



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.

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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

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

- Mass Without Music

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

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

Cantor/Congregational Singing

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

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.

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

APRIL 9th, 2017

"Hosana, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest".



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. *With many thanks... The Flower Guild*



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.*

EASTER SEASON RETREAT: Faith, Justice, Do-It-Yourself
Saturday, April 22, 2017 — 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Cardinal Flahiff Basilian Centre, 95 St Joseph St, Toronto
Faith Connections, Student Christian Movement of Canada, and Christian Peacemaker Teams invite young adults 18-39 to an Easter Season Retreat. What is Easter? Getting beyond bunnies, we will prayerfully consider: where do we look for resurrection today? A 'DIY' mentality will be our guide as we discern how we can act, and share the skills we need to move beyond passivity and actively practicing resurrection. Special Guest: Fr. Bob Holmes CSB, Christian Peacemaker Teams.
Cost: \$25 (if a concern, please contact us).
Registration required by April 10, 2017



Next Weekend, April 15/16 is **TOONIE SUNDAY** for the St. Vincent de Paul Program.

Please put a Toonie or a Loonie into the poor boxes located at each of the entrances of the church.

CARDINAL GERHARD MÜLLER

Conscience Rights in a Faith Context: A Catholic Response to Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Death

Monday, May 15, 2017

7:00 pm Evening Prayer

7:30 pm Keynote Address

St Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street, Toronto.
Cost: Free - For More Info: bioethics.usmc@utoronto.ca

Conscience Rights and Healthcare Professionals

Conference on Tuesday, May 16, 2017

1:00 – 5:00 pm and 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Speakers include:

Bishop Ronald Fabbro, Diocese of London
Dr. Moira McQueen, Executive Director, CCBI
Dr. Bridget Campion, Moral Theologian, CCBI
Christina Lamb, RN, PhD (c), Philosophy of Nursing
The Coop in Brennan Hall, University of St Michael's College, 81 St. Mary Street - Cost: \$60

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SOCIETY OF SHARING: INNER-CITY

VOLUNTEERS: A ShareLife member agency, is currently seeking volunteers for various positions, including friendly visitors, social group facilitators and medical/shopping escorts. You can make a difference in the life of a senior, or an adult with a physical disability, who is isolated and living in downtown Toronto. For more information, please contact their Recruitment & Training Specialist at 416-413-0380 or donnett@societyofsharing.org; or by visiting their website at www.societyofsharing.org.



Senior Men's High School Retreat (Grades 11 & 12)

The Office of Vocations is hosting a day retreat at **St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Richmond Hill on Saturday, April 29, 2017 (from 9am to 5pm)**. Provides a time to pray, interact & socialize with other young Catholic men. Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. The day includes Holy Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information please contact your pastor or call the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

APRIL 9th, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 10, 2017

12:10 pm. Rolando Lavilla (+)
Requested By: Erlinda Lavilla

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

12:10 pm. Mary Davis (+)
Requested By: Jo-Ann Davis

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

9:45 am. Stations of the Cross by
Holy Rosary School
12:10 pm. Ignatius De Souza (+)
Requested By: Ivan De Souza

Thursday, April 13, 2017 – Holy Thursday

7:30 pm. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Celebrant: Msgr. Robert Nusca
& Deacon Daniel Gana

Friday, April 14, 2017 – Good Friday

Parish Office Closed

3:00 pm. Good Friday Service
Celebrant: Fr. John Elmer Abad
& Deacon Daniel Gana

Saturday, April 15, 2017 – Holy Saturday

8:00 pm. Easter Vigil
Celebrant: Msgr. Robert Nusca
& Deacon Daniel Gana

Sunday, April 16, 2017 – Easter Sunday

*No 8:00 am Mass Today!

Parish Office Closed

9:30 am. Msgr. Robert Nusca
11:00 am. Msgr. Robert Nusca
12:30 pm. Fr. John Elmer Abad

Monday, April 17, 2017 – Easter Monday

*12:10 pm Mass is MOVED to 9:00 am.

Parish Office Closed

9:00 am. Adelchi, Antonetta and
Vincenzo Melone (+)
Requested By: Emma Melone



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 WALK – 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.



Churches-on-the-Hill

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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