

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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay."

(Psalm 69.2, 6)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

God's love is not only faithful, but relentless! St. Paul proclaims with absolute confidence that neither hardship, nor distress, nor persecution, nor hunger, nor danger, indeed, nothing in heaven or on earth can separate us from the love of God revealed in Christ Jesus.

In the Gospel, Jesus shows us exactly what His relentless love looks like. The feeding of the five thousand is the story of God's love overcoming every obstacle that stands in its way. It is late in the day. The crowd is in a deserted place. There are thousands of hungry people and only five loaves and two fish. Humanly speaking, the situation is impossible. Jesus, however, moved with compassion, took the little that was offered, blessed it, broke it, and gave it away until everyone had eaten their fill, with twelve baskets left over.

There is no obstacle that God cannot overcome. No failure, no sin that is honestly repented of, no suffering, no disappointment, no weakness is greater than Christ's desire to help us, to save us. Even for those who may have turned away from God, St. Augustine offers hope. Reflecting on his own conversion, he says to the Lord: "You called, You cried out, and You shattered my deafness. You flashed, You shone, and You dispelled my blindness." God is relentless in His love. He never stops seeking us. He never tires of calling us back.

Perhaps, then, the question is not whether God is trying to reach us, because He always is. The real question is whether we will trust Him enough to place our "five loaves and two fish" into His hands. What part of your life feels too small, too broken, or too hopeless? What burden have you been carrying alone? Christ is asking you to trust Him there. When we entrust our poverty to Him, He can multiply it into abundance.

Every time we come to the Eucharist, we encounter the same Jesus who fed the hungry crowd. He still receives, blesses, breaks, and gives. He still feeds His people. As we receive the Lord in the Eucharist, may He fill us with the unwavering confidence of St. Paul so that we know, with every fibre of our being, that God is with us and that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Fr. Josh Lobo

Announcements



1. The Nursing student from Humber College will be presenting a free

educational session this 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. The Parish Office is **CLOSED** on Monday, August 3rd for the Civic Holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 9 AM. There is no 12:10 PM Mass.

3. 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.

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

AUGUST 2nd, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 3, 2026

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

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

Saint Jean-Marie Vianney

12:10 pm. Celerina Daylusan (+)
& Sixto Daylusan (+)

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

12:10 pm. Mario Lucente (+) (Death Anniversary)
Requested By: Daughters & Son-in-Law

Thursday, August 6, 2026

The Transfiguration of the Lord

12:10 pm. Lina Cavallini (+)
Requested By: Husband

Friday, August 7, 2026

12:10 pm. Joseph (+) & Catherine Dunn (+)
Requested By: Eithne

Multiple Intentions: Maria Lai (+), Stephen Chua (+), Pamela Barbaste (+), Edna Pastoral (+), Rosemary Cavanagh (+) (1-Year Death Anniversary), Paulette Zeudi Niles (+), Sooyoung Bae (+) (3rd-Year Death Anniversary), Marita Deus Abides (+), Jennifer, Jordan, Austin - conversion

Saturday, August 8, 2026

Saint Dominic

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

5:00 pm. Mercedes Zavala (+)
Requested By: Luvi Castillo

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Salvador Degrano (+)
Requested By: The Family

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

12:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners & Joseph & Lucia Virdo
Requested By: The Family & Lily

Monday, August 10, 2026

Saint Lawrence Deacon

12:10 pm. 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, Guylaine 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.

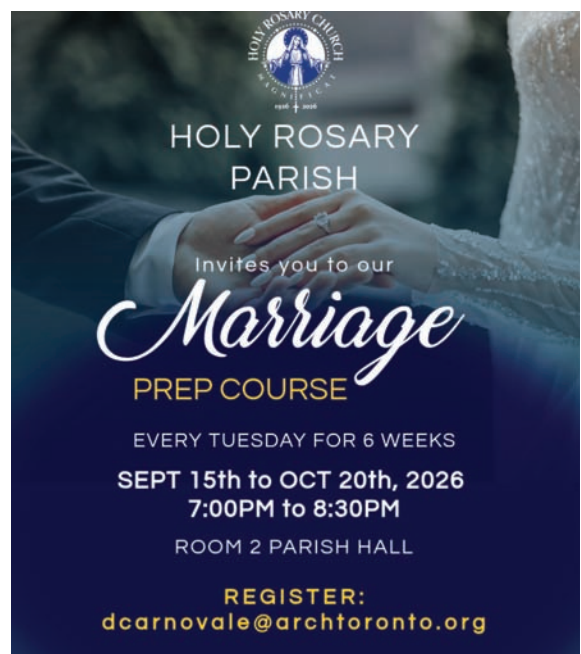
Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died: Angelo Gualtieri (+)

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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@holyroary.ca

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