

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
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.

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.

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock."

Weekly Biblical Reflection

*"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you."
(John 6:53)*

When I was about seven years old, I almost fell into the Persian Gulf.

I had wandered away from my parents and onto the edge of the fish market where the concrete meets the sea, and I was surrounded by Arabic men wearing long white robes and red headdresses. It was night. Suddenly, I slipped on the wet concrete. My arms flew up into the air, as time slowed down and my heart thumped faster, with only the black expanse of the sea looming larger in my view. I was thrust upwards as two hands grabbed me by the armpits and set me back down on the concrete. With my heart still racing, I quickly turned around to look at my rescuer, but I saw no one. It was as if no one had even noticed what had just happened. Amidst the bustle of the market, however, there was one person who stood out. He was wearing a long white robe just like so many others, but he was the only one without a headdress. Disappearing into the crowd, he left me no evidence of his identity, save for his long flowing hair.

I hold on to this memory, from so many years ago, as an early example of Jesus' saving action in my life. As humans created by God, we are all recipients of God's life: a remarkably intelligent soul breathed into our bodies of clay (cf. Genesis 2:7). Because of original sin, however, this pervading presence of God is pushed out of my life, and the longer I live under the influence of sin, the further I get from God. Yes, God can redeem anyone and in any way according to His unfathomable plan, but He already gives us secure means of salvation so that we do not have to keep guessing blindly. We call these means the Sacraments, and all throughout Scripture, Jesus gives His disciples these visible signs of love and mercy, drawing us back to the Father, from the dark and frightful waters of sin, and back into the parents' embrace. Today, on this beautiful feast of Corpus Christi (the Most Sacred Body and Blood of Jesus), let us behold the Eucharist not merely as a symbol. Truly, it is the life of Jesus given up for you.

-Keith Diaz, LPA

Announcements

1. Post-Cana: Marriage Enrichment Workshop

How can we maintain the joy and love of Christ between spouses, long after the wedding day? Deacon Kevin and his wife, Gigetta, will lead a Marriage Enrichment Workshop from June 2026 to January 2027, every 2nd Thursday of the month (no meetings in July & August), from 7:00 to 8:15 PM in the Parish Hall. To register, please contact Deacon Kevin at deaconkevin@holyrosary.ca



2. The next Seniors' Lunch and Learn will take place on Wednesday, June 17, at 1 PM in the Parish Hall. Rebecca Rizzo, Museum Coordinator, will bring you back to 1833, and you will learn about the lost art of letter writing. Please register with a member of the Seniors' committee after all the masses this weekend.

3. Join us for Solemn Mass on Friday, June 12, at 12:10 PM and 7:00 PM, and Adoration from 1:00 PM to 6:45 PM to celebrate the beautiful Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

4. While Fr. Peter is away on the pilgrimage, from June 14 to 26, Keith will do daily adoration and reposition from Monday to Thursday. For weekends, Deacon Kevin will do exposition from 4:00 to 4:45 PM and on Sunday from 6:00 AM to 7:45 AM.

JUNE 7th, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 8, 2026

12:10 pm. Ernesta Venditti (+)
Requested By: Rocca Family

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

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

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

12:10 pm. Personal Intentions of John
Artibello

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Saint Barnabas

12:10 pm. Bernadina Fernandes (+)
Requested By: The Family

Friday, June 12, 2026

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

12:10 pm. Caterina Culiari (+) & Holy
Rosary Parishioners
Requested By: Protomanni Family

Multiple Intentions: Yakym Bilyk (for healing after chemotherapy), Living & Deceased members of the Barbaste and Meosa Families, Guilaine Cornier (for healing), Theresa Williams (healing), Kathleen Dixon (+), & Maria Lovie Brucal-Camo (+) (Anniversary)

7:00 pm. Reparation for sins against
chastity

Saturday, June 13, 2026

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

5:00 pm. Felicidad Villasenor (+)
Requested By: Hermy, Isabel & Family

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Antonio (+) & Francesco
Mazzotta
Requested By: Family

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

12:00 pm. Michael Robert Ward (+)
Requested By: Gladys Lavilla Ward

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Yakym Bilyk, Eva Parks, Denis Connolly, Goretto 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: Audrey Donahue (+)

Over the past few weeks, we heard the metaphor of Jesus as the living cornerstone of the Church. We are blessed that Fr. Brennan Lawrence, C.S.B., purchased 50 acres of farmland in 1882 for St. Michael's College and a training location for novices. Over the years, there were different buildings on the grounds. The construction of Holy Rosary Church began with the laying of the foundational stone on May 30th, 1926, and Holy Rosary Church was completed by May 8, 1927.

We are blessed that the Basilian Fathers created an active and apostolic community at Holy Rosary that served here until 2015. The vibrant community at Holy Rosary continued under the direction of Msgr Nusca and, today, under the direction of Fr. Peter Turrone. Let us give thanks to the Blessed Trinity that we are here to celebrate this feast in our beloved Church.

-Sincerely, from Holy Rosary Parishioners



Want to become Catholic?
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Wednesday, September 16th, 2026

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until Easter 2027

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