

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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory."

(Cf. Psalm 16.15)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

Jesus' beautiful parable of the sower invites us to reflect on our relationship to God's word and how readily we accept and act on it. However, it can often be misunderstood. We can easily fall into the trap of thinking that whichever soil best describes us today (the path, the rocky ground, the thorny soil) is where we will always remain. But God's own word in our first reading this week gives us great hope: 'Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful... so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth...' (Isaiah 55:10-11). God's word *makes* our hearts fertile. Perhaps the deeper invitation is to reflect not only on where we stand, but on how God is cultivating our hearts.

Most of us have experienced moments when God's word seemed to pass us by like seed falling on a hardened path. At other times we receive it with enthusiasm, only to discover that our roots are still shallow when difficulties come. And who among us has not felt the thorns of worry, distractedness, or disappointment slowly crowd out the life God wants to grow within us?

The encouraging news is that the different soils are not permanent identities. They are stages through which the Lord patiently leads us. Every encounter with His word prepares the ground a little more. Every Mass, every moment of prayer, every sincere confession, every act of charity purifies the soil of our hearts, removes another stone, pulls out another thorn. God is always at work beneath the surface, often in ways we cannot always see or understand. That is why we should never become discouraged, either with ourselves or with others. The person who seems closed to the Gospel today may, through years of quiet grace, become deeply rooted in Christ tomorrow. Our task is simply to remain close to Him and to His word. The more we live in its presence, the more it reshapes our hearts. Slowly, patiently, almost imperceptibly, the hardened ground softens, the rocks are cleared away, the thorns lose their grip, and the good soil begins to bear fruit. This happens not by our strength alone, but because the Divine Gardener loves us and never ceases His work within us.

Fr. Josh Lobo

Announcements

1. Holy Rosary Parish is seeking dedicated volunteers to join the Eucharistic Ministry. This Ministry is very special, as the volunteer is expected to administer the Eucharistic Lord to fellow parishioners, both during Mass as well as visiting homebound parishioners. If you are interested and feel the call from God to participate in this ministry, please email Fr. Peter at pturrone@archtoronto.org for an interview.



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& POTLUCK
FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 2026
6:00 - 8:00 PM
HOLY ROSARY PARISH HALL (GYM)
Bring a dish to share
All ages welcome
Sign Up & RSVP
"Where the family is upheld, the spiritual and social stability of nations is also strengthened. The family will always be the first school of humanity, where one learns [...] the basic grammar of living together: welcoming life, caring for others, forgiving, serving and belonging."
— Pope Leo XIV, Madrid, June 2026



JULY 12th, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 13, 2026

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

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

12:10 pm. Mary Lee (+)
Requested By: Germanus

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Saint Bonaventure

12:10 pm. Rev. Richard McKnight
Requested By: Holy Rosary

Thursday, July 16, 2026

12:10 pm. Germanus Kong (Personal Intentions)

Friday, July 17, 2026

12:10 pm. Filippo Capicotto (+) (Death Anniversary)
Requested By: Antonella Amoroso

Multiple Intentions: Maria Abas Eugenio (+), Fr. James Reposkey (+), Ida Felice (+), Deepa & Samson - In Thanksgiving

Saturday, July 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. Anna (+) & George Dobrzanski(+) (Death Anniversary)
Requested By: Liz

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Daniel Fitzgerald (+)
Requested By: Bill Dalton

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners & Anna Kok (+)

Requested By: Nanxi Chu

12:00 pm. Alma Sternik (+)
Requested By: Bernard Rodrigues-Nascimento

Monday, July 20, 2026

12:10 pm. Marie Botzang (+) (1-Year Death Anniversary)
Requested By: Her Family

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

12:10 pm. Dominich Kha Bui (+)
Requested By: Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Teresa Oziewicz, Guylaime Cormier, Yakym Bilyk, Eva Parks, 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, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeek, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died: Maria Del Rosario Olga Cruz Galindo (+)



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

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until Easter 2027

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