

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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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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people."

(Cf. Psalm 67.6-7, 36)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field"

What do you value? I mean really value. I remember an old saying, "You can tell what a person values by looking at where they spend their time, their money, and their energy." I think Jesus would have liked this one.

Our readings today, however, take this to the next level. What is worth everything to you?

Jesus tells about a man who finds a hidden treasure and a merchant who discovers a pearl of great value. Both sell everything they have, all their possessions, just to have it. They don't do it because they are forced to, but because they have found something so valuable that everything else fails in comparison. Do you notice that they do this with great joy, not regret?

As Catholics, our lives should be much the same. Jesus never asked us to give anything up simply for the sake of sacrifice. However, He has always invited us to discover a treasure so great that letting go of lesser things becomes a joyful response. That greatest gift of all true treasure is Christ Himself.

In our first reading, God invites Solomon to ask for anything. Instead of wealth or power, Solomon asks for wisdom, recognizing that knowing God's will is worth more than any earthly success. You can summarize Solomon's thoughts into a simple prayer that we can make our own, "Lord, give me a heart that sees what You see."

Everything around us constantly tells us that happiness lies in comfort, possessions, success, or recognition. All material things that can easily slip away. Jesus, on the other hand, reminds us that the greatest treasure of all has already been offered to us. When we know Christ, everything else finds its proper place.

Every single day we make small choices that reveal what we truly value. Is it forgiveness or resentment, generosity or convenience, prayer or distraction, Jesus or something less? However, the greatest treasure is not hidden in a field somewhere. It's actually placed before us as the bread and wine right here at the altar. We don't have to go searching across the world to find Him. He comes to us, openly and freely. I feel that you would agree that the question isn't whether this treasure is valuable, but rather whether we truly recognize its value.

Once we discover this treasure and sincerely discover Christ, we will realize that nothing we give up for Him can ever compare with what He gives to us. Knowing this, our task is simply to recognize and receive Him with grateful hearts, living as people who have found the greatest treasure of all.

God Bless, Deacon Kevin

Announcements



1. The Nursing student from Humber College will be presenting a free educational session on Sunday, August 2 at 1 PM in the Parish Hall. This session is open to everyone. Gain practical tips and resources to help keep yourself and your loved ones safe online. All are welcome!

2. On Thursday, August 20, the relic of St. Bernadette will be venerated at Holy Rosary Church. We have two Masses at 12:10 PM and 7 PM. Veneration of the relic will take place between Masses, except during Adoration from 1-2 PM.



JULY 26th, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 27, 2026

12:10 pm. Personal Intentions of John Artibello

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

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

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

12:10 pm. Anne Doran (+)
Requested By: Family

Thursday, July 30, 2026

12:10 pm. Rosemary Landolfi (Special Intentions)

Friday, July 31, 2026

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

12:10 pm. Birthday Blessings for Fr. Peter
Requested By: Sherlita

Multiple Intentions: Marita Deus Abides (+), Angelo Gualtieri (+), All Souls in Purgatory, Barbaste & Meosa Family (Blessings)

Saturday, August 1, 2026

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

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

5:00 pm. Alma Sternik (+)
Requested By: Bernard Rodrigues-Nascimento

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Birthday Blessings for Fr. Peter
Requested By: Sherlita

12:00 pm. Patrick Feghali (Personal Intentions)
Requested By: The Family

Monday, August 3, 2026

9:00 am. Dr. Lolita Cui (+) (In memory of her 96th birthday)
Requested By: Delia Gica

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Matthew Carlos Duarte, 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 Verombeck, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died: Angelo Gualtieri (+)

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Want to become Catholic? Join our RCIA Program

Classes begin Wednesday, September 16th, 2026 and take place every Wednesday at 7 PM in the Parish Hall until Easter 2027. To register, please email office@holyrosary.ca

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The **JULY** Food of the Month donation is **FAMILY SIZED DRY PASTA (900 grams)**.

The **AUGUST** Food of the Month donation is **CANS OF TUNA**.

Please bring your donations to the Parish Office. On behalf of the clients and volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO



HOLY ROSARY PARISH FAMILY BBQ & 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

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