



HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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PARISH STAFF

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2016

*"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."
- St. Augustine*

Holy Mass

Opening Hymn - #543 – Christ is the world's light.

Psalm Refrain – The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Offertory Hymn - # 639 – The voice of God

*Closing Hymn -# 489 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Geoffrey Butler, music director & organist*

PASTORAL PLAN

After each Mass on March 5 & 6, Msgr. Nusca, the Pastoral Planning Committee and our Finance Council will make a brief presentation at the end of Mass concerning our financial status and the draft Pastoral plan for our Parish community. You are then invited to join us in the Parish Hall for coffee and further discussion. We look forward to your input.

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.



THE TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP BEFORE AND AFTER ALL THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT WEEKEND.

MAINTENANCE FUND

This 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!



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

This 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!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 22, 2016

12:10 pm. The Davis Family
Requested By: The Rose Family

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

12:10 pm. Delmorone Family

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

12:10 pm. Arnold Cortez (+)
(5-Year Death Anniversary)
Requested By: Corazon Cortez

Thursday, February 25, 2016

12:10 pm. Marie Pearline (+) &
Francois Felicite (+)

Friday, February 26, 2016

12:10 pm. Valentin Corre (+)
(Death Anniversary)
Requested by: Emma

MULTIPLE INTENTIONS

Andrea Chévez de Ramos (+), Regino Chevez Rivas (+),
Enemesio Chevez Rivas (+), Zophia – Misko (+),
Stanislaus Misko (+) and Juan Cedillos Guandique (+)

Saturday, February 27, 2016

9:00 am. Sarah Powell
Requested By: Catherine Powell
5:00 pm. Johanes Thio In Liong (+)
Requested By: Liang K. Tan

Sunday, February 28, 2016

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 am. Tietro Tetrella (+)
Requested By: The Tetrella Family
11:00 am. Rev. James Boyce, O. Carm (+)
Requested By: Raymond Boyce
12:30 pm. Lawrence Lynch (+)
Requested By: The Lynch Family

The Annual Lenten Twilight Retreat at University of St. Michael's College: *God's Loving Mercy... Always and Forever* will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. It will be led by Fr. Michael Lehman, CSB. Registration will open at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Basil's (located on 50 St. Joseph St.). The welcome and supper will be at 5:30 p.m. also in the Parish Hall. The retreat will be held after at 7:00 p.m. at St. Basil's Church (50 St. Joseph St.) The cost for dinner is \$30. To RSVP, please call: (416) 926-7260 or email:

smc.alumni affairs@utoronto.ca

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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