

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me." (Cf. Psalm 16. 6, 8)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

"Jesus told them a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary." (Luke 18:1)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Have you ever experienced moments in your life when you felt like giving up on prayer? Despite your devotion and commitment to prayer, you feel like things seem to be getting worse rather than better. Every committed Catholic has experienced this at one time or another. Jesus himself tells us that we will have moments when we will be tempted to stop praying due to discouragement.

So what exactly is the purpose of prayer? Is it to convince God of my will? That's certainly what I believed as a child. Once I returned to the faith in adulthood. St. Teresa of Avila teaches us something very different. St. Teresa is the great doctor of the Church, and we celebrated her feast on October 15th. What does she teach us about prayer? She understood that prayer is an intimate sharing between friends. So, what exactly are we sharing with God? We tell him everything that is going on inside of us: the good, the bad, and the ugly. As St. Peter tells us, "cast all your cares on him, because he loves you." (1 Pt 5:7).

Knowing that God loves us and wants us to enter into divine intimacy with him, we should first acknowledge his majesty and greatness. We then ask him for forgiveness for our sins, trusting that God will always forgive us if we are willing to repent. Then, we are called to ask God to help others in their lives. The Church calls this the prayer of intercession. Finally, we ask God for help in our own lives. Having a difficult marriage? Problem child? Can't find a job? Interpersonal problems? The Lord wants us to bring all our suffering to him. Like the poor widow in today's Gospel, we are encouraged to keep "bothering" him to help us through our challenges. Often, our inner attitude will change dramatically. Other times, our outer reality will be transformed, too. Padre Pio was well known for telling his spiritual children to "pray, hope, and don't worry." He is absolutely right! Yet, he, too, had to learn this recommendation the hard way. Just read some of Padre Pio's letters to his spiritual father! He sounds as insecure and weary as many of us do when we cry out to God in prayer.

Keep the faith! Pray with Sacred Scripture in one hand and the rosary in the other. This allows the fruits of our weekly encounter with the Eucharistic Lord to grow

throughout the week. Like Moses, we will not become defeated by the evil one and suffering if we keep our hands and hearts lifted up to the Lord in continual prayer. Lastly, follow the example of yet another great saint, Solanus Casey. Blessed Casey encouraged everyone to "thank God in advance" for answered prayers. I invite you to give these suggestions a try!

Announcements

1. Registration for First Communion and Confirmation has begun. Registration forms can be found at the main entrance of the Church.
2. This **weekend, October 18/19**, we welcome Paul, from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft 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.
3. On Saturday, October 25th, we will be gathering as a Parish community at the intersection of Dufferin and Lawrence to pray for the end of abortion, to stand up for those who cannot yet stand up for themselves. We will start with the 9 AM Mass here at our Church and then head over to pray at the intersection from 11 AM to 1 PM. For more information, please email LPA@holyrosary.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@holyrosary.ca
5. The Members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to invite the Parishioners to a coffee hour after the 12 PM Mass on November 9. We want to express our gratitude for the continuous support we receive. This enables us to serve the vulnerable in our community. We are also recruiting new members. If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity, we would be happy to explain what we do and the time commitment. Come and meet us. Coffee, baked goods, and fellowship will be available.

OCTOBER 19th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 20, 2025

12:10 pm. Pasquale Bellissimo & Tony Bellissimo
Requested By: Family

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

12:10 pm. Deceased Brothers & Sister of Ana Alvarado - Jorge (+), Ana Teresa (+), Arturo (+), Pedro (+), & Adrian (+)
Requested By: Ana Alvarado

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Saint John Paul II

12:10 pm. Eric (+) & Kathleen Depass (+)
Requested By: Hermy & Isabel Villasenor

Thursday, October 23, 2025

Saint John of Capistrano

12:10 pm. John Murphy (+)
Requested By: Family

Friday, October 24, 2025

Saint Anthony Mary Claret

12:10 pm. Michael Amoroso (Birthday Blessings)
Requested By: Amoroso Family

Multiple Intentions:

Special Intentions of John Artibello, Yvonne Wong (+)

Saturday, October 25, 2025

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

5:00 pm. Special Intentions of Sofia Amaral
Requested By: The Family

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. The Deceased Members of the Radovan & Stekar Families
Requested By: The Radovan-Reilly Family

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

12:00 pm. Gemma Fronteras (Birthday Blessing)

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Gerard Relihan, Kaye Graham, Mary Hopkins, Peter Robinson, Dominic Curran, Gerard Gonsalves, Mary Castillo de Vega, Mary Agnes Ludwick, Madeleine Mendoza, Peter Verwoerd, Paul Morisset,

Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeck, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

The OCTOBER Food of the Month donation is FAMILY-SIZED PEANUT BUTTER. **Please drop off your donations at the Parish Office.** On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

CWL Toronto Diocesan Council Toronto Region
2025 Fall General Meeting
Thursday, October 23, 2025 - 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

Come meet your Toronto Region Sisters and some members of the Toronto Diocesan Council. All CWL members and Spiritual Advisors are invited and encouraged to attend. Mass will be followed by refreshments and a meeting in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP to Agnes Passee cwlstmattthews@outlook.com or Pauline Olindang pauline1890@yahoo.com by October 20th.



Coming soon! Want to read a good Catholic book but cannot find one? Become a member of our new lending library located in the Parish office. Open during office hours.

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. We look forward to seeing you there!

Nov 1st, 2025

Solemnity



All Saints

8:30am Rosary
9am Solemn Mass
10am Holy Hour
w/Litany of Saints

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