



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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 14, 2016

"These days there is a lot of poverty in the world, and that's a scandal when we have so many riches and resources to give to everyone. We all have to think about how we can become a little poorer."

-Pope Francis

Holy Mass

Opening Hymn - #482 – Lord, who throughout these forty days.

Psalm Refrain – Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Offertory Hymn - # 603 – Faith of Our Fathers

Closing Hymn -# 489 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Geoffrey Butler, music director & organist

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR HOMEWORK?



If so, it is your lucky day! Holy Rosary will be having a **Homework Club** from **February 25 – June 9**. It will be held on **Thursday's from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM** in the Parish Hall - Lounge. There is no cost and children in Grades 1-8 are welcome! Snacks will be provided. We are also looking for volunteers/ tutors. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Angeli. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 416-923-8471 or email angeli@holyroary.ca



FEBRUARY'S Food of the Month suggested donation are **CRACKERS**. 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.

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace

Development and Peace of Holy Rosary will be meeting on Monday, February 22, 2016 in the Parish Hall, Room 4 at 7:15 pm. New members are most welcome!

MAINTENANCE FUND

Next weekend, please consider using your **blue Maintenance Fund envelope** in addition to your regular offertory. The costs of maintaining our beautiful Church are increasing. A little extra in your envelope would be a great help!



On **Monday, February, 15th, 2016** the **Parish Office** will be closed all day for Family Day and will reopen on Tuesday,

February 16th, 2016 at 9:00 am. The 12:10 mass on February 15th is offered for the families of Holy Rosary and for all of our parishioners.

First Communion & Reconciliation Enrollment for students in our Catechetical Program and from Holy Rosary Church will be on Sunday, February 28th at the 9:30 am & 12:30 pm masses.

The next **Development and Peace Coffee Sunday** is on **Sunday, March 6th, 2016** after the 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am mass only.

The next **Baptismal Preparation Course** is on **Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 10:30 am** please register in the Parish Office.

SHARELIFE SUNDAY – March 13th, 2016



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Next weekend, February 20/21st is Toonie Sunday for the St. Vincent de Paul Program. Please put a loonie or a toonie into the poor boxes located at all the entrances of the church. Thank you!

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 14, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 15, 2016

12:10 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

12:10 pm. Delmorone Family

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

12:10 pm. The Honorable,
George W. Vari (+)
Requested By: His Wife, Helen Vari

Thursday, February 18, 2016

12:10 pm. Mary Davis (+)
Requested by: Jo-Ann Davis & Family

Friday, February 19, 2016

12:10 pm. Macaria & Julian Araojo (+)
Requested by: Lilia Araojo

****MULTIPLE INTENTIONS****

Gina Barboto (+), Mary R. Timmins (+), Walter Kobl (+), Fr. Daniel Chui (+), Reverend Father Thomas J. Stokes (+) and Roberto Buada (+)

Saturday, February 20, 2016

9:00 am. Pierre Cartoux (+)
Requested By: Jo-Ann Davis
5:00 pm. Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Griffith (+)
Requested By: Patricia Griffith

Sunday, February 21, 2016

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 am. Katherine Dickinson (+)
Requested By: Her Family
11:00 am. Cheslava Kirebko (+)
Requested By: Iryna Turchyn
12:30 pm. Sam Haddad (+)
Requested By: Evelyn Henein

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND

February 19-21, 2016 at Queen of Apostles, Mississauga.
The retreat begins at 8:00 p.m. Friday and concludes with Mass Sunday noon, followed by lunch. Preached by the Centre Team. Please call 905-278-5229 for further information or to register.

A Lenten Retreat for Teachers

All educators are welcome to attend this year's Lenten retreat "Mercy in the Life of a Teacher" sponsored by the Catholic Teachers Guild of Toronto. Led by Fr. John Yake, the day will include opportunity for Adoration and Confessions. Lunch is included. **COST:** \$20 or \$10 for teacher candidates and not-yet-permanent teachers. To pre-register, email: barry.white@tcdsb.org February 27, 2016 – 9:00 am at Loretto Abbey - 101 Mason Blvd.

Office of Vocations is hosting a **COME & SEE WEEKEND** at St. Augustine's Seminary from Friday Feb 26 (7pm) to Sunday Feb 28 (1.30 pm). Provides a time to pray, to learn what seminary formation is about and time to interact and socialize with the Seminarians & Priests of the Seminary. The weekend offers opportunities for Communal Prayer, Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information call 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

Office of Vocations is hosting a **YOUNG MEN'S HIGH SCHOOL (Day) RETREAT** at St. Augustine's Seminary on Saturday March 12, 2016. Provides a time to pray, to interact & socialize. Priests and Seminarians will deliver talks on practical aspects of faith. Offers opportunities for Prayer, Mass, Adoration & Confession. For more information call 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

MEN'S LENTEN DAY OF RETREAT:

Saturday, February 27, 2016 9:30a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
At Queen of Apostles renewal Centre, Mississauga. Deacon Doctor Greg DeMarchi will preach on the theme: "God's mercy as an entrance to prayer and spiritual life." Coffee cart with muffin on arrival: and full hot meal at lunch is included. To register please call 905-278-5229

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