



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

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 13, 2015

"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!"

-St. Catherine of Siena

Holy Mass

Rorate coeli, desuper: et nubes pluant justum.

(Drop down, O heavens, from above: and let the skies rain down righteousness).

Opening Hymn - #448 – Come, Thou long expected Jesus

Psalm Refrain - "Shout a loud and sing for joy: Great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

Offertory Hymn - #440 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Closing Hymn - #446 – People, Look East

Mass parts can be found at #343

Geoffrey Butler, music director & organist



Holy Rosary's Out-of-the-Cold Program is looking for plastic take away containers such as large yogurt containers or margarine containers to pack food for the clients to go home and plastic bags. We are also looking for **cooks to donate and cooked turkeys and baked goods for their Christmas Lunch on December 19**. Any **home cooks** interested in volunteering please contact Jackie Jensen at jjandthegirls@gmail.com or 416-489-3668.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas is almost upon us and it is time for the Flower Guild to ask for your help.

Each weekend before Christmas, there will be envelopes in all pews and church entrances for donations towards the cost of decorating Holy Rosary for Christmas. The Flower Guild depends entirely on your generosity. Please remember to include your weekly envelope number for tax purposes.



The **2016 Sunday Collection Envelopes** are available for pickup at the main entrance of the church. Please note that they are placed in numerical order. If you do not have a box of envelopes and you would like one – please pick up a blank box at the back of the Church or in the Parish Office.

If you have moved in the past year – please call or e-mail the Parish Office with your new/current address and phone number for tax receipt purposes.

Kenya Orphan Sponsorship Project

There is good news from Africa: Fewer orphans are in need of our support due to the reduced AIDS problem. However, approximately 100 orphans still depend upon the generosity of Holy Rosary parishioners. Please renew your sponsorships by filling in the forms that were sent to you this past week.



DECEMBER'S Food of the Month suggested donation is **CHUNKY SOUP**. Please support your Churches-On-The-Hill Foodbank to help those in need, donations can be left at the back of the church. *Please note that the Foodbank no longer needs egg cartons and plastic bags at the present time.



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

At this time of year our neighbours in need have a difficult time making ends meet. Through generous donations from people like you we are able to make home visits to over 80 households and bring them gifts and food vouchers. Your tax receipt-able donation goes directly to the poor in our neighbourhood. Thank you.



Next weekend is **TOONIE SUNDAY** for the St. Vincent de Paul Program. Please put a Toonie or a Loonie in the poor boxes located at all the entrances.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 13, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 14, 2015

12:10 pm. Mass Cancelled

Tuesday, December 15, 2015

12:10 pm. Rolando Lavilla (+)

Requested By: Erlinda Lavilla

Wednesday, December 16, 2015

12:10 pm. Dan Prendergast (+)

Requested By: Flanagan Family

Thursday, December 17, 2015

12:10 pm. Mary Davis (+)

Requested By: Davis Family

Friday, December 18, 2015

12:10 pm. The Honourable,
George, W. Vari (+)

Requested By: His Wife, Helen Vari

MULTIPLE INTENTIONS

Souls in Purgatory, Exaltacion D. Bachecha (+),
Valentin Corre (+), Dean Borque (+),
Edward Vellozzo (+) & John Sy Ivestre

Saturday, December 19, 2015

9:00 am. Wolsey Louis (+)

Requested By: Neil Louis

5:00 pm. Lorraine Innis (+)

Requested By: Innis Family

Sunday, December 20, 2015

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 am. Michael Erdman (+)

Requested By: His Mother

11:00 am. Hélène Charlier (+)

Requested By: Her Grand-Daughter

12:30 pm. Ambrose, Mary, & Nora Bruce,
& Laura Power (+)

Requested By: Lucy Bruce

If you are unable to go to mass on Christmas Morning at Holy Rosary - St. Alphonsus Church, at St. Clair Ave. West & Vaughan Rd., will be celebrating a 7:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th & New Year's Day, Friday, January 1st.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 9 – Holy Rosary School Christmas Liturgy at 9:30 am – All Are Welcome!

December 13 – Catechetical Program Christmas Pageant at 10:45 am (Please RSVP with Angeli)

December 14 – 12:10 PM Mass Cancelled

December 19 – Day of Confessions (3:00 PM - 4:45 PM or By Appointment)

December 19/20 - Toonie Sunday – S.V.D.P

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve – Thursday, December 24

7:00 pm. Carols

7:30 pm. Mass – Fr. Abad

11:30 pm. Carols

12:00 am. Midnight Mass -Msgr. Nusca

Office Closed at 12:00 noon

Christmas Day –Friday, December 25

9:30 am. Mass – Msgr. Nusca

11:00 am. Mass – Msgr. Nusca

12:30 pm. Mass – Fr. Abad

Office Closed All Day

Boxing Day –Saturday, December 26

9:00 am. Mass – Fr. Abad

5:00 pm. Mass – Msgr. Nusca

Monday, December 28 (Official Boxing Day Holiday)

9:00 am. Mass- Msgr. Nusca

Office Closed All Day – 12:10 pm mass is moved to 9:00 am.

New Year's Eve – Thursday, December 31

12:10 p.m. Mass – Msgr. Nusca

Office Closed at 12:00 noon

Feast of Mary, Mother of God - Wednesday, January 1

9:30 am. Mass – Msgr. Nusca

11:00 am. Mass – Msgr. Nusca

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