



Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. After the walk,

The Good Friday Service is at 3:00 pm with Fr. John Abad

Good Friday is a day of Fasting and of Abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18-59 years of age. **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:**

On Good Friday, there will be a Pontifical collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy sites and the formation of future priests.

HOLY SATURDAY – MARCH 31

8:00 pm. Easter Vigil / Resurrection of the Lord:

Msgr. Robert Nusca & Deacon Daniel Gana

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 1

Celebrants: 8:00 am: Msgr. Robert Nusca;
9:30 am: Rev. John Elmer Abad;
11:00 am: Msgr. Sam Bianco;
12:30 pm: Fr. John Elmer Abad

 ShareLife



You can work wonders!

Today, March 17/18 is ShareLife Sunday. Please put both your Sunday Collection envelope and Sharelife envelope in at the same time.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:



Michael McKenzie, Shirley Holman, Rodolfo Pamatian, Nandita Aurora, Madeline Horgan, Giespina Buccieri, Livia Maria Alessandrini, Romulus Demello, Nancy Person, Matthew Moore, Deirdre Horgan, Elmo Sheppard, Messias Sousa, Jeremy Yonzon, Judith Catherine Evans & Clare De Mello.

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