



# HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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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.

# PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 20, 2016

*“Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with Hope” – Pope Francis*

## Holy Mass

*Opening Hymn - #486 – All Glory, Laud and honor*

*Psalm Refrain – My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

*Offertory Hymn - # 491 – O Sacred Head, Surrounded*

*Closing Hymn -# 545 – Lift High the 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!

A few weeks ago we announced that our parish has subscribed to a new online platform called FORMED I hope you've taken the opportunity to spend some time each week exploring the various offerings that the FORMED website provides. If you have not had a chance yet, I encourage you to refer to this week's bulletin insert for logon instructions. Also in the bulletin insert this week is a suggested schedule of FORMED resources for today, Palm Sunday, and for each day of Holy Week and for Easter Sunday. 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.

**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!

The next Development & Peace Coffee Sunday is on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 after the 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am masses.

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



Please bring in your gently used or brand new items on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> (the truck will be locked at 1:30 pm on April 3<sup>rd</sup>) 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 in the Parish Office.

**THIS WEEKEND, MARCH 19/20 WILL BE TOONIE SUNDAY FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PROGRAM.**

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for an acoustic guitar for one of their clients. If anyone has an acoustic guitar to donate, please contact Jackie Jensen at [jjandthegirls@gmail.com](mailto:jjandthegirls@gmail.com).

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the Parish Hall, we will be showing a movie regarding the truth about the medical monopoly and your health.

**Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide - Protect the vulnerable and those who care for them!**

[www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca)

# PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 20, 2016

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 21, 2016

12:10 pm. Susanna Lucena (+) &  
Deceased Family Members  
Requested By: Rose Lucena

### Tuesday, March 22, 2016

12:10 pm. Deceased Members of  
the Sipko Family

### Wednesday, March 23, 2016

12:10 pm. Lorraine Innis (+)  
Requested By: Her Family

### Thursday, March 24, 2016 – HOLY THURSDAY

*Parish Office Open from 9:00 am – 8:00 pm*

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

### Friday, March 25, 2016 – GOOD FRIDAY

*PARISH OFFICE CLOSED*

3:00 pm. Good Friday Service

### Saturday, March 26, 2016 – HOLY SATURDAY

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

9:00 pm. Easter Vigil

### Sunday, March 27, 2016 - EASTER SUNDAY

*PARISH OFFICE CLOSED*

8:00 am. 9:30 am. 11:00 am. 12:30 pm

### Monday, March 28, 2016 – EASTER MONDAY

*PARISH OFFICE CLOSED*

12:10 pm. Gertrude Pinto (+)  
Requested By: Orville D'Souza & Family



Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday there will be a vigil until 11:00 pm. We encourage everyone to stay, pray and accompany Christ to mark the Triduum (the holiest time of the year).



## 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

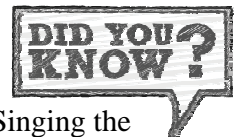
### EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 27

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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