



# 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.

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 26, 2017

*“Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast”. – Isaiah 66. 10-11*



## EUCCHARISTIC 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

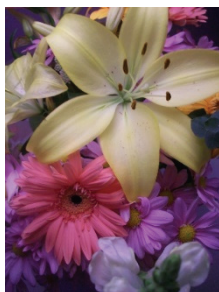


Catholic Answers is now on FORMED.

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*

**Coalition for  
HealthCARE  
and Conscience**

**TAKE ACTION!  
JOIN THE CALL FOR  
CONSCIENCE  
CAMPAIGN!**

We need your help now to change policies in many provinces, most urgently in Ontario, where Bill 84 (Medical Assistance in Dying Statute Law Amendment Act) was introduced on December 7, 2016. This is the final weekend to sign the letter at each of the entrances of the church. The letters will be handed to the Member of Parliament in person. Please place your signed letter in the collection basket or drop it off to the Parish Office.

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.



## Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 26, 2017

We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day.” Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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)



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR

**Development  
and Peace**

Next Sunday, **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, **Development and Peace** hosts **COFFEE SUNDAY**. Come to the Parish Hall after the 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am Masses and get to meet a parishioner you see every week but don't ever get to know over some fair trade coffee and treats.



The St. Vincent de Paul Program would like to thank all those who donated to the Bundle Sunday last weekend. A special word of thanks to the volunteers, especially **Serena Lunsky** who helped carry the donations into the truck from the donors. The next Bundle Sunday will be in the Fall.

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 26, 2017

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 27, 2017

12:10 pm. Fatima Chan  
(Special Intentions)

### Tuesday, March 28, 2017

12:10 pm. Fr. Des O'Sullivan, C.Sp. (+)  
Requested By: Nuala & Children

### Wednesday, March 29, 2017

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

### Thursday, March 30, 2017

12:10 pm. Zoltan de Fabinyi (+)  
Requested By: Mrs. Helen Vari

### Friday, March 31, 2017

12:10 am. Ignacio Palomo (+)  
Requested By: Villaseñor Family

### MULTIPLE INTENTIONS:

Marie Françoise Scrafield (+), Helen Repa (+),  
Mario Duke (+), Mary Foley (Special Intentions) &  
Richard Asta (For Healing).

### Saturday, April 1, 2017

#### *All Day Eucharistic Adoration*

9:00 am. Josef Babe (+)  
Requested By: Maria Larguinho  
5:00 pm. James Foley Sr., James Foley Jr.,  
& Ann McGoran (Special Intentions)  
Requested By: Mary Foley

### Sunday, April 2, 2017

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners  
9:30 am. Valerie & Matthew Hoffman  
Requested By: Yvonne Mascarenas  
*\*First Communion – Holy Rosary  
Catechetical Program Students*  
11:00 am. Marjorie Laronde (+)  
Requested By: Loretta  
12:30 pm. Leo Craigen (+) &  
All the Souls in Purgatory  
Requested By: Mary Foley

### Way of the Cross on Friday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Development & Peace welcomes Parishioners to participate in the Way of the Cross at Holy Rosary Church. The theme will be "Women at the Heart of Change." This Way of the Cross offers us the opportunity to show our solidarity with women and men who are working to build a world of dignity, respect, justice, peace and equality. Even though they face discrimination, women are catalysts for change in their struggles for ecological justice, democracy and citizen participation, as well as peace and reconciliation. Over the last 50 years, women have been essential actors for change at Development and Peace—Caritas Canada, both in the Global South as well as in our movement here in Canada. To show your solidarity, please feel free to bring something that your mother or grandmother made to place at the altar.



## Holy Week

### HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 13

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

There will be a collection on Holy Thursday for the poor. 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.

### 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.

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 – APRIL 17

*(Parish Office Closed)*

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

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