

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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you."

(Cf. Psalm 85. 3, 5)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

"Let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

When we are young, we often imagine life as getting what we want. However, as we grow older, we discover that life doesn't always unfold according to our plans. Sometimes what is good for us is not necessarily what we want. Sometimes doing the right thing is difficult, and at times following God leads us somewhere we never intended to go.

That's where Peter finds himself in today's Gospel. Just last Sunday, Peter correctly proclaimed Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God." Now Jesus tells the disciples that he must go to Jerusalem, suffer, be rejected, and die. Peter cannot imagine that this is what following Jesus should look like.

Peter wants to follow Jesus, but on his own terms.

Jesus' words, "Take up your cross and follow me," remind us that discipleship isn't about avoiding every difficulty. Each of us has a cross: a responsibility we didn't choose, caring for someone we love, grief, disappointment, forgiveness, loneliness, or simply doing the right thing when the easier choice is something else.

Jesus does not ask us to go looking for suffering. Life gives us enough crosses. The question is: What do we do with the cross we have been given?

Jeremiah reminds us that faith doesn't mean pretending everything is easy. He is tired and discouraged, yet he cannot walk away from God. Sometimes faith sounds less like "Everything is wonderful!" and more like, "Lord, I don't understand, but I'm still here."

St. Paul tells us, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds." The world tells us success means having more; Jesus shows us that true life is found in loving and giving ourselves away.

The good news is that the cross is not the end of the story. Jesus' cross leads to resurrection. So perhaps our prayer this week can be: "Lord, give me the strength to carry the cross you have given me. Give me the grace to see you beside me."

Jesus never said, "Carry your cross alone." He said, "Follow me." One step at a time, one day at a time, one cross at a time.

God Bless, Deacon Kevin

Announcements

1. We will be hosting Marriage Preparation Classes for those who are preparing for this beautiful Sacrament. Classes will run every Tuesday, starting on September 15th and going until October 20th, in the Parish Hall, from 7 PM to 8 PM. Register via dcarnovale@archtoronto.org.

2. Want to become Catholic? Join our RCIA Program

Classes begin Wednesday, September 16th and will continue every Wednesday at 7 PM in the Parish Hall until Easter 2027. To register, email office@holyroary.ca



AUGUST 30th, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 31, 2026

Saint Bartholomew

12:10 pm. Joseph (+) & Angela (+)
Mazzotta
Requested By: Family

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

12:10 pm. Fr. Peter's Ordination
Anniversary
Requested By: Sherlita

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

12:10 pm. Mary Jane Martin (+)
Requested By: Valerie & Matthew Hoffman

Thursday, September 3, 2026

Saint Gregory the Great

12:10 pm. Dr. Lolita Cui (+) (In Memory of
her 96th Birthday)
Requested By: Delia Gica

Friday, September 4, 2026

12:10 pm. Fe Rosalia Castillo (+), Perpetuo
Daylusan (+), Sixto Daylusan
Jr. (+)
Requested By: The Family

Multiple Intentions: Deceased members of the Zuntaks & Cimbulis Families, Karen Barbaste (Birthday Blessings), Egidio Monardo (+), Lucia Monardo (+), Maria Fe Ocheda (In Thanksgiving), Jennifer, Jordan & Austin (conversion), Clement (+) & Mary Stephens (+), Deceased members of the Stephens' Family, David (+), Inis (+) & Fred Rhindress (+), Carol Gould (+)

Saturday, September 5, 2026

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

5:00 pm. Tony Mendonca (+)
Requested By: His Sister, Maria

Sunday, September 6, 2026

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners &
Daniel Fitzgerald (+)
Requested By: Bill Dalton

10:00 am. Tony Mendonca (+)
Requested By: Ed & Natalie Piccinin

12:00 pm. In Thanksgiving for the
Anniversary of Fr. Peter
Turrone's Ordination
Requested By: Sherlita

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Glynda Kou, Matthew Carlos Duarte, Teresa Oziewicz, Guylaime Cormier, Yakym Bilyk, 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: Kwame Appiahkubi (+), Eva Parks (+)

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Sharing the Gospel and Catholic faith through fun and joy-filled activities.

Join us as part of the 12pm mass in the parish hall every other Sunday.

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SEPT 20	JAN 10	APR 4
OCT 4	JAN 24	APR 18
OCT 18	FEB 7	MAY 2
NOV 1	FEB 21	MAY 16
NOV 15	MAR 7	MAY 30
NOV 29	MAR 21	JUNE 13
DEC 13		JUNE 27

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