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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

MARCH 12, 2017

“Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress”. —Psalm 24.6 2, 22

Why won't Ontario protect doctors and health care workers?

JOIN THE Call for Conscience Campaign

FEBRUARY 6 -
MARCH 31, 2017

- Canada legalized **assisted suicide** in June 2016.
- Despite protection in federal legislation, the Ontario College of Physicians & Surgeons currently **forces** doctors to provide referrals for what they refer to as “medical aid in dying”.
- No other country in the world forces physicians to act **against** their moral convictions or personal beliefs.
- **Why won't Ontario protect doctors and health care workers?**

The **Knights of Columbus**, the largest fraternal organization in the Catholic Church will have members present at all masses this weekend of March 11/12 in order to inform parishioners of the many good works that Knights undertake.



They will also outline how forming a council in Holy Rosary Parish can be a tremendous asset in assisting all of our parish ministries, by bolstering our volunteer numbers.

In turn they will also show us how their presence in the church will help us to attain our various parish goals.

If you would like to hear more about the Knights (ladies are most welcome to hear more information) and what they do, please speak to a Knight after each Mass today, they can provide you with information which will allow you to make a more informed decision if you felt that you wanted to possibly consider joining the Order.

www.canadiansforconscience.ca

Visit canadiansforconscience.ca to learn more, contact your Member of Provincial Parliament and join the Call for Conscience Campaign!

Coalition for
HealthCARE
and Conscience

The deadline for the Call For Conscience is this weekend, please sign the letter if you have not already and drop it in the collection basket or to the Parish Office and we will mail it out for you.

MARCH'S Food of the Month suggested donation is Adult Meal Replacement - **ENSURE OR BOOST**. Egg cartons are needed at this time. Visit us at our website info@cothfoodbank.ca for more information. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.



Have a Lent to Remember with Forgiven

No matter what you've done, no matter how long you've been away, Jesus is waiting for you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

To register go to www.formed.org
& USE OUR PARISH CODE: **FVT2H9**



St. Vincent de Paul's next BUNDLE SUNDAY is on March 18th and 19th

Please bring your gently used or brand new items to the bin parked in between the Parish Hall the Parish Office on March 18th until March 19th at 1:30 pm. Next weekend, March 18/19 is also **TOONIE SUNDAY** for the St. Vincent de Paul Program. Please put a toonie or a loonie into the poor boxes located at each of the entrances of the Church. Thank You!

Second Sunday of Lent - March 12, 2017
Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or visit www.vocationstoronto.ca

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 13, 2017

12:10 pm. Josef Babe (+)
Requested by: Maria Laguinho

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

12:10 pm. Modesto Alvarez (+)
& Danilo Alvarez (+)
Requested By: Erlinda Lavilla

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

12:10 pm. Nora & Don Abram (+)
Requested By: Gayle Comeau

Thursday, March 16, 2017

12:10 pm. Adelchi, Antonietta &
Vincenzo Melone (+)
Requested By: Emma Melone

Friday, March 17, 2017

12:10 am. Juan Battad (+)
Requested By: Mr. & Mrs. Mauro Juan

MULTIPLE INTENTIONS:

Jose Cornelio Lukban (+), George Romero Jr. (+),
Winchie & Eufemio (+), Laura & Nora (+),
Belinda Maria Vukovitch nee Kao (+), Special
Intentions & Fr. Claude Signuin, S.M.M. (Thanksgiving
& In Celebration of 55 years of being a Priest)

Saturday, March 18, 2017

All Day Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 am. Vicencia & Jose Rego (+)
Requested By: Maria Larginho
5:00 pm. The Honourable,
George, W. Vari (+)
Requested By: His Wife, Helen Vari

Sunday, March 19, 2017

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 am. Living & Deceased Members of
the Lobraico Family
11:00 am. In Thanksgiving
Requested By: Loretta
12:30 pm. Jose Fernandez (+)
Requested By: The Fernandez Family

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.
With many thanks... The Flower Guild



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Holy Rosary has initiated Eucharistic Adoration on one Saturday of each month between 9:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

*Prayer and Quiet Reflection
The Rosary will be prayed at
12:00 noon and 2:00 pm*

Will you spend a half an hour with Him...

**April 1, 2017, Friday, May 19 (Mass at 12:10 pm),
June 17, 2017, July 8, 2017 & August 5, 2017**



**Easter Retreat — Faith, Justice, Do-It-Yourself
Saturday, April 22, 2017 — 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Cardinal Flahiff Basilian Centre, 95 St Joseph St.**
Faith Connections, Student Christian Movement of Canada, and Christian Peacemaker Teams invite young adults 18-39 to an Easter Retreat. What is Easter? Getting beyond bunnies, we will prayerfully consider: where do we look for resurrection today? A 'DIY' mentality will be our guide as we discern how we can act, and share the skills we need to move beyond passivity and actively practicing resurrection. Guest speaker: Fr. Bob Holmes CSB. Cost: \$25 (if a concern, please contact us). Please register by April 10th, call 416-467-2645 or e-mail faithconnections@csj-to.ca

Prayer and Life Workshop at Holy Rosary School

Second session: Thursday March 16th, 7:00 PM
A Prayer and Life Workshops is a series of sessions that helps you learn and deepen in the art of prayer. This learning has a very practical character, like a workshop: by praying we learn to pray. Sessions include prayer methods such as prayerful reading and contemplative prayer. The Workshop sessions are 15 weekly sessions that last about 2 hours each, and the last session is a one-day retreat. Instruction is free and all materials have a total cost of \$15. For more information and registration please contact: Alejandra Hernandez at 647-773-6051.

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