

# 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](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.

# THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

*"Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice." (Cf Psalm 47. 10-11)*



*"When the time came for the purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus up to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord...and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.'" (Lk 2:22-3)*

Dear brothers and sisters in the Lord:

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is an ancient feast that is celebrated to mark Jesus' first appearance in the Temple. According to Franciscan Media, "at the end of the fourth century, a woman named Etheria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives an unprecedented glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes is the Epiphany, the observance of Christ's birth, and the gala procession in honour of his Presentation in the Temple 40 days later."

When we pause to look at this incredible mystery, we recognize that Jesus fulfills another prophecy uttered under the direction of the Holy Spirit. This time, it is through the mouth of Malachi. The Lord told him that "suddenly there will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek, And the messenger of the covenant whom you desire." (Malachi 3:1-2).

Did they expect a dramatic sign before all? Probably. Yet, Mary and Joseph walked right past the thousands of people going to offer sacrifice in the Temple without most of them noticing the arrival of the Lord. It was only Simeon and Anna who recognized the adorable little baby in the arms of his young mother. Why? The Holy Spirit prompted them. They prepared themselves by fasting and praying. Their hearts wanted God, and desired to do His will. Can we say the same about ourselves?

Today is also the day in which we thank God for the gift of religious and consecrated life. We are blessed to have religious sisters from the Congregation of St Peter Claver and Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate and our lay consecrated men and women who belong to the Shalom Community and members of the Company of St Angela Merici. Moreover, we also have other members of religious communities who, on occasion, join our liturgies. Thank you! Thank you for your witness and your love for God and the Church. You are a visible sign of God's loving mercy and bring hope to our community. May God grant you an abundance of holy vocations.

## Announcements



1. Please join us TODAY, Sunday, February 2nd, following the 12 PM Mass in the Parish Hall, for the First Sunday Family Ministry & Community Coffee. All are welcome!

2. 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.

3. **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)

### 4. Joy in Lent? Day of Recollection with Fr. Donald Raila OSB

Saturday, April 5 ·  
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Doors at 7:30 AM



In contrast to the emotion of happiness, Christian Joy, as a gift and a fruit of the Holy Spirit, is always available and is based on our acceptance of a close relationship with Christ. Since Lent is a season of focus on renewal in Christ, Joy should indeed be a characteristic of Lent, as is evidenced by the Rule of St. Benedict.

To buy tickets, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/joy-in-lent-day-of-recollection-with-fr-donald-raila-osb-tickets-1219547301809?aff=oddtcreator>

# **FEBRUARY 2nd, 2025** **MASS INTENTIONS**

## **Monday, February 3, 2025**

*Saint Blaise*

12:10 pm. Mrs. Afolabi Denton (+)  
Requested By: Tayo Denton

## **Tuesday, February 4, 2025**

12:10 pm. Celerina Daylusan (+)

## **Wednesday, February 5, 2025**

*Saint Agatha*

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

## **Thursday, February 6, 2025**

*Saint Paul Miki*

12:10 pm. Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Requested By: Maria Cristina Castro

## **Friday, February 7, 2025**

12:10 pm. Victoria Sousa (+)  
Requested By: The Family

Multiple Intentions:

Lucia Silveira (+), Laura Lee (+), Julian Sayurin (+),  
Edelmira Gil Zavala (+), Carol V. Cadiz (+),  
Celedonia & Fidal Tapia (68th Wedding Anniversary)  
Fr. Daniel Callam (For Healing), Holy Souls in Purgatory

## **Saturday, February 8, 2025**

*Saints Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita*

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

5:00 pm. Emerson Roy Agbisit (Birthday  
Blessings)

Requested By: The Family

## **Sunday, February 9, 2025**

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Fantetti Family (Special Blessings  
& conversion)

Requested By: Santina Fantetti

12:00 pm. In Thanksgiving

Requested By: Helen Fabro



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Madeleine Mendoza, Fr. Daniel Callam, Peter Verwoerd, Paul Morisset, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey,

Anthony Verombeek, 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  
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7pm Parish Hall,  
Room 2

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>



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