

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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive, power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever."
(Revelation 5. 12; 1.6)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ:

G. K. Chesterton, the famous English convert, once said, "When men stop believing in God, they don't believe in nothing; they believe in anything."

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe. It is a wonderful day when we are called to meditate upon the cause and end of what we see with our physical and visible eyes. As beautiful as the universe may be, it is only made up of matter. You may ask, where does this matter come from? It must come from somewhere. The Scriptures proclaim the glory of God. They reveal to us that God himself made and sustains all things. He is not part of creation, but beyond it. He continually breathes the Holy Spirit upon us and within us, so that we can grow into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ, our only King.

In our day, there is a strange trend that is emerging among many people. The trend is a consequence of people who turn away from God. I have heard many people, and, sadly, some Catholics too, who speak about the universe as if it were a personal being. More than one person has said, "I am waiting for a sign from the universe" or "put it out into the universe and see what happens." This new age spirituality has literally nothing to do with the God of the Bible. A bunch of rocks and crystals is just that, a bunch of rocks and crystals. Jesus, who is God, holds the universe in the palm of his hand as we hold a grain of salt in ours. Even this is a poor analogy. God has no beginning and no end. He is eternal. The universe is not eternal! It has a beginning and one day will have an end. It is true that the universe is ordered and imbued with intentionality, but only because it was created by a God who ordered it.

The only one we should speak to is God, who has ears to hear us, eyes to see us, and a heart that loves us enough to die the most violent of deaths to save us from the "eternal fire" (Mt 25:46).

God bless, Fr. Peter

Announcements

1. 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>

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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 23rd, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 24, 2025

12:10 pm. Mariano Gica (+)
(In Memory of his 71st Birthday)
Requested By: Delia Gica

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Saint Catherine of Alexandria
12:10 pm. Marie-Joseph Quaneaux (+) &
Deceased Family Members

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

12:10 pm. Joseph Alves (+)
Requested By: Margaret Brum Gresdal

Thursday, November 27, 2025

12:10 pm. Fr. Peter (Ordination blessings)
Requested By: Sherlita

Friday, November 28, 2025

12:10 pm. Souls in Purgatory

Multiple Intentions:
Larry Richard (95th Birthday),
Daniel Almeida (+)

Saturday, November 29, 2025

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

5:00 pm. Maria Pia Bernardi (+)
Requested By: Lillian Nasello

Sunday, November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent
8:00 am. Doris Dalton (+)
Requested By: Bill Dalton

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

12:00 pm. Roy Lawless (+) (1st-Year Death
Anniversary)
Requested By: The Feghali Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Richard Marshall, 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 Verombeck, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

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

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.

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:

1. Scan the QR code
2. Follow this QR link: qrco.de/WebNov29
3. Send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar November 29" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

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