

# HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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## PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Monsignor Robert Nusca

In Residence: Rev. John Elmer Abad

Deacon: Rev. Mr. Daniel Gana

*prepare the way...*



# ADVENT

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 20, 2015

*“May this Advent season be a time for bringing hope, transformation and fulfillment into the Advent of our Lives”*

## Holy Mass

*Rorate coeli, desuper: et nubes pluant justum.*

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

*Opening Hymn - #441 - O Come, Divine Messiah*

*Psalm Refrain – “Restore us, O God; let your face shine that we may be saved.”*

*Offertory Hymn - # 400 – O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

*Closing Hymn -# 446 – Pope Look East*

*Mass parts can be found at #343*

*Geoffrey Butler, music director & organist*



## 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 and place it in the collection or drop it off to the Parish Office.



## 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.



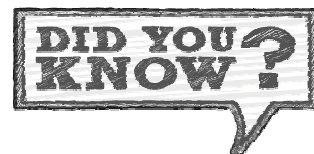
## St Vincent de Paul Society

*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.

In the Parish Hall, there are the following: **Technology Classes for Seniors, Fitness Classes for Seniors, Yoga Classes, Basketball Clinics,**

**PROBUS Club,** and much more. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.



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

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, December 21, 2015

12:10 pm. Fr. Daniel Chui (+)  
(1-Year Death Anniversary)

Requested By: Holy Rosary Parish

### Tuesday, December 22, 2015

12:10 pm. In Thanksgiving  
*Requested By:* Mrs. Margarite Adan & Family

### Wednesday, December 23, 2015

12:10 pm. Agnes de Fabinyi (+)  
*Requested By:* Helen Vari

### Thursday, December 24, 2015

7:30 pm. Fr. John Elmer Abad  
12:00 am. Msgr. Robert Nusca

### Friday, December 25, 2015

*The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)*

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

### Saturday, December 26, 2015

*Saint Stephen, The First Martyr*

9:00 am. Fr. John Elmer Abad  
5:00 pm. Msgr. Robert Nusca

### Sunday, December 27, 2015

*Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist*

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners  
9:30 am. Rose Graham (+)  
*Requested By:* Her Grandchildren  
11:00 am. Msgr. Kenneth Robitaille (+)  
*Requested By:* Fr. John Elmer Abad  
12:30 pm. Sheila Moran (+)  
*Requested By:* The Moran Family

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 25<sup>th</sup> & New Year's Day, Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 19/20 - Toonie Sunday – S.V.D.P  
January 3, 2016 – D & P Coffee Sunday  
January 17 2016 – The Cursillo Movement –  
“A Gift of Our Church”

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



### Christmas Eve – Thursday, December 24

7:00 pm. Carols  
7:30 pm. Family Mass – Fr. John Elmer Abad  
11:30 pm. Carols  
12:00 am. Midnight Mass -Msgr. Robert Nusca  
*Office Closed at 12:00 noon*

### Christmas Day –Friday, December 25

9:30 am. Mass – Msgr. Robert Nusca  
11:00 am. Mass – Msgr. Robert Nusca  
12:30 pm. Mass – Fr. John Elmer Abad  
*Office Closed All Day*

### Boxing Day –Saturday, December 26

9:00 am. Mass – Fr. John Elmer Abad  
5:00 pm. Mass – Msgr. Robert Nusca

### Monday, December 28 (Official Boxing Day Holiday)

9:00 am. Mass- Msgr. Robert 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. Robert Nusca  
*Office Closed at 12:00 noon*

### Feast of Mary, Mother of God – Friday, January 1

9:30 am. Mass – Msgr. Robert Nusca  
11:00 am. Mass – Msgr. Robert Nusca  
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