

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
308 Tweedsmuir Ave. Toronto, ON. M5P 2Y1
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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.”
(Cf. Psalm 97. 1-2)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father.” (John 14:12)

Why does Jesus refer to God as Father, and how can we do greater works than Jesus, who is God Himself?

About two years ago, I went on a thirty-day silent retreat. That’s right—no talking for a month. Though the silence made me feel like I was going crazy at times, like when I started laughing by myself as I ate dinner alone, it was an amazing experience overall. I would awaken to sunshine and chirping birds on those beautiful mornings in May, and go downstairs to the retreat center’s dining room, where breakfast would be waiting. I would attend Mass, speak to my Spiritual Director for thirty minutes, and then spend the rest of the day in blissful silence. My Spiritual Director would give me some passages of Scripture to meditate on throughout the day, and the silence helped me to encounter the Word of God personally and profoundly.

By the end of the retreat, I learned that I had been looking at Jesus all wrong. To me, Jesus is God Himself, and a perfect example to follow. However true that is, I had set unrealistic expectations for myself. If only I recited more prayers, and only if I gave more money to the poor. Reading the lives of the saints, I would be intimidated by their stellar examples, such as when St. Francis of Assisi threw himself into a thorny bush to resist the temptations of the flesh, or when St. Maria Goretti forgave her murderer as she lay dying from her 14 stab wounds. If that is what it takes to be like Jesus, am I to live the rest of my life feeling like I am not doing enough, suffering enough, loving enough? Spending thirty days of silence with Jesus, and Jesus alone, showed me that it is enough just to be with Him. The amazing feats accomplished by St. Francis, St. Maria, and a multitude of other saints did not come from their power alone but were natural consequences of their time lovingly spent in silence with the Lord. To truly believe in Jesus is to believe, first and foremost, that He loves me. Resting in this relationship, I am more open to Him working through me, and thus I begin to witness feats of love that I never thought possible. Perhaps I am not to die in the coliseum as the martyrs in Rome did, but it would sure be miraculous to forgive someone I have resented for years. It only seems impossible because I am trying to accomplish what my human efforts alone cannot do. This is what Jesus shows

us: that the most astounding feats that we will ever do can only come from the all-powerful God—He, who is our Father.

Keith Diaz, LPA

Announcements

1. Have you heard? We are putting together a Parish Directory to celebrate our 100th anniversary. This book will contain photos and names of our parishioners, so that you can put a name to the face!

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



BONUS: For every 25th person that signs up, we have a prize!

2. Just a reminder that the Coffee Sunday has been MOVED to Sunday, May 17th, to celebrate after (soon-to-be Father) Matteo's 1st Mass here at 12 PM.



FOOD! **HOLY ROSARY CHURCH** **FUN!**
1916 2016
CELEBRATE 100 YEARS
The Laying of the Foundation Stone of Holy Rosary Parish
Sunday, May 31, 2026
After the 12pm Mass
\$20 per ticket
Tickets will be sold at the office and after weekend Masses

MAY 3rd, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 4, 2026

12:10 pm. Expectant mothers, unborn babies, and dads
Requested By: Jan

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

12:10 pm. Robert Wills (+)
Requested By: Eamonn & Beth Fitzsimons

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Saint François De Laval

12:10 pm. Maria Maniz (+) & Honorina Serodio (+)
Requested By: Ines Serodio

Thursday, May 7, 2026

12:10 pm. Maria Tuyen Dinh (+)
Requested By: Family

Friday, May 8, 2026

12:10 pm. Benedict Tabing (+) & Melvin Brillantes (+)
Requested By: The Tabing Family

Multiple Intentions: George Meosa (+), Roberto Blanca (+), Dr. & Mrs. G.A. Morgan (+), George Morgan (+), & Dr. Paul Morgan (+)

Saturday, May 9, 2026

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

5:00 pm. Jessica Piccinin (+)
Requested By: Tia Maria

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners & Doris Dalton (+)
Requested By: Bill Dalton

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

12:00 pm. Eileen Pilon
Requested By: Susan Pilon

Monday, May 11, 2026

12:10 pm. Isaac Nwachukwu (+)
Requested By: Luvi Castillo

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

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

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Audrey Donohue, 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.

The Churches-on-the-Hill MAY Food of the Month donation is FAMILY-SIZED CEREAL. Please bring your donations to the Parish Office.

Follow-Up to Consecration

After our consecration to Jesus through Mary, let us gather to reap more fruitfully the rewards of our relationship with our Blessed Mother and her Son. Please join us on Tuesday, May 5th at 7 PM in Room 2 of the Parish Hall.

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

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
MAGNIFICAT
1916 - 2026

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

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