

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

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you." (Cf. Psalm 85. 3, 5)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

"My child, perform your tasks with humility; then you will be loved by those whom God accepts." (Sir 3:17)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

What does it mean to be humble? Our contemporary culture equates humility with being a doormat. It is thought to be a vice of the weak or powerless. In this age, the meaning applied to the word humble is far from the truth.

Properly understood, humility can be defined as self-forgetfulness. In other words, we should never think less about ourselves (e.g., I am a nobody, I am a terrible person). Humility means we should think about ourselves less and not think less about ourselves (e.g., I am a beloved child of God, what does the Lord expect from me, or how can I help this person who is suffering).

Timothy Keller's tiny book *The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness: The Path to True Christian Joy* is a spiritual gem that can help each of us better understand the importance of the virtue of humility. In his book, Keller argues that our culture's obsession with self-esteem keeps us trapped within ourselves. The author offers a different viewpoint and proposes that genuine freedom and joy are rooted in self-forgetfulness that is anchored in God's unconditional love for us. When we truly understand this concept from within, we can stop desperately trying to prove our own worth to ourselves and the world. This understanding will lead to greater peace and joy that is undisturbed by the individual ups and downs that are characteristic of this life.

Our Lord Jesus Christ self-identifies as being "humble of heart" (Mt 11:29). This comes from his self-emptying (c.f. Ph 2:7) and total loving submission to the Heavenly Father's will. The reason the Lord wants us to take the last place at the earthly wedding banquet is not so we can get others to think we are humble and accordingly have them move us to a seat of honour. This type of thinking is pure ego manipulation. The actual reason Jesus wants us to take "the lowest place" at the banquet is that that was the place where he always "sat" during his earthly life.

Jesus never sought to be a people pleaser or seek the approval of people. He rested peacefully in the loving embrace of His Father, who was always pleased with him.

Announcements

1. The Parish Office is **CLOSED on Monday, September 1st, for Labour Day**. Mass will be celebrated at 9 AM. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM. There is no 12:10 PM Mass.



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@holynosary.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 cwlholynosarycouncil@gmail.com, or Jhonaliza at 416-858-2908 or medinajhonaliza.cwlhrc@gmail.com. E-transfer to cwlholynosarychurch@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@holynosary.ca. See you soon!



AUGUST 31st, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 1, 2025

9:00 am. In Thanksgiving to all vocations to the Priesthood who were ordained this year, & we pray for our Seminarians
Requested By: Grace Sojerido

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

12:10 pm. Maria Nguye - Lua (+)
Requested By: Yen Bui

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

Saint Gregory the Great
12:10 pm. Fe Rosalia Castillo (+), Perpetuo Daylusan (+), Sixto Daylusan Jr. (+)

Thursday, September 4, 2025

12:10 pm. Deceased Members of the Zuntaks Family

Friday, September 5, 2025

12:10 pm. Merlyn Gregorio Camarinez (+)
Requested By: Neil Gregorio

Multiple Intentions:

Napoleon (+) & Carmen Guiniling (+), Adam Capizzano (+), Juanita Dagsi (+), Edward Cyril Malone (+), Abraham Rovetto (+), Lachlan Owen (Special Intentions), In Thanksgiving for the Anniversary of Fr. Peter Turrone's Ordination, & Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 6, 2025

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

5:00 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory
Requested By: Maria Cristina Castro

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am. Daniel Fitzgerald (+)
Requested By: Bill Dalton

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

12:00 pm. Deceased Members of the Warle, Young & Loftin Families



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 Verombeck, 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.

The SEPT Food of the Month donation is CANNED FRUIT. **Please drop off your donations at the Parish Office.** On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

HOW TO PRACTICE THE PRESENCE OF GOD AT ALL TIMES AND PLACES









Oct 8th and 15th, 2025
7pm Parish Hall, Rm 2

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