

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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Principal: Vanessa McFarquhar vanessa.mcfarquhar@tcdsb.org

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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long."
(Cf. Psalm 85. 1-3)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few be saved?" Jesus said to them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able." (Lk 13:22-23)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Have you ever asked this question? Have you ever thought about your own salvation and that of others? Your family, friends, and even enemies? Perhaps too few of us do. Yet, it is an incredibly important question because it has to do with eternity.

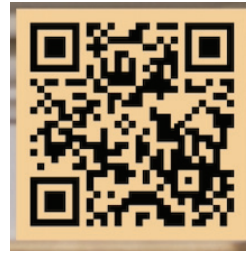
Interestingly enough, Jesus doesn't give a direct answer. He redirects his attention, and ours, to the present. What we do here on earth determines what happens to us when we die. Contrary to what many believe, death is not the sole requirement to enter into heaven. This is NOT because God doesn't want us to be with him. Not at all!

Saint Catherine of Genoa explains it like this, "As for paradise, God has placed no doors there. Whoever wishes to enter, does so. All-merciful God stands there with His arms open, waiting to receive us into His glory. I also see, however, that the divine essence is so pure and light-filled...that the soul that has but the slightest imperfection would rather throw itself into a thousand hells than appear thus before the divine presence." This means that we need to seek and do the will of God daily in order to be purified of our selfishness on earth and become filled with his divine light through our participation in the sacraments and loving service towards our neighbour.

If we endure to the end (Mt 24:13), we shall then leap into the arms of the all-merciful God without hesitation.

Announcements

1. Holy Rosary Parish invites you to our **Marriage Prep Course**. The course will take place on Tuesdays (7 PM - 8:30 PM) from September 9 to October 14, in Room 2 of the Parish Hall. To register, please email office@holyroary.ca. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 416-923-8471.



2. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA):

The program starts on Thursday, September 18. This program is for adults seeking baptism, confirmation, or full communion with the Catholic Church. Registration is required. Request a form by emailing

LPA@holyroary.ca or scanning the QR code.

3. The 41st Annual Rosary Sunday will be held on September 14th, 2025, at Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, ON. The Catholic Women's League will be selling bus tickets for \$50 each, on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact: Paulina at 416-919-0634 or cwlholyroarycouncil@gmail.com, or Jhonaliza at 416-858-2908 or medinajhonaliza.cwlhrc@gmail.com. E-transfer to cwlholyroarychurch@gmail.com or make a cheque payable to the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

4. Get ready! We will be having a YOUTH BBQ on Sunday, September 7th, right after the 12 PM Mass. We are inviting youth aged 12 to 23 years old to an afternoon of good food and healthy competition. During the BBQ, we will be hosting a basketball tournament, a soccer tournament, a volleyball tournament, and if you do not want to compete in these tournaments, we also have activities like badminton and ping-pong. Bring your friends, so that we can have fun together, but most importantly, so that we can strive for sainthood together. If you have any questions, please contact our LPA, Keith Diaz, at lpa@holyroary.ca. See you soon!



AUGUST 24th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 25, 2025

12:10 pm. Deceased brothers and sisters of
Ana Alvarado - Jorge (+), Ana
(+), Arturo (+), Pedro (+), &
Adrian (+)

Requested By: Ana Alvarado

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

12:10 pm. Carmen (+) & Emile
Lamoureux (+)

Requested By: The Family

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Saint Monica

12:10 pm. Nicasio Cornejo (+)

Requested By: Numeriano Cornejo

Thursday, August 28, 2025

Saint Augustine

12:10 pm. Francesco (+) &
Antonio Mazzotta (+)

Requested By: The Family

Friday, August 29, 2025

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

12:10 pm. Tom Alexandrowicz (+)

Requested By: Dr. Jane Murphy

Multiple Intentions:

Americo Amaral (+), Jacques Baril (+), Egidio Monardo
(+), Aloysious Oliveiro (+), Maisie Zuzarte (+), Victor
Vieyra (+), Teresa Chua (+), Glenda Porras (Birthday
Blessing, Continued healing & Thanksgiving),
Christopher Bond (for Healing), Kamri Johnson
(Blessings), & Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 30, 2025

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

5:00 pm. Peter, Donna, Alydia, Everly
Livingston (+), Luciano &
Granco Asparicio (+), Inna
Voyanskaya (+), and 21 skaters,
family & passengers who died in
the plane crash

Requested By: Lillian Nasello

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Joseph (+) & Angela Mozzotta
(+)

Requested By: The Family

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

12:00 pm. Julio Garol (+)

Requested By: Marie Garol



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Peter Robinson, Dominic Curran, Gerard Gonsalves, Mary Castillo de Vega, Mary Agnes Ludwick, Madeleine Mendoza, Fr. Daniel Callam, Peter Verwoerd, Paul Morisset, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeek, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

Holy Rosary will be offering Children's Liturgy of the Word every other Sunday at the 12 PM Mass starting on September 14 until the end of June, for children aged 4-10. Parents/guardians are always welcome. Children under 4 must be accompanied by an adult.

Hello, I am
Deacon

Kevin, and I
am very

excited to be
here at Holy

Rosary Parish. I am married to Gigetta, who is an organist and Soloist. We have two daughters: Steph, who runs her own HR business, and Sabrina, a grade school teacher. We also have one granddaughter, Arwen, who is three years old, and one cat, Binka. I am an avid football fan, go Argos and Bills. I look forward to getting to know everyone in the parish. I am very approachable, so please say HI.



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