

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.

ALL SOULS' DAY

"God who raised Jesus from the dead, will give life to your mortal bodies, through his Spirit that dwells in you."
(Cf. Romans 8.11)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God."
(Wisdom 3:1)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Today, the universal Church celebrates the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, commonly known as All Souls. This is the day when Masses are offered for the deceased who have died in the grace of God and who are awaiting arrival in heaven.

From ancient times, Catholics have always understood that we must pray for the deceased. One can find ample evidence of inscriptions with prayers for the dead in the catacombs in Rome and elsewhere in the world that date back to apostolic times. Why did this venerable act of charity become an issue in certain Christian communities? To make a long story short, there were issues related to the interpretation of Scripture, reaction to the "sale of indulgences", and an incorrect understanding of the nature of justification.

There are also many Catholics who regrettably believe that we all go directly to heaven as soon as we die, and fail to remember and pray for their deceased loved ones. While it is possible to ascend directly to heaven upon death, most of us have to experience full healing from the consequences of sins forgiven. The process of healing is an act of mercy on the part of God. Jesus tells us that "nothing unclean can enter into heaven." (Rev 21:27)

Purgatory is the process where we are healed by the fire of God's love. It is a place of suffering and not of punishment. The suffering comes from God's eternal love that comes into contact with the painful wounds we created within ourselves from having sinned. You bring relief to the deceased in Purgatory when you offer Masses, rosaries, fasts, and acts of almsgiving to the poor. This is why we offer Masses for the dead this day, and throughout the week. Once purified and healed, they are admitted into the Beatific Vision of God. Their gratitude has no limits, and they, in turn, help us in our own journey in life and death.

My maternal grandmother died in 2002. I remember dreaming about her. She was blind and asked me to help her. I understood that she was not yet in heaven. So, I prayed and prayed for a long time. I dreamt of my grandmother one night in 2006 while studying theology in Rome. This time she looked very different. Nonna looked like she was in her late 40's, with brilliant white

hair, and sitting on a small throne. She was surrounded by all her children and grandchildren, and Nonna Angela looked utterly radiant. She was pointing upwards and telling us all about heaven. Nonna beamed with joy. It was then that I understood she had finally entered eternal glory.

Pray for your loved ones. They are in desperate need of our assistance. Once they die, they are unable to pray for themselves.. May all of the faithful departed be assisted by our humble prayers.

God bless, Fr. Peter

Announcements

1. Registration for First Communion and Confirmation has begun. Registration forms can be found at the main entrance of the Church.
2. The Pauline Books & Media Centre is bringing a mini-Bookcentre to Holy Rosary Parish! Join the Daughters of St. Paul following all the Masses this weekend, November 1/2, and choose from an excellent selection of Catholic books for children, youth, and adults. We look forward to seeing you there!
3. 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.
4. The next event for the Seniors' Club will take place on Wednesday, November 19th at 12:45 PM in Room 2 of the Parish Hall. Nathalie Bedros, RN, BScN, MaEd, CCP will be presenting a wellness workshop on *"Living a wholehearted life while dealing with chronic disease"*. Please register with a member of the Seniors' club committee following all the masses on November 8/9 and November 15/16.
5. Jerrett Funeral Homes will be presenting a free in-person informational seminar on how to protect your loved ones by planning your life celebration in advance. The seminar will take place on Wednesday, November 12th at 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Please contact the office to sign up directly.

NOVEMBER 2nd, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 3, 2025

Saint Martin de Porres

12:10 pm. The Deceased Members of the
Sipko Family

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Saint Charles Borromeo

12:10 pm. Stephen Chua (+) &
Maria Lai (+)

Requested By: Nancy Yat

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

12:10 pm. Pasquale Bellissimo (+) &
Tony Bellissimo (+)

Requested By: Family

Thursday, November 6, 2025

12:10 pm. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Requested By: Maria Cristina Castro

Friday, November 7, 2025

12:10 pm. Noel O'Carroll (+)

Requested By: Carole Tynan

Multiple Intentions:

Cleo Buenafe (+), Domingo Cantor (+), Maria Cantor
(+), For the living & deceased members of the Haggarty/
Tsun & Doble Families, Marius (Birthday Blessings)

Saturday, November 8, 2025

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

5:00 pm. Dimitri James Peroff (+)

Requested By: H.R. Staff

Sunday, November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 am. William Dalton (+)

Requested By: Bill Dalton

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners & Dra
Lolita Cui (+) (1st-Year Death
Anniversary)

Requested By: Delia Gica

12:00 pm. Flocerfina Songahid (+), Martin
Songahid Jr. (+),
Cecilia Khan (+)

Requested By: Family, & Vivek & Pamela Lobo



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 NOVEMBER Food of the Month donation is CANS OF FLAKED WHITE TUNA. **Please drop off your donations at the Parish Office.** On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

On behalf of the entire team of the Handicraft Holy Land Christians, we want to thank you for your involvement with our organization. Your warm welcome and support were greatly appreciated. Many of you came to meet us after the celebrations. Thank you for helping us with this great cause together. We raised funds through the sale of religious products. We will continue to dedicate ourselves to serving the Christian community of the Holy Land. Many of you expressed your gratitude, and we are deeply thankful for that. We will continue to serve and support the Holy Land. May God bless you and keep you.

Sébastien Cardinal and the Holy Land Team



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