



# HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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## PARISH STAFF

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Parish Secretary: Fatima Chan [fatima@holyrosary.ca](mailto:fatima@holyrosary.ca)

Caretaker: Humberto Perez

## 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.**

Sunday **12:30 p.m.**

} Cantor/Congregational Singing

## 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

MARCH 19, 2017

*“Come to the waters, you who are thirsty, says the Lord;  
you who have no money, come and drink joyfully”. – Isaiah 55.1*

The **Knights of Columbus**, the largest fraternal organization in the Catholic Church would like 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 join the Knights please contact Angeli in the Parish Office or please attend the first meeting on **March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall – Room 5 (upstairs).**



**MARCH'S Food of the Month** suggested donation is Adult Meal Replacement - **ENSURE OR BOOST**. **APRIL'S Food of the Month** suggested donation is **Kraft Dinner**. Egg cartons are needed at this time.

A volunteer is needed to retrieve messages (approximately 5 per week) from the answering machine of the Food Bank and forward the message(s) to the appropriate person. This job can be done from the volunteer's home. If this position is of interest and/or if you have any questions, please contact Sue Staples at 647 470 2565. Visit us at our website [info@cothfoodbank.ca](mailto: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.

Catholic Answers is now on FORMED.

To register go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)  
& USE OUR PARISH CODE: FVT2H9

## 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*

**Mary, Mother of God School Men's Charity Hockey Game & Family Skate!** Priests and seminarians from Serra House, St. Augustine's Seminary, and the Oratory will join students, teachers, parents, and Alumni for our first ever Men's Charity Hockey Game. Bring family and friends to support our school and join in the fun at McCormick's Arena on Friday, March 31 from 7-9 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$50 per family (which includes a family skate and the hockey game!) For tickets, please call 416-531-7897.

## Third Sunday of Lent - March 19, 2017

“But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty.” Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

## FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocese estate planning team will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
  - How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
  - About Powers of Attorney
  - Estate Trustee selection
  - Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
  - Our Catholic traditions around wills, burial and funerals
- An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost.

Location: St. Anselm's Parish (1 MacNaughton Rd.)  
Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Frank Jannetta, Catholic Cemeteries  
416.733-8544 ext. 2023 or [fjannetta@cc-fs.ca](mailto:fjannetta@cc-fs.ca)

## Northmount School for Boys Open House

Wednesday April 26, 2017, 9:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.  
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# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 2017

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 20, 2017

12:10 pm. Evelyn Kim (Thanksgiving)  
Requested by: Susanna Kim

### Tuesday, March 21, 2017

12:10 pm. Marie Perline Felicite (+)  
& Fran Cois (+)

### Wednesday, March 22, 2017

12:10 pm. Bishop Daniel Jee (+)  
Requested By: Susanna Kim

### Thursday, March 23, 2017

12:10 pm. Eduardo Mercado (+)  
(Death Anniversary)  
Requested By: Cristine Mercado

### Friday, March 24, 2017

12:10 am. Lorraine Innis (+)

### MULTIPLE INTENTIONS:

Mary R. Timmins (+) (17 Year Death Anniversary),  
Amelia Day (+), Marie Francoise Scrafield (+),  
Remedios H. Lanzanas (+) (10 Year Death  
Anniversary), The Hullah Family (For Healing), &  
Richard Asta (For Healing).

### Saturday, March 25, 2017

9:00 am. Vicencia & Jose Rego (+)  
Requested By: Maria Larguinho  
5:00 pm. Elmerinda Riccardi Sward (+)

### Sunday, March 26, 2017

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners  
9:30 am. Living & Deceased Members of  
Victorio & Isabel Paguigan and  
Family

Requested By: Virginia Paguigan  
11:00 am. Grace Renaud (+)  
Requested By: Debra Renaud  
12:30 pm. Laszlo Szebenyi (+)  
Requested By: Klara Ivanovic & Family



## Holy Week

### HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 13

#### **7:00 pm. - Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday there will be a vigil until 9:30 pm. We encourage everyone to stay, pray and accompany Christ to mark the Triduum (the holiest time of the year).

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – APRIL 14

*(Parish Office Closed)*

**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.

#### **3:00 pm. – Good Friday Service**

*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.

### HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 15

*(Parish Office Open 9:00 am – 6:30 pm)*

#### **8:00 pm. Easter Vigil / Resurrection of the Lord**

### EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 16

*(Parish Office Closed)*

**9:30 am. Mass**

**11:00 am. Mass**

**12:30 pm. Mass**

### EASTER MONDAY – MARCH 28

*(Parish Office Closed)*

**9:00 am. Mass (No 12:10 pm Mass Today)**

## 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**

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