



# HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(Office Closed for Lunch from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(Office Closed on Statutory Holidays)

## MUSIC DIRECTORS

Edwin Chiu: Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Geoff Butler: Sunday 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm.

## T.C.D.S.B. SCHOOL CONNECTED TO THE PARISH

Holy Rosary Catholic School Office: (416) 393-5225

Bianca Auciello: Principal

## FAMILY CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

(September - May)

9:30 a.m., Sunday Family Mass in the Church

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Catechetical Classes in the Parish

Hall & Holy Rosary School

## WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask new parishioners to register with the Parish.

Forms and Church envelopes are available at the doors of the Church and at the Parish Office.

## SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** - Community Celebration: Choir, Piano and Guitar

- Mass Without Music

Sunday **8:00 a.m.**

Sunday **9:30 a.m.**

Sunday **11:00 a.m.**

Sunday **12:30 p.m.**

} Cantor/Congregational Singing

## WEEKDAY MASSES

12:10 p.m. Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. Saturday

## ROSARY

Monday to Friday: 11:40 a.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday: 11:50 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

People seeking Baptism for their children must be registered in the Parish for at least three months, must have an interview with a member of the Parish staff and must complete a Baptismal Preparation Course.

## ARRANGING A WEDDING

Couples wishing to arrange a wedding are required to contact the Parish 1 year in advance. A wedding reception should not be set before the date is confirmed with the Pastor. A Marriage Preparation Course is Required.

## 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.

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

*"Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength". – Psalm 42. 1-2*



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Holy Rosary has initiated Eucharistic Adoration on one Saturday of each month between 9:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

*Prayer and Quiet Reflection  
The Rosary will be prayed at  
12:00 noon and 2:00 pm*

*Will you spend a half an hour with Him..*

Friday, May 19 (Mass at 12:10 pm),  
June 17, 2017, July 8, 2017 & August 5, 2017



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## EASTER FLOWERS

Easter will be upon us very soon and once again; the Flower Guild is asking for your assistance. Each weekend before Easter, there will be envelopes for flower donations in all pews and at the church entrances. Your donations will be put towards the cost of decorating Holy Rosary for Easter. The Flower Guild



depends entirely on your generosity. Please remember to include your weekly envelope number for tax purposes.

*With many thanks... The Flower Guild*



**MARCH'S Food of the Month** suggested donation is Adult Meal Replacement - **ENSURE OR BOOST**. **APRIL'S Food of the Month** suggested donation is **Kraft Dinner**. Egg cartons are needed at this time. On behalf of the clients, volunteers



at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.

**Holy Name of Mary College School**, an independent Catholic school in Mississauga, offers a university preparatory programme to students in grades 5-12. We invite you to visit us to find out more about our school. Our Open House is Saturday, **April 8th** (10 am - 2 pm). For more information go to [www.hnmcs.ca](http://www.hnmcs.ca) or call Giselle Fernandes on 905-891-1890 ext. 103

## Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience

A special word of thanks to all those who continue to be deeply engaged in the Call for Conscience campaign. More than 25,000 letters have been sent to elected Members of Provincial Parliament. After second reading of Bill 84, it went to committee hearings. The first was held March 23 at Queen's Park. Sixteen of the 21 interveners were supportive of including conscience protection in the bill. The interveners included a number of doctors and nurses as well as Cardinal Collins, Bishop Fabbro (as President of the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario) and Dr. Moira McQueen of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute. A second set of committee hearings will take place at Queen's Park on Thursday, March 30. At present, the bill is scheduled to go "clause by clause" on Tuesday, April 11. This is the point where any amendments will be introduced and voted on by members of the committee. If a conscience amendment is accepted, it will then be included in third reading of the bill after which point, members of the legislature vote on the bill. The Liberals have a majority on the committee (and in the legislature) and in discussions so far have not indicated their formal support of a conscience amendment. The Conservatives have indicated they will table an amendment on conscience and the NDP has expressed interest in supporting the amendment but have not made a firm commitment. We encourage parishioners to let their Members of Provincial Parliament know that this is a critically important issue and to Pray for the campaign, those who seek assisted suicide and for health care workers conflicted over this most difficult dilemma. For more information please visit [www.canadiansforconscience.ca](http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca) and share your email address to ensure you are in the loop on the latest activity. Thank you for your continued support!

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 3, 2017

12:10 pm. Adelchi, Antonietta &  
Vincenzo Melone (+)

Requested By: Emma Melone

### Tuesday, April 4, 2017

12:10 pm. Austin Cole (+)

Requested By: Beverly

### Wednesday, April 5, 2017

12:10 pm. Alvaro & Rosa Doria (+),  
Vicente Del Rosario (+) &  
Macaria Bacilanlan (+)

Requested By: Doria Family

### Thursday, April 6, 2017

12:10 pm. Odile (Special Intentions)

### Friday, April 7, 2017

12:10 am. Beth Alday (+)

#### MULTIPLE INTENTIONS:

Gerald L. Timmins Sr. (+) (60<sup>th</sup> Year Death Anniversary), Michael J. Timmins (+) (44<sup>th</sup> Year Death Anniversary), James Duff (+), Mario Duke (+), Calum Reyes (+), Hazel Melgar (+), & Vivian, Arvin Christian and Sixto Daylusan (In Thanksgiving).

### Saturday, April 8, 2017

9:00 am. Vicencia & Jose Rego (+)

Requested By: Maria Larginho

5:00 pm. Jim and Joseph Foley & Hermy  
Villasenor (Special Intentions)

Requested By: Mary Foley

### Sunday, April 9, 2017

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 am. The Honourable,  
George W. Vari (+)

Requested By: His Wife, Helen Vari

11:00 am. Living & Deceased Members of  
the Lobraico Family

12:30 pm. Lorenza, Mariano, Luis, Ruel  
& Fidel Aala (+)

Requested By: Rose Aala

### Way of the Cross on Friday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Development & Peace welcomes Parishioners to participate in the Way of the Cross at Holy Rosary Church. The theme will be "Women at the Heart of Change." This Way of the Cross offers us the opportunity to show our solidarity with women and men who are working to build a world of dignity, respect, justice, peace and equality. Even though they face discrimination, women are catalysts for change in their struggles for ecological justice, democracy and citizen participation, as well as peace and reconciliation. Over the last 50 years, women have been essential actors for change at Development and Peace—Caritas Canada, both in the Global South as well as in our movement here in Canada. To show your solidarity, please feel free to bring something that your mother or grandmother made to place at the altar.



## Holy Week

### HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 13

#### 7:00 pm. - Mass of the Lord's Supper

There will be a collection on Holy Thursday for the poor. Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday there will be a vigil until 9:30 pm. We encourage everyone to stay, pray and accompany Christ to mark the Triduum.

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – APRIL 14

*(Parish Office Closed)*

**The Ecumenical Walk** begins at Holy Rosary with a short service at **12:00 noon**. This walk serves to unite our community of faith as we visit neighbouring churches and participate in a very brief prayer service at each one.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

#### 3:00 pm. – Good Friday Service

*Good Friday is a day of Fasting and of Abstinence from meat.* The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18-59 years of age. **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** On Good Friday, there will be a Pontifical collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy sites and the formation of future priests.

### HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 15

*(Parish Office Open 9:00 am – 6:30 pm)*

#### 8:00 pm. Easter Vigil / Resurrection of the Lord

### EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 16

*(Parish Office Closed)*

9:30 am. Mass

11:00 am. Mass

12:30 pm. Mass

### EASTER MONDAY – APRIL 17

*(Parish Office Closed)*

9:00 am. Mass (No 12:10 pm Mass Today)

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