

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face."

(Cf. Psalm 104. 3-4)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

"God, I thank you that I am not like other people."

Today's readings present us with two very different approaches to faith. One that revolves around pride and another that is founded in humility. The first reading reminds us that God cares for the lowly, and our Gospel, the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector, contrasts self-righteousness with humility.

We can all be tempted, in one way or another, to measure ourselves by how good or religious we are. We may even compare ourselves with "those people" over there, or within our own community, quietly saying, "Well, at least I'm not like them." Today, we are being strongly warned against this because the parable is not about comparing ourselves but about entering more deeply into God's mercy and love.

"God hears the prayers of the humble." When we pray, we are asked to pour out our hearts before the Lord, because that is when God is attentive. Maybe ask ourselves, "When was the last time I prayed simply because I was in need, without showing others how devout or pious I am? The humble, needy heart is exactly where God meets us. The proud are already standing tall, so they see no need for God's help.

Today, we see how the Pharisee stands proudly, listing his virtues, thanking God that he is not like "that tax collector over there." The tax collector, by contrast, stands far off, not even lifting his eyes, beating his chest: "God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

Humility opens our hearts to grace. The Pharisee's prayer is all about himself, what he did, and what he is. The tax collector's prayer is about God's mercy. One trusts in himself, the other in God. When we look at ourselves, are we praying to be seen, or are we like the tax collector, contrite, acknowledging dependence, asking for mercy?

We are not being asked to compare ourselves to these two people, but to actually do the opposite and avoid comparison. This is not a contest. The problem wasn't that the Pharisee was righteous but that he boasted about it. When we compare ourselves, we lose sight and just become spectators, not participants.

Mercy should shape us, leading us to an internal conversion, moving us from self-justification to reliance on God's mercy. It's all about recognizing how much we need God, every moment of every day.

If you find yourself feeling weighed down by guilt, failure, or anything, please know that your tears, struggles, and especially your earnest prayers are heard. Let this simple prayer of the tax collector: "God, have mercy on me, a sinner." carry you toward God.

Let us build a life and parish where humility is honoured, mercy is offered, and no one is judged by their outward appearances, but welcomed for their sincerity of heart.

- Deacon Kevin

Announcements

1. Registration for First Communion and Confirmation has begun. Registration forms can be found at the main entrance of the Church.
2. 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@holyroary.ca
3. 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

OCTOBER 26th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 27, 2025

12:10 pm. Gilbert Pelaez (Birthday Blessings) & Emelita Sayurin (+)

Requested By: Erlinda Pelaez

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Saints Simon & Jude

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

Requested By: Ana Alvarado

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

12:10 pm. Maria Salatino (+)

Requested By: Maria Fantetti

Thursday, October 30, 2025

12:10 pm. Cameron Stephenson (+)

Requested By: Margaret Brum Gresdal

Friday, October 31, 2025

12:10 pm. Virgilio (+) & Maria Correia (+)

Requested By: The Family

Multiple Intentions:

Bega Pierr (Birthday Blessings), Robert Spencer (Special Intentions), Klara Weber (+), Imre Kovacs (+), Giuseppe Dilazzaro (+), Barry Corber (+), Maria Cavallini (+), David Nevin (+), Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 1, 2025

All Saints

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

5:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Sunday, November 2, 2025

All Souls' Day

8:00 am. Diogo (+) & Bernadina Fernandes (+)

Requested By: The Family

10:00 am. Dr. Tayo Denton (In Thanksgiving - Birthday Blessings)

12:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: John Callaghan, 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 Verombeek, 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.

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.

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