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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 13, 2016

*“Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.”
- St. Augustine*

Holy Mass

Opening Hymn - #712 – Help us to help each other Lord

Psalm Refrain – The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy.

Offertory Hymn - # 698 – Prayer of St. Francis

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

Geoffrey Butler, *music director & organist*



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.

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.

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, smart phones 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's very easy to get FORMED. Inserts/Login information can be found at all entrances.

TODAY IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY!

Development & Peace of Holy Rosary will be meeting on **Monday, March 21, 2016** in the Parish Hall, Room 4 (upstairs) at **7:15 pm**. New members are most welcome!



St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday April 2 – 3, 2016

Please bring in your gently used or brand new items on Saturday, April 2nd to Sunday, April 3rd (the truck will be locked at 1:30 pm on April 3rd) to the truck parked in between the Parish Office and the Parish Hall. **WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUNG VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WATCH THE TRUCK**, please contact Angeli.

Next weekend, **March 19/20** will be **Toonie Sunday** for the St. Vincent de Paul Program.

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

HEALTH TALKS

Please join Dr. Craig Brennan and Dr. Vince Pantano for two upcoming talks based on popular demand. The first talk will be on **March 23rd at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall and will be all about ways to get a great night sleep. The following presentation is on **March 30th at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall, we will be showing a movie regarding the truth about the medical monopoly and your health.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 13, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 14, 2016

12:10 pm. Gaston Wong (+)
Requested By: Therese

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

12:10 pm. Mercedes Angeles (+)
& the Souls in Purgatory
Requested By: Loreta Gonzales & Family

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

12:10 pm. Reverend Jim Stenberg (In
Thanksgiving for his 15 Years
of Priesthood)
Requested By: Rodas Cedillos Family

Thursday, March 17, 2016

12:10 pm. Fr. Jimmy Hababag (+)
& Janet Valdivia (+)
Requested By: Elenita Tinapao

Friday, March 18, 2016

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

MULTIPLE INTENTIONS

Arturito Gonzalez (Birthday Blessings), Marta Carrasco (+),
Herman Manteluna (+), Juan Pablo Duran (+), Lutgarda A.
Aviado (Birthday Blessings), Souls in Purgatory, Laura
Power (+), & Nora Bruce (+)

Saturday, March 19, 2016

9:00 am. Damaso Ramirez (+)
Requested By: Rowena
5:00 pm. Maria Agnes Tan (+)
Requested By: Liana Tedjokusumo

Sunday, March 20, 2016 - PALM SUNDAY

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 am. Fr. Socrates Sardon (+)
Requested By: Fr. John Elmer Abad
11:00 am. Personal Intentions (+)
Requested By: Maria De Los Angeles
12:30 pm. Ponciano Pagaduan (+)
Requested By: Mercedes Yasay



Holy Week

HOLY THURSDAY – MARCH 24

7:30 pm. Mass of the Lord's Supper: Msgr. Robert Nusca

THE GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – MARCH 25

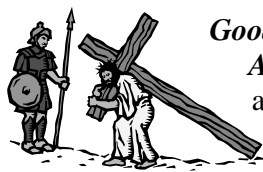
The Ecumenical Walk begins at Holy Rosary with a short service at **12:00 noon**. This walk serves to unite our community of faith as we visit neighbouring churches and participate in a very brief prayer service at each one. Please see the schedule at every entrance. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. After the walk, The **Good Friday Service** is at **3:00 pm** with Fr. John Abad

HOLY SATURDAY – MARCH 26

9:00 pm. Easter Vigil / Resurrection of the Lord:
Msgr. Robert Nusca & Deacon Daniel Gana

EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 27

Celebrants: **8:00 am:** Msgr. Robert Nusca; **9:30 am:**
Rev. John Elmer Abad; **11:00 am:** Msgr. Robert Nusca
12:30 pm: Fr. John Elmer Abad



Good Friday is a day of Fasting and of Abstinence from meat.

The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older; the law of fasting binds those from 18-59 years of age. **GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** On Good Friday, there will be a Pontifical collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land, the upkeep of the Holy sites and the formation of future priests.

Did you know that Holy Rosary hosts PABASA every year in our Parish Hall

- Lounge. It is a Filipino tradition that celebrates the vigil by Singing the Passion of Christ in Tagalog. The overnight vigil will start at **12:00 noon** on Holy Thursday and will end with the Stations of the Cross at **12:00 noon** on Good Friday. The community is invited to come and join them in this wonderful tradition.



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