

# 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.

## 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.

# SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

*“Receive the joy of your glory; giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.”*  
(4 Esdras 2.36-37)

## Weekly Biblical Reflection

*On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” (John 20:19)*

Imagine how distraught the disciples are, right after Jesus’ crucifixion. Though their anxiety is quite minimal compared to Jesus’ passion and death, those disciples still taste some of Jesus’ ordeal due to all their fond memories together. We, too, are invited, year after year, to taste Jesus’ passion and death during Lent, but why dwell upon Lent when we are already celebrating the most joyous time of the year—Easter? Jesus is truly risen, alleluia! Still, our Easter joy grows proportionately with the degree of suffering we endured during Lent. Take note that I write “suffering *we endured*,” and not “suffering *we sought out*.” The challenge of living the Catholic faith authentically can seem insurmountable because I think I must do it all on my own, according to my own plans. I commit to sacrificing something during Lent, just like how I commit to better health in the New Year, only to give up pre-emptively because it does not matter to me much. Only by the revealing yet gentle light of the Holy Spirit can I plumb my heart thoroughly and root out unhealthy habits (i.e., things that lead me astray from a meaningful life).

Today’s Gospel begins with the disciples still on their Lenten journey, albeit at the very end of it. It is at the height of despair that they come to realize their utter dependency on God. This is the message of Divine Mercy Sunday, which we celebrate today. Jesus grants us peace, not in the sense of living in a world without war and persecution, but the peace of being in right relationship with God. And our only part in this relationship is simply receiving from God everything He wants to give us. We then respond with love, through our words and actions. In His infinite compassion, God gives us more time to finally ask for His help, instead of trying to earn heaven on our own. By inviting the Holy Spirit into my heart, I can identify those areas of my life that I hold on to, denying God’s help. True peace comes from the realization that I am a child of God, and that He orders everything towards my everlasting happiness. Convinced of this, I am awoken from the illusion of self-complacency, and I even become more open to those around me. So, imagine how distraught the disciples are, right after Jesus’ crucifixion, thinking that they are left

alone in their misery. And then imagine their profound joy when Jesus appears to them. Undergoing their purification from self-complacency, they have clearer eyes to behold Jesus in all His selfless glory.

Keith Diaz, LPA

## Announcements

1. The next Community Coffee Sunday will be held **TODAY, Sunday, April 12th**, from 1-3 PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!



**Youth and Technology:  
A Catholic Response**

**7pm on Wednesday  
April 22, 2026**



Are you worried about the effects of technology on your children? Join us for a talk by Fr Peter Turrone about the effects of technology on our youth and how we can mitigate its negative effects on their lives.

**Parish Hall: Room 2**

# APRIL 12th, 2026

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 13, 2026

12:10 pm. Michael Robert Ward (+)  
Requested By: Gladys Lavilla-Ward

### Tuesday, April 14, 2026

12:10 pm. In Thanksgiving  
Requested By: Deepa & Samson

### Wednesday, April 15, 2026

12:10 pm. Pasqualina Loparco (+)  
Requested By: Sotto Sotto Staff

### Thursday, April 16, 2026

12:10 pm. Tulio Piccinin (+)  
Requested By: Ed & Natalie Piccinin

### Friday, April 17, 2026

*Saint Kateri Tekakwitha*

12:10 pm. Cathy Feghali  
(Birthday Blessings)  
Requested By: Susan Pilon

Multiple Intentions: Fr. Edward Joseph Smith (+), Jayne Paclibare (+), Julie (+), George Romero Jr. (+), Janette Romero (+), Glynda Kou (successful surgery & recovery), Kong Family - Conversion

### Saturday, April 18, 2026

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

5:00 pm. Maria Mendonca (+)  
Requested By: Her Daughter, Maria

### Sunday, April 19, 2026

*Third Sunday of Easter*

8:00 am. Hermy Villasenor (Birthday Blessings)  
Requested By: Sal & Sherlita

10:00 am. Maria Mendonca (+)  
Requested By: Ed & Natalie Piccinin

12:00 pm. Giuseppe (Birthday Blessings,  
Special Intentions)  
Requested By: The Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Denis Connolly, 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 have recently died, especially: Urlinda Delgado (+)

Shalom Adoration Night

Join us for Holy Mass at 7 PM on April 24th from 7 PM to 9 PM, celebrated by Fr. Peter Turrone, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration will be accompanied by Praise & Worship Music by the Shalom Community. We invite you and your friends to join us for an intimate encounter with the Lord. For inquiries, contact [LPA@holyroary.ca](mailto:LPA@holyroary.ca).

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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The Path of  
Spiritual Childhood  
according to  
St. Therese

**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH**  
MAGNIFICAT  
1926 + 2026

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