

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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CHURCH HOURS

Monday to Friday 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sat 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sun 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask new parishioners to register with the Parish. Forms and Donation Envelopes are available at Church entrances, the Parish Office and www.holyrosary.ca

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 12:10 p.m.



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

ROSARY Monday to Friday: 11:40 a.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 12:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday evening 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Sunday 6:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament until 3pm with devotions at 2:45 p.m.

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Rosary with Veneration of Relics of St. Jacinta and Francisco Marto at 8:30 a.m.

Confessions at 8:30 a.m. Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration with Fatima Prayers 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Monday to Sunday 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Please contact the parish office.

ARRANGING A WEDDING Please contact the Parish Office for information at least 1 year in advance.

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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

(Cf. Matthew 3.16-17)



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Merry Christmastide! This Sunday is the last day of the Christmas season, and we end it with the Baptism of Christ.

The Father sends the Spirit to his Son which empowers him for his public ministry. What does Jesus seek to accomplish? To make us children of God! In his book entitled, *God as Father*, Fernando Ocariz writes "The key to intimacy with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit is to follow Christ in such a way that we not only imitate but identify ourselves with him." Imagine that! We can become extra Christ's in today's world. All this is possible thanks to the Incarnation, and our baptism. Let us seek to please him by blessing the Lord at all times and living a life that makes us worthy of the name Christian.

So how can we please Christ? First, we need faith. Do we believe? Do I know he loves me? Does Christ know me in a general impersonal way, or in an intimate, loving and caring manner? First, Baptism draws God's life into each of us. Without God we are unable to breathe. Second, do I seek the will of the Heavenly Father or do I prefer my own? While it isn't always easy to know what God's personal will is for us, we all know we are called to follow God's explicit will by knowing and following the 10 Commandments. Jesus' teachings bring clarity and a deeper understanding to them. Ask the Lord for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to understand. Ask the Holy Spirit for his gifts and fruits. These gifts were poured into us at baptism, and God will continue to pour out his own divine life into us daily.

Announcements

1. Please note, that there will be no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from Saturday, January 11th to Wednesday, January 22nd, 2025 inclusive. This includes Sunday, January 12, and Sunday, January 19th. The Church will be open beginning at 7 AM on those two Sundays. Our regular schedule resumes on Thursday, January 23rd.



2. The next Seniors' Club event will take place on Wednesday, January 15th at 12:45 PM in Room 2 of the Parish Hall. Tom Cheel, of the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre will present on the topic: "Avoid becoming a fraud victim." Please sign up with a member of the Seniors' committee following all the Masses this weekend, January 11th/12th. All are welcome.

3. Community coffee will resume on Sunday, February 2nd following the 12 PM Mass in the Parish Hall.

4. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is recruiting new members. If you are interested in joining, please contact Jackie Jensen at jjandthegirls@gmail.com or 416-562-8482.

Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our
brother, and the flame of charity
enkindled in our hearts by the Holy
Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed
hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.



JANUARY 12th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 13, 2025

Saint Hilary

12:10 pm. Marko Ivanovic (+)
Requested By: Family

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

12:10 pm. Special Intentions for Klara
Ivanovic

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

12:10 pm. Darla A. Lofranco (+)
Requested By: Rosalie Thompson

Thursday, January 16, 2025

12:10 pm. Joseph Ratchford (Personal
Intentions)

Friday, January 17, 2025

Saint Anthony

12:10 pm. Agnen Bufoc Lopez (+)
Requested By: Joseph, Kate, & Ethan Batal
Family

Multiple Intentions:

Elena Garol (+) (Death Anniversary), In Thanksgiving
(Chris & Fernando Ambre), Lydia Valerio (Birthday
Blessings), Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 18, 2025

9:00 am. Intentions of the Blessed Virgin
Mary and in reparation for all sins
committed against her Immaculate
Heart

5:00 pm. Virgilio (+) & Maria Correia(+)
Requested By: The Family

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Joao Luis Dias De Faria (+)
Requested By: Anne Werden

12:00 pm. Giovanni Zannella (+)
Requested By: Salvatore Di Bratto



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Madeleine Mendoza, Fr. Daniel Callam, Peter Verwoerd, Paul Morisset, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeck, Mario, Edward Haggarty, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

Please remember those who have recently died, especially: Barbara Hawkins (+), Sr. Kathleen Kelly RIP (+), Helen Noah (+), Olivia Hussey (+).

The **JANUARY** Food of the Month donation is **CANNED FRUIT**. Visit us at our website www.cothfoodbank.ca for more information or to donate. Please drop off donations at the main entrance of the Church or at the Parish Office.



Faith Seeking Understanding Series

Heaven, Purgatory & Hell
Jan 29th, 2025

The Spiritual Combat
Feb 12th, 2025

Spiritual Healing at Each Stage of Life
Feb 26th, 2025



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