

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you." (Cf. Psalm 73.20, 19, 22, 23)

Weekly Biblical Reflection



"During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them, walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified. 'It is a ghost,' they said, and they cried out in fear. At once [Jesus] spoke to them, 'Take courage, I am; do not be afraid.' Peter said to him in reply, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat

and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how [strong] the wind was, he became frightened; and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, 'O you of little faith, why did you doubt?' (Mt 14:25-31)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Today's Gospel recalls the great moment when Jesus asserts his authority over nature. The Old Testament is replete with examples of God controlling all of creation. Psalm 89:0 declares, "you rule over the surging sea: when its waves mount up, you still them." The weather had changed for the worse, and a storm gathered in the Sea of Galilee. The disciples were struggling to survive. All of a sudden they saw Jesus walking towards them on the water, as if he were walking on regular ground. Understandably, the disciples were "terrified," confusing him for a ghost. However, Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, I am; do not be afraid." (Mt 14:27)

I am, or ego ami, are the words God uses in the Old Testament when referring to himself. Jesus is telling them, "Don't be afraid, it's me, God! Could you imagine the relief and strength the disciples would have experienced in that moment? It was enough for Peter to get out of the boat and walk towards the Lord. Things go well until he takes his eyes off of Jesus. Some people criticize Peter for getting distracted. However, he did not try to swim back to the boat; he cried out to Jesus to save him! He was actually giving evidence that he trusted in the Lord even if not yet perfectly.

Christ stretched his hand and caught him. He doesn't let him drown. He asked him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Jesus' words to Peter are not so much a rebuke but a teaching moment for him (and us) to not doubt in moments of difficulty but to truly believe. How do we respond when our lives feel like they have been hit with a storm? Do we drown in our own sorrow or do we cry out to Jesus to save us? Make an act of faith! The storm will eventually pass because Jesus is

God and he will give us the strength to endure it. When St John Paul II's illness progressed, he took comfort in the words given by Christ to St Faustina. The Lord taught her to say "Jesus, I trust in you." Let us say it often throughout the day.

God bless, Fr. Peter

Announcements

1. 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.

2. Dear Members of Holy Rosary Parish,

I will be with you the weekend of August 22-23, 2026, to make a Mission Appeal for our missions in the Dominican Republic and the Philippines. If you would like to learn more about the Adrian Dominicans or to see pictures of our Motherhouse in Adrian, Michigan, please go to our website: www.adriandominicans.org

To introduce myself: I have been a Dominican Sister for 65 years. Most of my life work has been in Catholic grade and high schools as a teacher and an administrator in Detroit, Chicago, Boston, and Clarksburg, West Virginia.

The Sisters minister in a variety of professions that flow from the traditional works of education, health care, and social work. Today we are involved in a variety of works trying to address the critical needs of society and serve wherever we are called. We are committed to the vision that calls us to seek truth, make peace, and reverence life. I look forward to meeting you and telling you about our work in these two countries.

Wishing you many blessings. Sister Mary Kay Homan, OP

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

AUGUST 9th, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 10, 2026

Saint Lawrence Deacon

12:10 pm. Ardy Maria Campania (+)
Requested By: Caridad Navarro

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Saint Clare

12:10 pm. Agnes (+) & Bruno Borowski (+)
Requested By: Daughter

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

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

Thursday, August 13, 2026

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

Friday, August 14, 2026

Saint Maximilian Kolbe

12:10 pm. Germanus Kong (Personal Intentions)

Multiple Intentions: Reynah Pereira (+), Pierre (+) & Wladyslawa (+), Living & Deceased Members of the Barbaste & Meosa Families, Dr. & Mrs. J. Harper (+), Ann Harper (+), Maurizio Cugliari (+), Ellen Eugenio (In Thanksgiving), Michael Costello (+), Lana Anderson (Healing), Terri & Reann (Healing), Allan John Soliman (Birthday Blessings)

Saturday, August 15, 2026

The Assumption 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. Maria Lua Nguyen (+) & Holy Rosary Parishioners
Requested By: Family

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners, Diomesia Castro (+) & Junicia Castro (+)
Requested By: Clarita

10:00 am. Agnes & Bruno Borowski (+)
Requested By: Daughters

12:00 pm. Sr. Christina Kuzca (In Thanksgiving for the 50th Anniversary of Religious Life)
Requested By: Susan & Cathy

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Glynda Kou, 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 Verombeck, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

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“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” – Mark 10:14

Lights of Wonder Learning Centre is a faith-based nonprofit program serving children and youth ages 6–20, including those with autism, ADHD, learning disabilities, executive-function challenges, and other special learning needs. We are currently seeking Founding Families for our Fall 2026 learning pods. Programs emphasize academic growth, executive-function development, social learning, confidence-building, and relationship-based support in a nurturing environment. Small-group learning pods and online options are being explored.

For more information, visit www.lightsof wonder.org or contact Sister Solana D'Cunha at contact@lightsof wonder.org or 647-656-1851

♥ Every Child a Light. Every Lesson Instills Hope.

Unleashing the Father's Love

*In the places of my heart that haven't received the gospel,
Jesus, love me there.*
*In the places that are dead and in the tomb,
Jesus, love me there.*
*In the places where I continue to sin,
Jesus, love me there.*
*In the places where I have lost hope,
Jesus, love me there.*
*In the places where my heart is hardened and closed off to others,
Jesus, love me there.*
*In the places of my addictions,
Jesus, love me there.*
*In the places where my heart is broken,
Jesus, love me there.*
*In the places where I am filled with shame and cannot raise my eyes to you,
Jesus, love me there.*
*In the places that are blocked because of pain or fear,
Jesus, love me there.*
*In that place in my family that is messy, frustrating, and broken,
Jesus, love me there.*

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