



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.

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 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 - #673 – Amazing Grace

Psalm Refrain – The Lord is merciful and gracious.

Offertory Hymn - # 570 – Gift of Finest Wheat

*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 concerning our financial status and the draft Pastoral plan for our Parish community. You are all invited to join us in the Parish Hall for coffee and further discussion. We look forward to your input.



MARCH'S Food of the Month suggested donation are **BOXES OF CEREALS**. 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.

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. Please remember to include your weekly envelope number for tax purposes.



HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

...just got FORMED!

We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to a dynamic new online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on most computers, smartphones or tablets with internet access. With FORMED you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, Bible studies, and inspiring audio talks by great presenters. FORMED is a great way to bolster what we believe, why we believe it and how to live it out every day. It truly is the Catholic faith - on demand, a 'Netflix' for Catholics, if you will.

It's very easy to get FORMED. Included with the bulletin this weekend you will find an insert that provides log-on instructions.

HOMEWORK CLUB for grades 1- 8 has begun and will run every Thursday until June.

Those wishing to register their kids or volunteer as a tutor, please contact Angeli in the Parish Office.

This weekend is **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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 29, 2016

12:10 pm. Lucia Tamburro (+)
Requested By: Carla, Pat, & Lucy Tamburri

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

12:10 pm. John Shanahan
Requested By: Jo-Ann Davis

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

12:10 pm. Rita Langer & Family
Requested By: Tess Aviado

Thursday, March 3, 2016

12:10 pm. In Thanksgiving
Requested By: Liana Tedjokusumo

Friday, March 4, 2016

12:10 pm. In Thanksgiving - 70th Birthday
Requested by: Remy Pineda

MULTIPLE INTENTIONS

Special Intentions, Loreto Almazan, Marie & Peachy Gimena (Birthday Wishes), Normita Gimena (Thanksgiving) Celerina, Sixto & Perpetuo Daylusan (+), Fe Rosalia Castillo (+), Faustina & Democrito Dela Cruz (+)

Saturday, March 5, 2016

9:00 am. Mary Cerdan (+)
(3rd Year Death Anniversary)
Requested By: The Cerdan Family
5:00 pm. Giuseppe Capizzano (+)
Requested By: Rocchina Capizzano & Family

Sunday, March 6, 2016

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 am. Cresencio Pineda (+) &
Juliana Pineda (+)
Requested By: Remy Pineda
11:00 am. Michael Basel Bar (+)
Requested By: Anne Werden
12:30 pm. Olive Gonzalez (+)
Requested By: Nanyi Albuero

PARISH COUNCIL

We are happy to introduce the members of our new Parish Council, who had their first meeting on Saturday, February 27th, 2016. Sincerest thanks to them for their willingness to serve. They can be contacted via e-mail should you have any questions or suggestions.

Msgr. Robert Nusca, Pastor - pastor@holyroary.ca

Alex Makuz, Ex-Officio - alex.makuz@mnp.ca

Catherine Pawluch - ncasimc620@rogers.com

Lillian Nasello - sparkle.lillie13@gmail.com

Tim Reilly - timothyreilly@gmail.com

Lily Kobayashi - lily.cugliari-kobayashi@sickkids.ca

A FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR will be held on **Wednesday, March 16th** at **7:30 pm** in **Holy Rosary Parish Hall – Room 2**. It will run for an hour including questions. The Archdiocese of Toronto & Catholic Cemeteries estate planning team will share information such as: how to protect your loved ones with a proper Will, how to ensure your wishes are legally protected, about Powers of Attorney and Estate Trustee selection, finding lawyers, estate planning advisors, and charitable legacy planning, how to include the Sacraments in your estate plan, our Catholic traditions around burial and funerals. *An estate planning kit & DVD will be provided at no cost. Refreshments will be provided.*

To RSVP please contact Elvira Foronda, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-934-3400 Ext. 561 or eforonda@archtoronto.org

ST. ALPHONSUS DAY CARE

We have spaces in our daycare for children ages 18 months – 12 years old. Full or part-time spaces are available. We are celebrating 50 years of caring for children here in St. Alphonsus Church. The Daycare is run by the Carmelite Missionary Sisters. Please call Sr. Edna at St. Alphonsus Day Care (Vaughan Rd & St. Clair) at 416-651-6224 for more information.



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