

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.

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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

“Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.” (Acts 1.11)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

“I am with you always, to the close of the age.”
(Matthew 28:20b)

I am bad at goodbyes, and I think it is because I want to hold on to something that lasts forever. Why, then, do I persistently cling to things that do not last? How much of my thoughts and actions are driven by the desire to gain the approval of others, or to gain the upper hand concerning matters that, ironically, do not really matter?

As the apostles look up at Jesus ascending into Heaven, are they sad? Anxious? I think about the times I followed my loved ones with my eyes as they got smaller in the distance, leaving behind them the feeling that I may never see them again.

Did I make the most out of my time with them? To me, the greatest evidence of my gratitude to Jesus for the gift of His presence in my life is the extent to which I become like Him. When I process my anger to understand another person’s perspective, it is a result of the times Jesus was first patient with me. When I choose sacrifice and long-term rewards over instant gratification, it is because I was once moved by Jesus’ unmatched selflessness and self-control. Truly, Jesus has kept his word to be with us always, even to the close of the age, and He does this through us.

When I work to address my anger and pride, and when I try to overcome my selfish desires, I am witnessing to life everlasting, to the profound joy of resting on the Rock that remains, even as the waves of emotion and vanity crash against it and ultimately scatter. As we frequent the Sacraments and live out Jesus’ commandments—not as something burdensome but as organic expressions of our time with Him in Confession and Communion—we are better able to see things for what they are. The approval of others, and the satisfaction of feeling like we are better than others? Sure, they can make for an exciting life, but at what cost? Jesus, instead, offers us a life of unflinching contentment, and He gives it to us freely. As I stand by the apostles who look up at Jesus ascending into Heaven, a question arises in my heart: Would you like to remain here on earth forever, or would you like, instead, to ascend into Joy Everlasting?

- Keith Diaz, LPA

Announcements

1. Coffee Sunday will take place **TODAY, Sunday, May 17th, at 1 PM in the Parish Hall** to celebrate after Fr. Matteo's 1st Mass here at 12 PM. All are welcome!
2. **TODAY, May 16/17**, there will be a second collection for the Pope’s Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine, and natural disasters. The Pope’s Pastoral Works display Christ’s love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.
3. The Parish Office is **CLOSED on Monday, May 18**, for Victoria Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. There is no 12:10 PM Mass.



4. Fr. Peter will be giving talks on the spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux, on three Tuesdays in a row: May 26th, June 2nd, and June 9th at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Come learn about the way of Spiritual Childhood.

MAY 17th, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 18, 2026

9:00 am. Fr. David Kenery (+)
Requested By: Patricia & Jeremy

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

12:10 pm. Patricia Anderson (+)
Requested By: Eamonn & Beth Fitzsimons

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

12:10 pm. Stephen Michael Major (+)
Requested By: Myska Family

Thursday, May 21, 2026

12:10 pm. Paul Artibello (+)
Requested By: Family

Friday, May 22, 2026

12:10 pm. Germanus Kong (Personal Intentions)

Multiple Intentions:

Javier Jose Buelvas Macea (+), Valeria Sbrocchi (+),
Delfino Rossetti (+), Andrew Shim (+)

Saturday, May 23, 2026

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

5:00 pm. Victoria (+) & Barbara Sousa (+)
Requested By: Helen Dong

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Alma Sternik (+)
Requested By: Bernard-Rodrigues-Nascimento

12:00 pm. Tertuliano Quarteros (+)
(1st-Year Death Anniversary)
Requested By: Her Daughter, Maria Benita Caga-Quarteros

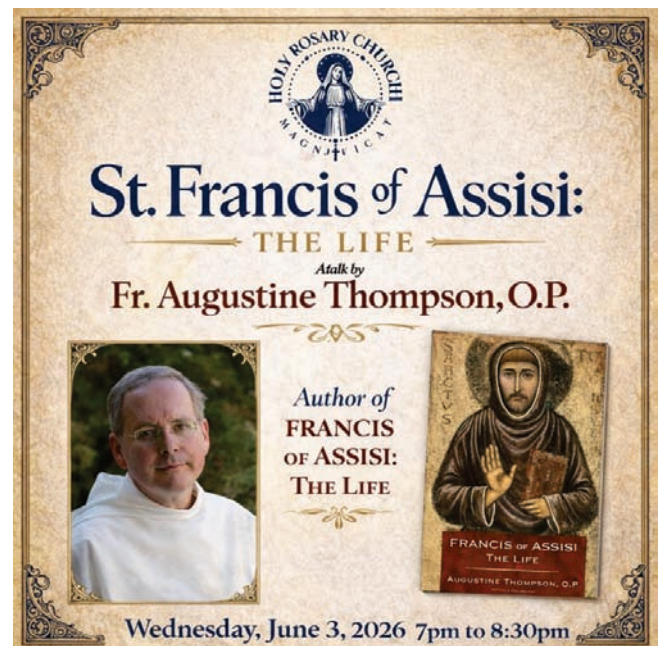
Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Eva Parks, Audrey Donohue, Denis Connolly, Goretti Raposo, Miranda Thompson, Richard Marshall, Paul Swarney, Kaye Graham, Mary Hopkins, Peter Robinson, Dominic Curran, Gerard Gonsalves, Mary Castillo de Vega, Mary Agnes Ludwick, Madeleine 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.

The Aid to Women Baby Bottle Campaign is starting this weekend, May 16/17. Please pick up a baby bottle after each Mass and return the bottles to the Parish Office by Father's Day.

Serra Club of Toronto Downtown Meeting - May 20, 2026

The next meeting of the Toronto Downtown Serra Club, drawing members from numerous Toronto parishes, will take place on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, in the St. Basil's Parish Hall following the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Our guest speaker will be Francesco Rampino, currently a seminarian in formation for the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary. Francesco will share his vocational story and insights regarding his formation journey. Guests and those interested in learning more about Serra International are most welcome. St. Basil's Parish is located at 50 St. Joseph St. off Bay St., just north of Wellesley St.



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