

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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place."
(Jeremiah 29.11, 12, 14)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

Dear brothers and sisters, we are approaching the end of our liturgical year, and the liturgy invites us to reflect on the end of time.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is talking about the fall of civilizations, wars and natural disasters, and persecutions, things we are unfortunately very familiar with in our time. Faced with all this distress, he invites us to trust that he will provide for us.

While surely this Gospel is about the end of time, I think that it is very valuable for our spiritual life. All of us have interior wars, interior famines, and earthquakes that often leave us confused and feeling lost. In those moments, it is very easy to despair; our interior fights often involve our feelings and thoughts, areas in which our enemy, the devil, often attacks us.

Jesus invites us to trust in him; he invites us not to follow ideologies and philosophies that promise us salvation without the struggle. The struggle is part of human existence, and Jesus calls us not to be afraid, because he is with us: "...not a hair of your head will perish." Because he is the one who has undergone the fight for us and has come out risen, victorious. In front of our daily wars and fears, he shows himself risen, willing to give us eternal life.

- Deacon Matteo

Announcements

1. There will be a second collection **this weekend, November 15/16**, for the Shepherds' Trust. The mission of the Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Thank you for your support of this important work.

2. 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 this weekend, November 15/16.

3. The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be speaking in our parish during the Masses on November

22/23. They will talk about their work for the benefit of evangelization in mission countries.

The Sisters belong to a Religious Congregation dedicated to serving the missionary Church and supporting the missionaries, who guide to our loving God those who do not yet know Him. The Sisters will present some special projects from the mission field and will distribute a missionary calendar for 2026. The proceeds will be used as a gift for mission needs. If you wish to donate and support evangelization, you can contact the Sisters:

Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver, 14 Connaught Cr., Toronto, ON M6C 2S7. Phone: (416) 781-3925. You may donate by VISA/Master Card, cheque, or e-transfer (sspctoronto@rogers.com), or donate online at: <https://www.claveriansisters.ca/donate>

4. On Tuesday, November 25th, Keith Diaz will give a talk on Purgatory: what is it and why is it such a gift—for us and for the dead? We will be in the Parish Hall from 7 PM to 8:15 PM. For more information, please email LPA@holynosary.ca.

5. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding their Annual Christmas Cards Sale on the weekend of November 29/30. They are the perfect gift to give your family and friends. It is a beautiful way to let them know you have donated on their behalf to the Society. The proceeds will enable us to support our neighbours in need during the Christmas Season, especially families.

On the weekend of November 29/30, a member of this outreach program will update the Holy Rosary Parishioners about our good works throughout the year, in the midst of these troubling times. During Advent, there will also be two Christmas Trees decorated with Angels. They represent the seniors and singles in our community, and many are alone during the holidays. Returning these Angels with a gift card, the Vincentians will then visit them at their homes. They will offer these gifts, fellowship, and the message of God's love for humanity.

6. On Saturday, December 6th, we will be making our own Pocket Shrines. These are miniature shrines or altars that you can carry with you while travelling, or as a gift for a loved one, and they will all be blessed by Fr. Peter. We will start with 9 AM Mass, and breakfast afterwards is included with the registration fee of \$20, which also covers the cost of the materials. To register or if you have any questions, please contact LPA@holynosary.ca.

NOVEMBER 16th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 17, 2025

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

12:10 pm. Rev. Keith Langstaff (+)

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul

12:10 pm. Massias Sousa (+)

Requested By: Maria & Barbara Sousa

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

12:10 pm. In Thanksgiving

Requested By: Ana Lampong

Thursday, November 20, 2025

12:10 pm. Debbie (Special Intentions)

Friday, November 21, 2025

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 pm. Peter Robinson, Children & Grandchildren (Blessings)

Requested By: Jan Robinson

Multiple Intentions: Ma. Lourdes Hernandez Fojas (+), Ed & Ofelia Novak (Blessings), Debbie C. (Special Intentions), Armando Sanchez (for Healing)

Saturday, November 22, 2025

Saint Cecilia

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

5:00 pm. Annina Landolfi (+)

Requested By: Family

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners, Doroteo Castro (+)

Requested By: Clarita

10:00 am. Miriam Reggiardo (Birthday Intentions)

Requested By: Miriam

12:00 pm. Nichole Feghali (Special Intentions)

Requested By: The Feghali Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Paul Swarney, 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.** Thank you for your support.

On Sunday, December 7th, during Coffee Sunday in the Parish Hall, we are bringing the Christmas story to life. We are calling all children who are interested in playing the parts of Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds, the wise men, and animals for our Christmas pageant. The dress rehearsal will be on Friday, December 5th, from 4 PM to 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Costumes will be provided, as well as pizza and drinks during the dress rehearsal. No need to sign up, just show up to the dress rehearsal. Children under 5 years old must be accompanied by a parent chaperone. If you have any questions, please contact: LPA@holynosary.ca

Help Us Keep Our Community Warm!

Humber Polytechnic third-year nursing students will host a presentation for members of the Out-of-the-Cold (OOTC) program at Holy Rosary on Sunday, November 22nd, in the Parish Hall. Guided by their clinical instructor, Jackie Jenson, and Parish liaison Lily Cugliari-Kobayashi, the session will address the topic of loneliness, local resources, and practical ways to access support. We are collecting hats and mittens for OOTC participants. Donation boxes labeled "Give Warmth- Hats & Mittens Here - Help Keep Someone Warm" will be available at the Church entrances. Thank you for your support!

REJOICE! St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert at Massey Hall -Saturday, December 13 at 7 PM

Jubilee Celebration - 60 Years at Massey Hall marks a sacred milestone in the life of St. Michael's Choir School and our wider community. Tickets are available at www.masseyhall.com. Use Promo Code: STARLIGHT. For ticket information, call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR
November 29, 2025, at 9:00 AM

Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection, how to create your own legacy, and about our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

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2. Follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebNov29
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