

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

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia."

(Cf. Psalm 65. 1-2)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

On this Third Sunday of Easter, we are called to reflect more deeply on the mystery we celebrated throughout the entire Triduum. Jesus, the God Man, took on human flesh so that he could redeem and transform us into his own image and likeness. He did this by dying on the cross for our sins.

It is tempting to want to forget about what happened to Christ on Good Friday. Many of us prefer to focus on his resurrection. In fact, some churches prefer to place the Resurrected Christ rather than the Crucifix over their altars. But that is not what he wants. Understandably, it is too painful to consider the agony of the crucifixion. He is so good and so loving. Nobody can stand to see Love itself treated so wickedly. However, Jesus wants us to never forget what he went through in order to destroy the works of the devil (cf. 1 Jn: 3). If the crucifixion was not meant to be a central part of salvation history, he would not have appeared with pierced hands and feet after having risen from the dead (cf. Lk 24:40). While the lashes on his back were healed, Jesus kept the holes in his hands and feet, lest we forget the price of our salvation (cf. 1 Pt 1:18-19). Even St Paul understood this and insisted on preaching "Christ crucified" (1 Cor 1:23).

Many years later, while writing to his own community, St John reminds the new Christians of this essential truth. Even though they have already been baptized and washed clean of their sins up until that point, he also reminds them of the ongoing necessity to repent in Jesus' name, so that We can receive forgiveness when they, and we, fall (cf. 1 Jn 2:1-2).

None of this is meant to lead us into despair; it is solely meant to lead us to repentance and deep gratitude for loving us to the end. St Bernard of Clairvaux wrote beautifully on the hidden wonder of Christ's sacrifice. He wrote, "through these sacred wounds we can see the secret of his heart, the great mystery of his love, the sincerity of his mercy with which he visited us from on high. Where have your love, your mercy, your compassion shown out more luminously than in your wounds, sweet, gentle Lord of mercy? More mercy than this no one has shown than that he lay down his life for those who are doomed to death.

God bless, Fr. Peter

Announcements

1. Youth Technology: A Catholic Response

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. The talk will take place on Wednesday, April 22nd at 7 PM in Room 2 of the Parish Hall

2. As Holy Rosary prepares to celebrate 100 years as a Parish and Church, Fr. Peter invites all members of the parish community to participate in a photo opportunity. In the Fall, a pictorial directory will be published that will contain photos of Parish staff, parishioners, volunteers, parish activities, narratives, and much more.

All you have to do is scan the QR code at the bottom of this message to register for a time to have your photo taken in the gym or the parish hall. It is FREE to have your photo taken, plus you have the option to purchase your own keepsakes.

It will be an easy and simple process. As spaces are limited, please sign up for your portrait date and time as soon as you are able.

Thank you, Fr. Peter, and IPC Canada Photo Services Inc., for capturing moments of time at Holy Rosary in 2026, during its 100th year as a vibrant and active parish community!



The Holy Rosary Photo Team

3. Through ShareLife, you helped Tara rebuild her life. Tara's childhood was anything but safe. Conflict and fear filled her days, and as she grew older, home became unbearable. She waited, hoping things would change, but she had to leave once she became a teenager. Because of your warm heart, Tara found safety at Covenant House Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. After a short stay in the crisis shelter, she moved into the Rights of Passage (ROP) program, determined to rebuild her life. **ShareLife Sunday special collections are taking place next weekend on April 25/26.** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

APRIL 19th, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 20, 2026

12:10 pm. Debbie (Birthday Blessings & Special Intentions)
Requested By: Susan Pilon

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

12:10 pm. Fr. David Keniry (+)
Requested By: Patricia & Jeremy

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

12:10 pm. Juan Francisco Gomez
Requested By: Robert

Thursday, April 23, 2026

12:10 pm. Kathleen Kukko (+)
Requested By: The Fleming Family

Friday, April 24, 2026

12:10 pm. Msgr. Eduardo Resendes, P.H. (+)
Requested By: Susan Pilon

Multiple Intentions: Javier Jose Buelvas Macea (+), Zachary De Mello (+), Fraciah Muriuki (Family members, living & deceased), Barbaste & Meosa (Family Blessings), Holy Souls in Purgatory, Kong Family - Conversion

7:00 pm. For reversion of lapsed Catholics

Saturday, April 25, 2026

St. Mark

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

5:00 pm. Dr. & Mrs. Charles Knowlton & Dr. Robert Knowlton
Requested By: The Family

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am. Dr. & Mrs. Charles Knowlton & Dr. Robert Knowlton
Requested By: The Family

10:00 am. Danielle Feghali (Personal Intentions)
Requested By: The Family

12:00 pm. Vito Carnovale (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 (+)

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

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.

Please join us on Sunday, April 26th, for the Irish Concert and Afternoon Tea in support of St. Vincent de Paul. The concert will take place at Holy Rosary Church at 2:00 PM, followed by tea in the Parish Hall. The concert will feature Eithe Heffernan (harpist) and Hugo Straney (entertainer). There will also be a raffle and bake sale. Admission tickets are \$20. To purchase tickets, please contact Cathy O'Connell at 416-483-6914 or Jackie Jensen at 416-562-8482.



With Empty Hands
The Path of Spiritual Childhood according to St. Therese

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
MAGNIFICAT
1926 + 2026

7-8pm
May 26, June 2 & 9, Room 2,
Room 2, Parish Hall
Register: LPA@holyroary.ca

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