

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:

Hosana in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!”

(Cf. Jn 12.1, 12-13; Ps 23.9-10)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

Palm Sunday invites us into a powerful contrast. At the beginning of the liturgy, we hear the joyful procession of Jesus entering Jerusalem. People wave palms, lay their cloaks on the road, and cry out, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” Yet only moments later, during the reading of the Passion, we hear another crowd shouting something very different: “Crucify Him.”

This dramatic shift reminds us how quickly human hearts can change. The same voices that once praised Jesus can just as easily reject him when following him becomes difficult. Palm Sunday asks us to look honestly at our own discipleship. It is easy to welcome Christ when faith feels uplifting or when the message fits comfortably within our lives. However, what happens when the Gospel challenges us, calls us to sacrifice, forgiveness, or humility?

Jesus enters Jerusalem knowing exactly what awaits him. He does not ride in as a conquering king on a warhorse but humbly on a donkey. His kingship is not about power or domination; it is about self-giving love. The Passion shows us that this love remains faithful even when it is betrayed, denied, mocked, and nailed to a cross.

Holy Week begins with this truth: God’s love does not turn away from suffering. Instead, Jesus walks straight into it for our sake. When we carry our own crosses, whether they are burdens of grief, illness, disappointment, or struggle, we remember that Jesus has already walked that road.

Palm Sunday is not just a story about a crowd long ago. It is a question placed before each of us today. Will we follow Christ only when it is easy, or will we stay with him through the difficult moments as well?

As we begin Holy Week, we ask for the grace to remain faithful, to walk with Christ not only in the procession of palms, but also on the road to the cross.

Deacon Kevin

Easter Triduum

Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026
8am, 10am, 12pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper
Thursday, April 2nd, 2026
No 12:10PM Mass
7PM Mass followed by Adoration
& Confessions until 11PM

Good Friday Liturgy
Friday, April 3rd, 2026
1PM & 3PM
Stations of the Cross 7PM

Easter Vigil
Saturday, April 4th, 2026
8PM

**Easter Sunday:
The Resurrection of the Lord**
Sunday, April 6th, 2026
Mass 8AM, 10AM, 12PM

Easter Monday
Monday, April 7th, 2026
Mass at 9AM only

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
1926 - 2026

MARCH 29th, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 30, 2026

12:10 pm. In Thanksgiving
Requested By: Jhonaliza Medina

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

12:10 pm. Remedios Rito Villareal (+)
(3rd-Year Death Anniversary)
Requested By: The Family

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

12:10 pm. Vincenzina Marino (+)
Requested By: Family

Thursday, April 2, 2026

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Friday, April 3, 2026

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

1:00 pm. - Good Friday Liturgy

3:00 pm. - Good Friday Liturgy

7:00 pm. - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 4, 2026

Easter Vigil

8:00 pm Holy Rosary Parishioners

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrections of the Lord

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

12:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Monday, April 6, 2026

9:00 am. Carmen Dolores Vasconcelos (+)
Requested By: The Family

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.

Announcements

1. You're invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca, where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act), which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

Protect Mental Health, Protect Life

2. The Parish Office is **CLOSED** on **Monday, April 6th** for Easter Monday. Mass will be celebrated at 9 AM. There is no 12:10 PM Mass.

3. **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, please contact the Parish Office.

4. Millions of Christians around the world face poverty, discrimination, and persecution because of their faith. Aid to the Church in Need Canada is a Catholic Charity that helps poor, persecuted, and suffering Christians by supporting more than 5,000 pastoral projects each year in over 140 countries. These projects help the Church provide pastoral care, build or repair churches, train seminarians, support religious sisters, and assist communities facing hardship. Aid to the Church in Need also works to raise awareness about the reality of Christian persecution through initiatives such as Red Wednesday, encouraging prayer and solidarity with those who suffer for their faith. Aid to the Church in Need will join us to tell us more about their mission at our March 28-29 Masses. Together, we can support the Church where it is most in need. Learn more at <https://acn-canada.org/>

5. The Churches-on-the-Hill APRIL Food of the Month donation is CANNED FRUIT. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office.

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