

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

"Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me."
(Cf. Psalm 26. 8-9)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

Dear brothers and sisters:

On this Second Sunday of Lent, the Church presents us with the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ. It is a deeply moving scenario for the three privileged disciples to witness. The scene is so remarkable that even St. Peter is at a loss for words! For a moment, Jesus's divine nature shines through his humanity. Jesus is "light from light" and radiates this divine light from within himself. It is unlike the light which shines upon us from the sun.

The Heavenly Father tells us to listen to his Son (cf. Lk 9:35). Listening is an essential part of our Lenten journey. We give up social media, television, and the radio so that we can have less noise to distract us from what our Lord wants to say to us. And what does Jesus have to say? Prepare yourselves for heaven (cf. Phil 3:20). We were made for heaven. We were made to live in glorified bodies, too. We are not meant to remain without physical bodies for all eternity. Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, St. Paul tells us to look forward with hope to the day in which we too will be transfigured through Christ's own divine power.

The best way to prepare for the transformation is to avoid everything that poisons our souls, in other words, sin. We should avoid sin as it is the junk food of our souls, in the same way we avoid junk food because of its detrimental effects on our bodies. As part of our Lenten journey, let us make a firm commitment to go to confession. It will heal and restore and strengthen us all as we await the new heavens and new earth.

God bless, Fr. Peter

Announcements

1. The 2025 Parish Tax Receipts for donations received at the parish are being processed, and you will receive them in the mail on or before Monday, March 2nd. Tax donations using credit cards on the parish website are issued by the Archdiocese of Toronto, and you should also receive them by Monday, March 2nd.

2. Fridays during Lent

Every Friday during Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 PM, followed by Mass at 7 PM, and listen to a Lenten Reflection at 7:30 PM.

3. Come play BINGO with us on Saturday, March 7th, in the Parish Hall, from 2 PM to 3:30 PM. The event is FREE, but only for the first 45 people. **Please register at the Parish Office.** Come for the fun, and come for the prizes!

4. Through ShareLife, you bring hope to those who need it most

David is a senior who faced overwhelming loss and uncertainty. His wife passed away, his health declined, and he felt forgotten. But in his deepest sorrow, he found hope. When he turned to his pastor, he was guided to Catholic Family Services of Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife, where he was welcomed with open arms. Because of your kindness, David found the support he needed to heal, regain stability, and rediscover his sense of purpose. But unfortunately, there are many more like him—seniors facing isolation, families struggling to put food on the table, refugees trying to rebuild their lives, and young parents fighting for a brighter future. Through ShareLife, you help over 40 Catholic agencies bring hope to those who need it most.

The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22nd. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

The poster features a background image of the Shroud of Turin. In the top right corner, there is a circular logo for the Holy Rosary Church, Magnificat, with the year 1926-4-2016. The main title "The Shroud of Turin" is in large, bold, black letters, with "History and Theology" in smaller black letters below it. The event details are listed in a yellow box: "Thursday, March 26th, 2026", "7:00 to 8:00pm", and "Parish Hall". The presenter's name, "Fr. Gary Schlack", and his affiliation, "Diocese of Hamilton", are listed in a white box. A circular portrait of Fr. Gary Schlack is in the bottom right corner.

MARCH 1st, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 2, 2026

12:10 pm. Eileen Rose McNeill (+) & Sidney Gordon (+)
Requested By: Elsie Nacelo

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

12:10 pm. Liana Tedjokusumo (Birthday Blessings)
Requested By: Toni & Debbie

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

12:10 pm. Fr. Joseph Walsh, CSB (+) & Fr. Douglas Hilmer, CSB (+)
Requested By: Liana T.

Thursday, March 5, 2026

12:10 pm. Residents of Russell Hill Community
Requested By: Elaine Morgan

Friday, March 6, 2026

12:10 pm. Antoine Huynh Van Hai (+)
Requested By: Mary Agnus Huynh

Multiple Intentions:

Stephen Morse (+), Harold (+) & Estelle Feghan (+), Eduardo Mieryteran (+), James Patrick Ludwick (+), Silvan "Syl" Tatangelo (+), Ed & Regina Ha (+), & Sheila Rhindress (Birthday Blessings)\

7:00 pm. Rev. Terence Edmund Gallagher, S.F.M. (+)

Saturday, March 7, 2026

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

5:00 pm Chong-Han Dong (+)
Requested By: Helena Dong

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 am. Isabel Villasenor (Birthday Blessings)

Requested By: Sal & Sherlita

10:00 am. Jose Cornelio Lukban (+)

Requested By: Family

12:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Monday, March 9, 2026

12:10 pm. Antonietta Pugliese (+) & Natalia Amoroso (Birthday Blessings)

Requested By: Family

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

12:10 pm. For the Living & Deceased Members of the Huynh Family

Requested By: Agnes Huynh

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Goretti Raposo, 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: Angelo Paolucci (+), Anna Artuso (+), Pat O'Mahony (+).

Divine Mercy Retreat

Join us for a Day of Recollection on Saturday, April 11th, led by Sr. Donata Farbaniec of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, which is the same religious order that St. Faustina was a part of. \$50 fee includes lunch. To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact the Parish Office.

The Churches-on-the-Hill **MARCH** Food of the Month donation is **FAMILY-SIZED PEANUT BUTTER** for our babies program. Please drop off your donation at the Parish Office.

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