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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

"To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me." (Cf. Psalm 16.6, 8)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

"We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen" (1 Thess 1:2-4).

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ: Today is World Mission Sunday. The origins of this important day can be traced back to Blessed Pauline Jaricot. She was a French laywoman who worked hard to encourage prayer and support for the Church's work of evangelization. Her inspiration came from the devastating effects of the First World War. There was, and always will be, a desperate need to send missionaries across the world to proclaim Jesus Christ, who is "the way, the truth and the life" (Jn 14:6). Only Jesus can help us understand the reason for our existence, heal our sinful hearts, and bring true peace to the world.

Over time, the Church dedicated a specific Sunday during the month of October – the Month of the Missions - to encourage the Church to pray that God would send men and women to proclaim the Good News throughout the world. The first and second readings today speak of God having "chosen" us (cf. Is 45:2 and 1 Thess 1:4). God calls every man and woman to himself. Once we respond and receive baptism, we become part of His family. As sons and daughters of the Most High, we are called to give to God "the things that are God's," which is, everything (Matt 22:21). The only adequate response to God's love for us is to seek His will and to live it out daily. This is the 'secret' to peace and joy. In light of everything that is going on the world today, do we not see how important it is to share Jesus with others who do not yet know Him?

As the Church reminded all Catholics during the Second Vatican Council, every baptized man and woman is a missionary. Nowadays, it can be intimidating to share one's faith due to the popularity of the false narrative of relativism, "your truth versus my truth." Don't be afraid! Ask the Holy Spirit to put into your hearts, minds and mouths the right words to speak! He will never disappoint.

God bless, Fr. Peter

Announcements

1. The Holy Rosary Parish Church Seniors Club invites all seniors 55 years young and over to join us for an afternoon of fun, socializing and a game or two of BINGO! the bingo event will be held on Wednesday, October 21st from 1-2:30 PM in Room 2 of the Parish Hall. Please register with a Committee member after all the weekend masses or call the Parish Office at least 48 hours before the event. A light lunch will be served at 12:30 PM.

2. This weekend, October 17-18, we welcome our special guest from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing Handicraft Holy Land Christians, who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted.

3. Artinsary at Holy Rosary - Hand-sewing leather

The Holy Rosary parishioners are invited to join us at the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 24 from 3-5 PM to learn to hand sew with leather by making a little genuine leather squeeze pouch. Whether you are a total beginner, want to sharpen your skills, want a new rosary pouch, or just want to do some crafting together with a group of like-minded people, you are welcome to join!

This event is free and all materials will be provided. A cash donation of $20 is suggested to help us offset costs, but not necessary to attend. Must be 18 years of age or older. Must book a ticket to attend. No prior skills necessary.

Contact us at artisanry@holyrosary.ca if you have any questions or to register! See link below to also register: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/artisanry-at-holy-rosary-hand-sewing-leather-tickets-2003178371433?aff=erelpanelorg

OCTOBER 18th, 2026
MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 19, 2026

12:10 pm.	Camille & Cathy (Special Intentions)

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

12:10 pm.	Philip McKenna (92nd Birthday Blessings)
Requested By:	Susan Pilon

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

12:10 pm.	Matthew Nguyen Van Yen **(+)**
Requested By:	Agnes Huynh

Thursday, October 22, 2026

12:10 pm.	Germanus Kong (Personal Intentions)

Friday, October 23, 2026

12:10 pm.	Deceased ancestors of Louise
Requested By:	Louise

Multiple Intentions: Teresa Oziewicz **(+),** Andres Palo **(+)**, Javier Jose Buelvas Macea **(+)**, Robertson Jao Velez **(+)**, Sante Biancolin **(+)**, Natividad Santuray **(+)**, Anita Gavino **(+)**, Agnes Beredo **(+)**, Amelia Lontok **(+),** Agapito Santuray Sr. **(+)**, Thanksgiving for Celia Gorospe (74th Birthday), Wiktor Patoka (Special Intentions), Birthday Blessings for Margarita Calderon,

Saturday, October 24, 2026

9:00 am.	Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and in reparation for all sins committed against her Immaculate Heart
5:00 pm.	Moises Nazario **(+)**
Requested By:	Tess & Dan Aviado

Sunday, October 25, 2026
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.	Holy Rosary Parishioners
10:00 am.	Sofia Amara (Birthday Blessins)
Requested By:	Family
12:00 pm.	Gemma Frontera (In Thanksgiving)

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Candice Demello, Olga Landry, Zacarias Libo-On, Glynda Kou, Matthew Carlos Duarte,, 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 Verombeck, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died, especially: Teresa Oziewicz **(+)** & Neil Louis **(+)**

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The Out of the Cold Program will be opening for the 2026-2027 season on Saturday, October 24th, running for 20 weeks. We are looking for home cooks who would like to provide the entrée portion that we serve. The cooks would prepare and deliver the food to the church hall each Saturday before 11. Menu and recipe are provided. This Soup Kitchen provides a warm place and hot meal for those in our community facing food insecurity. Feeding the poor is a fundamental act of human compassion that addresses immediate physical survival while driving broader social, economic, and spiritual growth.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Jackie Jensen at jjanthegirls@gmail.com

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Donation envelopes for the upcoming year will be distributed at the end of November 2026. If you are interested in obtaining a set of envelopes for donations or if you would like to discuss different ways to donate for the upcoming year, please contact the Church office. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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To date, our Parish has raised $73, 162 for Sharelife. This is 62% of our $118, 000 goal.

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St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up weekend will be held on the weekend of **October 24/2**5. Donations can be brought to the truck which will be parked in between the Parish Office and Parish Hall.

Note that they DO NOT ACCEPT appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. For more information, please visit ssvptoronto.ca

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"Do you want to experience a deep personal conversion? Establish and deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ? Release the active power of the Holy Sprit in your daily life?

Join the Filipino-Canadian Catholic Charismatic Prayer Communities (FCCCPC) invites you to a 2 day Living in the Light Seminar to be held at the Holy Rosary Parish Gym on October 18 and 25, from 8:30am to 5pm. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.



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