

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me guide me, for the sake of your name."
(Cf Psalm 30.3-4)



"Then, Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you...' (Lk 6:20)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

The Beatitudes, or blessings, are of fundamental importance in Christ's teachings. The Gospels recount that Jesus went from town to town and he taught, performed miracles, and cast out demons. Jesus would teach them the Beatitudes over and over. Why? These blessings are the fullest expression of the law fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Our Lord taught the Beatitudes, and he lived them each day! Jesus is the Man of the Beatitudes.

Read the Scriptures and see for yourselves. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is humble, pure, meek, merciful, peaceful, just, and sorrowful. He himself was persecuted and put to death on the cross. Yet, Jesus would leave his tomb when he rose from the dead, to wipe every tear from our suffering eyes and draw each of us into his Divine embrace.

We are called to be joyful in the midst of suffering because we are walking the same path as Jesus. If we remain faithful, we will follow Our Lord all the way to his kingdom in heaven. Moreover, as we walk the same path as Christ, know that he journeys with us.

The Footprints poem provides a simple yet striking image of this truth. When the person is confused about suffering and feels abandoned by God, they come to realize that the only set of footprints in the sand belongs to Christ. He had been carrying them through the most difficult moments in their lives.

My prayer for each of you during this Jubilee Year of Hope is that you will experience the blessedness that comes from belonging to Christ.

Announcements

1. The Parish Office is **CLOSED** on Monday, February 17th for Family Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. There is no 12:10 PM Mass.

2. 2024 Parish Tax Receipts for donations received at the parish are being processed, and assuming Canada Post is on time, you will receive them in the mail on or before Monday, February 24th. Tax receipts for donations using credit cards on the parish website are issued by the Archdiocese and you should also receive them by February 24th.

3. The next event for the Seniors' Club will take place on February 19th at 12:45 PM in Room 2 of the Parish Hall. Fr. Callam will be speaking on sin and forgiveness in G.K. Chesterton. Please register with a member of the Seniors' Committee at the main entrance of the Church following all the Masses this weekend, February 15/16.

4. LET OUR LADY BLESS YOUR HOME

The Apostolate of the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be presented in our parish **this weekend, February 15-16**, by the Heralds of the Gospel. It aims to promote the recitation of the **Rosary in Reparation to Our Lady** for the offenses She receives from mankind, for the conversion of sinners, and for the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to come as soon as possible.



This Apostolate started with the blessing of St. John Paul II in the year 2001 and is now spread to over 70 countries.

Groups of 30 families are organized in the parish and each family is assigned one specific day of the month to host the Shrine (icon). If you wish to participate in this Apostolate please sign up at the end of the Masses on that weekend.

5. Toonie Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVDP) will be this weekend, February 15/16. The poor boxes will be located at each of the Church entrances. SSVDP asks for your generosity to help support the most vulnerable in our community. Thank you for your support.

6. Joy in Lent? Day of Recollection with Fr. Donald Raila OSB (Saturday, April 5 · 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Doors open 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>

7. The **FEBRUARY** Food of the Month donation is **FAMILY-SIZED PEANUT BUTTER**. Please bring the donation to the Parish Office. On behalf of the clients, and volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

FEBRUARY 16th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 17, 2025

9:00 am. Michaela Sabia Lowndes (+) &
Lucia Virdo Lamarca (+)

Requested By: Lily K.

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

12:10 pm. Roy Lawless (+)

Requested By: Lillian Nasello

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

12:10 pm. Dr. & Mrs. K. Harper (+) & Ann
Harper (+)

Requested By: The Family

Thursday, February 20, 2025

12:10 pm. Germanus Kong (Personal
Intentions)

Friday, February 21, 2025

Saint Peter Damian

12:10 pm. Paul & Sherry (Special Intentions)

Requested By: Patricia Cachia

Multiple Intentions:

Andres Reggiardo (+), Helmut Knipp (+), Clarence Joseph
Thompson (+), Anna Palmieri (+), Mary Timmins (+)
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 22, 2025

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

5:00 pm. Blessings for Hema Vishwanath

Requested By: Anonymous

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Audrey Johnson (+)

Requested By: Lucy Bruce

12:00 pm. Pierre Quaneaux (+) & Deceased
Members of the Family



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 (+).

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

LENTEN

Devotions

6:30pm Stations of the Cross
7pm Holy Mass
7:30pm Spiritual Conference

Every Friday during Lent
March 7th until April 11th

St. Joseph

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"The power given to
St. Joseph is unlimited"
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Novena March
10-18th
(after each Mass)
March 19th
Solemn Mass
12:10pm
Holy Hour 1-2pm

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