



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 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

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)

12:00 p.m., Sunday Family Mass in the Church

11:10 a.m. - 11:55 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 **10:00 a.m.**

Sunday **12:00 p.m.**

- Mass Without Music

Cantor/Congregational

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 at least 1 year in advance and must be registered Parishioners. 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. Please 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

MARCH 10, 2019

"Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face". (Cf. Psalm 104. 3-4)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

In addition to All-Day Eucharistic Adoration on one Saturday of each month from 9:30 am until 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 6, May 4, June 1, July 6



Irish Concert & Afternoon Tea

In Support of Holy Rosary's St. Vincent de Paul Program on **Sunday March 31st, 2019**
Concert at 2:30 pm
(Tea/Raffle/Bake Sale/Irish Dancers in the Parish Hall



– Gym following the concert) Admission: \$20 (\$15 for Seniors) For Tickets please call: Cathy O'Connell at 416-483-6914. **We are also looking for volunteers to help with our Irish Tea Concert.** Volunteers are needed on Saturday, March 30th for set up and on Sunday, March 31st. Please contact Jackie at 416-489-3668 for more information.



The **MARCH Food of the Month** donation is **CHUNKY SOUP**. Both **PLASTIC BAGS AND EGG CARTONS** are needed at this time. For more information visit: www.cothfoodbank.ca.

On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

Tax Receipts not picked up were mailed out on Wednesday, February 20th. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.



Next weekend, **March 16/17** is **TOONIE SUNDAY** for the St. Vincent de Paul Program, please put a Toonie into the poor boxes located at each of the entrances of the Church.



March brings us the annual **World Day of Prayer** – this year, focusing on the European country of Slovenia. Parishioners are welcome to attend the service at **Christie Gardens** (600 Melita Crescent) in their Auditorium on **Friday, March 15th at 2:30 p.m.**

coming soon.

March 18 – Seniors' Program
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Topic: The Passion –
Guest Speaker: Bill Moreau –
Sign up after each of the Masses on the weekend of March 9/10 and March 16/17

March 24 – Catechetical Program Classes Resume

March 30/31 – ShareLife – First Collection

March 31 – Irish Tea Fundraising Concert at 2:30 pm for the St. Vincent de Paul Program

April 17 – Seniors' Program at 12:45 pm – Lunch and Learn on 1000 Years of Church Music – Guest Speaker: Joseph Sharon

LENTEN REFLECTIONS
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Set yourself up for a transformative 40 days with FORMED Lenten Reflections by esteemed Scripture expert Dr. Tim Gray. Don't miss a day of growing closer to our Lord. To register for FORMED, go to: www.formed.org and enter the Parish Code: **FVT2H9**

The **Joy of the Lord Filipino Prayer Community** invites you to join us in a prayer meeting on the first, second and third Sundays of each month from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Parish Hall – Room 2. Fellowship with potluck dinner follows. To join or for more information please contact: Sister Belinda Jornacion, Head Servant, 416-904-3817 or Brother Ed de Grano, Liason to the Holy Rosary Parish, 416-937-1768

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 11, 2019

12:10 pm. The Living & Deceased
Members of the Stekar & Radovan Families

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

12:10 pm. Ruth and Sebastian Plaikner (+)
Requested By: Theresa Bertagnolli

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

12:10 pm. Dr. D.S Hoare (+) &
Dr. Paddy Beirne (+)
Requested By: Nuala O'Sullivan

Thursday, March 14, 2019

12:10 pm. Betilde Nunez (+)
Requested By: Oswaldo Nunez

Friday, March 15, 2019

12:10 pm. Estelle Barret Fagan (+)
& Harold Joseph Fagan (+)
(7th-Year Death Anniversary)
Requested By: Donna Fagan

MULTIPLE INTENTIONS:

Jose Melo (+), Angela Melo (+), Semiao Melo (+),
Belmina Melo (+), & Tereza Melo (+).

Saturday, March 16, 2019

9:00 am. Thomas Lacy (+)
Requested By: Adele and George Robertson
5:00 pm. Johanes Thio In Liong (+)
(Death Anniversary)
Requested By: Liang K. Tan

Sunday, March 17, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
10:00 am. Jose Gabertan (+)
Requested By: Patrick and Lilia Martin
12:00 pm. Marie Marthe Attié (+)
& Louis Nader Attié (+)
Requested By: Their Daughter, Françoise Stanford

Come and See Weekend - March 15 - 17, 2019

St. Augustine's Seminary invites single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Please register at www.vocationstoronto.ca or contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997.



Living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife agencies "As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to live the Gospel in all we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For 43 years, countless individuals have experienced the compassionate care offered by our agencies. **March 31 is ShareLife Sunday.**

Please give generously.



*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. A special word of thanks to **Mayor John Tory** for joining us on Sunday and supporting our Annual Pancake Breakfast.

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



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Ofelia Sison, Nenita Caballero, Gary Garduce, Mauriel Williams, Robert Dowell, Lisa Bellissimo, John Anthony Sweeney, Patrick Collins, Marguerita Coyne, Brian Coyne, Joan Burns, Desmond Joseph Sweeney, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB, Caterina Cugliari, Kaito De Francesco, Gabriel Romano, Robert Duncan, Leopold Palad, Maria Rocca, Nelson Gascon, Stephanie Nasello, Julia Nasello, Zenaida Nyobu, Shirley Holman, Elmo Sheppard, Judith Catherine Evans, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Clare De Mello & Messias Sousa.



Please remember in your prayers all who have recently died, especially, Cesar Giron (+), Samir Flores (+), Editha Angeles (+), Angelo Guerrera (+), Wendy Wakefield (+), Javier Doinog (+), & David Callaghan (+)

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