

# 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

Holy Rosary Catholic School: 416-393-5225

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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](http://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.

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place!"*  
(Cf Psalm 95.1, 6)



*"He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah.*

*He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:*

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the*

*Lord.*

*Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down,  
and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him.  
He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 4:16-21)*

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Word of God and continue to pray for unity among Christians. Sacred Scripture is as important to us as the Holy Eucharist. Origen, a great Alexandrian teacher of the first century, said that we should have the same reverence for God's Word as we do for every tiny fragment of the Sacred Host. Let us ask the Lord for the grace to fall in love with his word. I encourage you to download the Living with Christ App on your phone and each day spend a few minutes prayerfully reading the Mass readings. God's word will illuminate your path.

During this Jubilee Year of Hope, the Holy Father has chosen a verse from Psalm 119, "I hope in your word", to be a motto for this Word of God Sunday. In the opening verses of the Pastoral Letter accompanying this celebration, H.E. Archbishop Rino Fisichella writes, "A jubilee that knocks on the door every 25 years and prompts us to take life seriously, offers the opportunity to keep our eyes fixed on the hope that evangelical realism brings. The Sunday of the Word of God allows Christians to reinvigorate Jesus' tenacious invitation to listen to and cherish his Word in order to offer the world a witness of hope that allows one to move beyond the difficulties of the present moment. The Word of God is not confined to a book but remains forever alive and becomes a concrete and tangible sign. In fact, it not only challenges every community to proclaim the same faith as always but above all to communicate it with conviction that it brings hope to those who listen to it and welcome it with a simple heart."

## Announcements

1. 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](mailto:jjandthegirls@gmail.com) or 416-562-8482.

### 2. FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR - Saturday, February 1st at 9:00 AM.

The Archdiocese of Toronto & Catholic Cemeteries Estate planning team will discuss:

- **How YOU can avoid problems:** in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals



### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. Scan the QR code
2. Follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebFeb01](https://qrco.de/WebFeb01)
3. Send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar February 1" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

3. Pilgrims of Hope! You are being called to embark on a pilgrimage of a lifetime. The Office of Catholic Youth and the Archdiocese of Toronto are inviting all Young Adults between the ages of 19 - 39 to join us from July 23rd to August 5th to embark on an incredible journey! We will begin in Venice making away through multiple cities and sacred landmarks



including, Padua, Florence, Assisi and ending off in Rome for the Jubilee celebrations. Spots are limited! Last day to register is Thursday, February 27th at 5:00pm! Please note this is a firm date and extensions will not be granted. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://ocytoronto.org/young-adults/jubilee-of-youth-2025>

# JANUARY 26th, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 27, 2025

*Saint Angela Merici*

12:10 pm. Mrs. Margaret Fernandes (+)  
Requested By: The Fernandes Family

### Tuesday, January 28, 2025

*Saint Thomas Aquinas*

12:10 pm. Sarah Mary (Murphy) Kiley (+)  
Requested By: The Fleming Family

### Wednesday, January 29, 2025

12:10 pm. Fe Rosalia Castillo (+) & Perpetuo  
Daylusan (+)

### Thursday, January 30, 2025

12:10 pm. John Leishman (+)  
Requested By: Regina & Elaine Morgan

### Friday, January 31, 2025

*Saint John Bosco*

12:10 pm. Mr. Bernadaiah Addagatla (+)

Multiple Intentions:

Julia Montoya (+), Jesus Ilagan (+),  
Edelmira Gil Zavala (+), Carol V. Cadiz (+),  
Lucia, Karla, & Mauricio (For Healing),  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, February 1, 2025

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

5:00 pm. Vito Vetro (+)  
Requested By: Lillian Nasello

### Sunday, February 2, 2025

*The Presentation of the Lord*

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. V. Vishwanath (+) & Mary  
Rodrigues (+)

12:00 pm. St. Don Bosco Missions &  
Religious & all the Families they  
serve  
Requested By: Jan



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: Lucia Silveira (+), Helen Noah (+), Olivia Hussey (+).



## 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**



Free admission with  
non-perishable food  
item

7pm Parish Hall,  
Room 2

### Healing after Abortion: The Sisters of Life

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates are: February 8 and April 5. For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or to simply talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email us at [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)



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