

# 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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Principal: Vanessa McFarquhar [vanessa.mcfarquhar@tcdsb.org](mailto:vanessa.mcfarquhar@tcdsb.org)

## 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](http://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.

## EUCARISTIC 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 (CONFESSON)

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.

# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*“After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”*

(Cf. Matthew 3.16-17)

## Weekly Biblical Reflection

Brothers and Sisters, today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It is a great feast that shows us the love and humility of God. In today's gospel passage, we see Jesus going to be baptized by John the Baptist. As we have heard during Advent, John the Baptist had been preaching a baptism of repentance from sins in order to be ready to welcome the coming Messiah; therefore, we can all understand his surprise at seeing Jesus coming to him to be baptised. John wants to refuse, but Jesus says, “Let it be so for now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.”

Here we have Jesus, the Messiah, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, incarnate, who is not ashamed to be in line with all kinds of sinners. We know that soldiers and tax collectors and all kinds of sinners were going to John, and in the midst of it all is Jesus. This is the humility, the love, and the freedom of God, who is not concerned with his own image, but in order to save us, he does not consider his likeness to God something to be grasped at, as St. Paul tells us in the letter to the Philippians.

God's love is free from self-interest, and this freedom means that God's love also comes in ways that we do not always understand or like at first. However, we are all called to listen to the voice of the Father who tells all of us, “This is my Son, the Beloved.” Brothers and Sisters, let us look at him who loves us totally, and let us not be afraid of his action, but let us welcome him and trust him.

-Deacon Matteo

## Announcements

1. If you are registered to receive donation envelopes, the 2026 donation envelopes are ready for pickup at the accessible entrance of the Church. If you would like to register to receive donation envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

2. On Tuesday, January 27th, at 7 PM, in the Parish Hall, we will be showing the movie on St. Maximilian Kolbe, titled "Triumph of the Heart." We are only selling a maximum number of 50 tickets at \$10 each, and tickets

must be purchased in advance (first-come, first-served) at the Parish Office.

3. Consecration to Jesus through Mary by St. Louis de Montfort

We will be selling booklets of prayers that will guide us towards our parish-wide Marian Consecration on March 25, 2026 - the feast of the Annunciation of the Angel Gabriel to Mary. You can purchase a booklet from the Parish Office for \$5.

4. Starting on Tuesday, February 3rd, we will be meeting in the Parish Hall every Tuesday with our canvases and paintbrushes to make some art together! This is a great way to add some colour to these cold winter months, and to bring out our creativity in community. To register, please email LPA@hollyrosary.ca, and we kindly ask that you bring your own materials.

5. On Wednesday, February 4th, at 7pm in the Parish Hall, we will begin our 4-part Bible Study series on the Gospel according to St. Matthew. Please refer to the posters for the dates, and if you have any questions, please email LPA@hollyrosary.ca.

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**BIBLE STUDY**

*The Gospel According to St. Matthew*



**CHRIST:**

**Fulfillment of  
Scriptural Prophecies**

**On the following Wednesdays:**

February 4th, 2026

February 11th, 2026

February 25th, 2026

March 4th, 2026

7:00pm to 8:15pm

**In the Parish Hall**

# JANUARY 11th, 2026

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, January 12, 2026

*Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys*

12:10 pm. Michael Kileen (+)  
Requested By: Sherlita Di Bratto

### Tuesday, January 13, 2026

*Saint Hilary*

12:10 pm. Joseph (+) & Angela  
Mazzotta (+)  
Requested By: Family

### Wednesday, January 14, 2026

12:10 pm. Antonio Guimaraes (+)  
Requested By: Aviado Family

### Thursday, January 15, 2026

12:10 pm. Mary Kelly (+)  
Requested By: Eithne Heffernan

### Friday, January 16, 2026

12:10 pm. Steve Jameson (+)  
Requested By: Eithne

#### Multiple Intentions:

Elena Garol (+) Death Anniversary, Natnael (Special Intentions), Deceased Children: Diana (+), Robert (+), Samantha (+), Jessie (+), Delores (+), & Priscilla (+)

### Saturday, January 17, 2026

*Saint Anthony*

9:00 am. Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and in reparation for all sins committed against her Immaculate Heart  
5:00 pm Teofila Suyat Fabro (+)  
Requested By: Her Children

### Sunday, January 18, 2026

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners & In Thanksgiving  
Requested By: Samson & Deepa  
10:00 am. Toni Amoroso (Birthday Blessings)  
Requested By: Susan Pilon  
12:00 pm. Maria Correia (+)  
Requested By: The Family

### Monday, January 19, 2026

12:10 pm. Rose Marie Lawless (+)  
Requested By: The Feghali Family

### Tuesday, January 20, 2026

*Saint Fabian*

12:10 pm. Antonio Landolfi (+)  
Requested By: Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Angelo Paolucci, Miranda Thompson, Richard Marshall, Paul Swarney, 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.

Please remember in your prayers those who recently died, especially: Fr. David Kelly (+)

The Churches-on-the-Hill **JANUARY** Food of the Month donation is **CANNED SOUP**. Please drop off your donation at the Parish Office.



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