

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.

PATRONAL FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

"Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all."

(Cf. Esther 4.17)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." (Lk 1:28)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

This Sunday, we celebrate our Patronal Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Each year, this feast is normally celebrated on Oct 7th. This year, the feast day falls on a weekday. For the benefit of the parish, the Chancellor of Spiritual Affairs has given us permission to celebrate this feast today, when most of our community is present.

The historical events that influenced the promulgation of this feast are fascinating. According to Catholic News Agency, "In 1571, three Catholic powers – Genoa, Spain, and the Papal States - formed an alliance called the Holy League, to defend their Christian civilization against Turkish invasion. Its fleets sailed to confront the Turks near the west coast of Greece on October 7, 1571. Crew members on more than 200 ships prayed the Rosary in preparation for the battle - as did Christians throughout Europe, encouraged by the Pope to gather in their churches to invoke the Virgin Mary against the daunting Turkish forces. Turkish victory at Lepanto would have been a catastrophe of the first magnitude for Christendom," wrote military historian John F. Guilmartin, Jr., "and Europe would have followed a historical trajectory strikingly different from that which obtained."

When we look at the state of our world today, we constantly see and hear about "wars and rumours of war" (Mt 24:6). There is no world peace. There is little peace in our own homes and communities. All of this can make us feel helpless. However, we are not powerless. We have only to turn to God and begin to pray. European Christians felt helpless in the 1500s, and they cried out with one voice to the Virgin Mary. Like a good mother, the Holy Virgin heard their prayers and interceded for her children. Europe was spared.

This feast teaches us there is no situation in life so perilous that faithful prayer is unable to help. But why pray the rosary, you may ask? When we pray the rosary correctly, we are praying to God with and through his mother. We reflect on Christ's life, passion, death, and resurrection. Moreover, we consider Mary's role in Jesus' life and ours too. The simple prayer of the rosary guarantees the presence of Jesus Christ. The Lord taught us that "where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." (Mt 18:20). There are at least two people present when we pray the rosary: you and Our Lady. It means that Jesus Christ is

present among us. Pray the rosary! It is a very powerful prayer indeed.

Announcements



1. Please join us **TODAY, Sunday, October 5**, for our Community Coffee Sunday to celebrate our Patronal Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, at 1 PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

2. *The Practice: The Presence of God at All Times and Place*

The talk will take place on October 8th, 2025, at 7 PM in Room 2 of the Parish Hall.

3. On the weekend of October 18-19, we will welcome our special guest, Paul, from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handocraft Holy Land Christians", who, after all the masses, will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. They ask for your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand-carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much-needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards, and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support us at www.HolylandChristians.ca

4. Fall Reading Club: Giants in the Earth by O.E. Rolvaag - Begins at 7 PM on Tuesday, October 28th, in Room 2 of the Parish Hall. To register, please email lpa@holynosary.ca



5. The Pauline Books & Media Centre is bringing a mini-Bookcentre to Holy Rosary Parish! Join the Daughters of St. Paul following all the Masses on the weekend of November 1/2, and choose from an excellent selection of Catholic books for children, youth, and adults. Selected gift items and DVD movies will also be available! "Don't worry if you have no cash, tap is acceptable"! Visit our webstore at www.paulinestore.ca or call us at 416-781-9131 to place any special requests. We look forward to seeing you there!

OCTOBER 5th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 6, 2025

Saint Bruno

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

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Our Lady of the Rosary

12:10 pm. Barbara (+) & Victoria
Da Sousa (+)
Requested By: Mom

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

12:10 pm. Isaias Alvarado (+) & Maria San
Martin (+)
Requested By: Ana Alvarado

Thursday, October 9, 2025

Saint Denis

12:10 pm. Maria Ding (+)
Requested By: Yen Bui

Friday, October 10, 2025

12:10 pm. Michael Robert Ward (+)
Requested By: Gladys Lavilla-Ward

Multiple Intentions:

Anna Tavares (+), Benita Ico (+) (21st-Year Death
Anniversary), Ngozi Ezendiokwere (+),
Matthew Owen (Special Intentions)

Saturday, October 11, 2025

Saint John XXIII

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

5:00 pm. Bridget Thompson (+) (Death
Anniversary)

Requested By: The Thompson Family

Sunday, October 12, 2025

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners &
Joseph Messina (+)

10:00 am. Maria Bazzul (+) (Birthday)
Requested By: Mira

12:00 pm. Gaudencio Fabro (+)
Requested By: His Family



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, Peter Verwoerd, Paul

Morisset, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony
Verombeek, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

The OCTOBER Food of the Month donation is
FAMILY-SIZED PEANUT BUTTER.

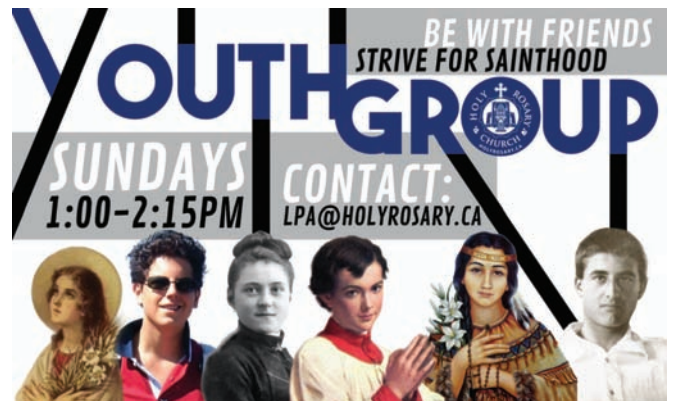


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Office.** On behalf of the clients, volunteers at
the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your
support.

On behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
here at Holy Rosary, we would like to thank the
Parishioners for their constant support. It enables us to visit
60+ households in our vicinity. We visit People who are
working but unable to make ends meet because of the high
cost of living, plus disabled persons who receive
government funding that is below the poverty level
assistance. Also, pensioners not only need financial support
but a friendly visit from someone
who cares. The increasing number of
families calling for help is very
distressing. We help, on average, 25
children each month. The need is not
going away, and we need constant
financial support. If you can help us
with our ministry, it is greatly
appreciated, and any amount goes a
long way. **We are also looking for volunteers to be a part
of this conference.** The commitment is 4 hours a month.
This includes a monthly meeting and home visits. We are a
Conference of Charity, gathering together, motivated to
serve Christ by serving the poor. If you have any questions,
contact Jackie Jensen at jjandthegirls@gmail.com.



The Out Of The Cold Program is looking for individuals
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