



# HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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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 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

Principal: Josephine Jamnik

TCDSB Website: [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org)

## FAMILY CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

(October - May)

11:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Fellowship in the Parish Hall

11:10 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. Classes in the Parish Hall

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

## WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask new parishioners to register with the Parish. Registration Forms, Pre-Authorized Giving 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](http://www.holyrosary.ca), please fill out the form online, save it and either e-mail it to the Parish Office, drop it into the collection basket on Sunday or drop it directly 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.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 15, 2019

*"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near". (Philippians 4.4-5)*

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In addition to All-Day Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, January 4, 2020 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



Have you noticed a beautiful fir tree in the Church foyer? The Catechetical Children's Program Grades 3-6 are hosting the **Snowy Winter Gear Drive**. All

collected **hats, mittens, gloves, scarves or socks** will be given to a community program for our brothers and sisters who do not have a home. The children's main goal is to keep our brothers and sisters warm during the frigid winter weather. If you can, please put any winter gear on the tree or in the box beside it. Thank you for your support for this activity during Advent.



Thank you to everyone who attended the CWL Christmas Dinner and Dance. The CWL appreciates your support and part of the proceeds will help the various charity organizations they support. Any women interested in joining the league. Please contact Mary

Jane at 647-688-6279 or [maryjane.cwl@gmail.com](mailto:maryjane.cwl@gmail.com)



To register, go to: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and enter the **Parish Code: FVT2H9**



The **DECEMBER Food of the Month** donation is **TINS OF FRUIT**. The **JANUARY Food of the Month** donation is **BABY CEREAL** (HEINZ OR GERBER'S preferred). Donations can be brought into the room at the main entrance of the Church.



We previously announced that we are updating our **Parish Member Engagement Survey**.

The purpose of this survey is to help us identify areas of strength in our Parish and areas where we can improve. **The survey can be completed by using the questionnaires and pencils in the pews or online at [www.holyrosary.ca](http://www.holyrosary.ca).** When completed, please hand it in to the Parish Office or in the collection basket or to one of the Ushers. This is an exciting time for our Parish as we take important steps toward fulfilling God's purpose for us. Thank you, in advance, for your willingness to share your thoughts, opinions and ideas through the survey.



## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas is almost upon us and it is time for the Flower Guild to ask for your help. Each weekend before Christmas, there will be envelopes in all pews and church entrances for donations towards the cost of decorating Holy Rosary for Christmas. The Flower Guild depends entirely on your generosity. Please remember to include your weekly envelope numbers for tax purposes.

With Many Thanks... **THE FLOWER GUILD**

## SENIORS' PROGRAM

### Christmas Lunch

The Seniors' Committee will be hosting a **Christmas Lunch on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 pm in Room 2 of the Parish Hall**. Enjoy mingling with your fellow Parishioners and singing carols with our organist, Geoff Butler, on the keyboard. Register today at the main entrance of the Church.



**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially:** Baby Keegan Beckett, Patricia Crook, Garnet Louis, Kevin Louis, Paula Lawless, Madeleine Frederick, Tony Provvisionato, Eden Portus, Assunta Brighina, Maryleigh Picchetti, Richard Lee, Tracey Hutchinson, Caterina Cugliari, Maria Rocca, Stephanie Nasello, Julia Nasello, Zenaida Nyobu, Shirley Holman, Elmo Sheppard, Judith Catherine Evans, Margaret Mary McKenzie, Clare De Mello & Messias Sousa

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 15, 2019

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 16, 2019

12:10 pm. Michael Thompson & Family  
Requested By: Rosalie Thompson

### Tuesday, December 17, 2019

12:10 pm. Wolsey Louis (+)  
Requested By: The Louis Family

### Wednesday, December 18, 2019

12:10 pm. The Honourable, George W. Vari (+)  
Requested By: His Wife, Helen Vari  
1:30 pm. Holy Rosary School Advent Mass  
*All Are Welcome To Attend!*

### Thursday, December 19, 2019

12:10 pm. Zosima Enriquez (+)  
Requested By: Her Family

### Friday, December 20, 2019

12:10 pm. Jeffrey Padulo (+)  
Requested By: Angeli & Kris Angeles

#### Multiple Intentions:

Diogo Fernandes (+), Reynaldo Perilla (+), Liam Dundon (+), Laura Power (+), Embrose Bruce (+),  
The Living and Deceased Members of the Bruce Family & Special Intentions for Julia Maura & Elmo Sheppard, Elaine Morgan & Shirley Holman

### Saturday, December 21, 2019

9:00 am. Edwardo Mercado (+)  
Requested By: Christine Mercado  
5:00 pm. Fr. Daniel Chui (+)  
(5<sup>th</sup> Year Death Anniversary)

### Sunday, December 22, 2019

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners  
10:00 am. Anna Maria De Souza (+)  
Requested By: Ivan De Souza  
12:00 pm. The Honourable, George W. Vari (+)  
Requested By: His Wife, Helen Vari



**Please remember in your prayers  
all who have recently died, especially:**

Dr. Eusebio Perilla (+), Vivian Daylusan (+),  
Alice McLeod (+), Mark MacNamara (+),  
Michael Rojas (+), Margarita Quodala (+),  
Thelma Domingo (+), Dolores Provvisionato (+),  
& Annina Landolfi (+)

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

### Advent Confessions

The week of Monday,  
December 16 to  
Friday, December 20  
from **11:45 am –  
12:05 pm** (or by  
appointment)  
Saturday, December



21 from **3:45 pm – 4:45 pm**

### Holy Rosary School Advent Mass

Wednesday, December 18 at **1:30 pm**

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 22

**8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm - Mass**



### Christmas Eve Mass

**3:20 pm** – Catechetical  
Program Children's

Christmas Pageant & Carols

**4:00 pm** – Family Mass

**8:30 pm** – Carols

**9:00 pm** – "Midnight Mass"

*Parish Office Open From 9:00 am – 12:00 pm*

### Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25

**8:00 am - Mass**

**10:00 am - Mass**

**12:00 pm - Mass**

*Parish Office Closed All Day*



### Boxing Day - Thursday, December 26

No 12:10 pm Mass – **Mass at 9:00 am**

*Parish Office Closed All Day*

### Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday, December 29

**8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm - Mass**

*Parish Office Open From 9:00 am – 2:00 pm*

### New Year's Eve – Tuesday, December 31

**12:10 pm - Mass**

*Parish Office Open From 9:00 am – 12:00 pm*

### New Year's Day – Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

**10:00 am & 12:00 pm Mass Only**

*Parish Office Closed All Day*



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