



# HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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In Residence: Rev. John Elmer Abad

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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.

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 5, 2017

*"When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length in days". —Psalm 90. 15-16*



The Catholic Women's League (CWL) expresses their sincerest thanks to Msgr. Nusca, Fr. Abad and the pastoral team for providing their support at our pancakes breakfast. We would also like to thank the parishioners who donated items for the pancake breakfast, the volunteers who helped set up, clean up and cook throughout the day and to the 400 plus parishioners who joined us on Sunday making this year's pancake breakfast a huge success. Our collective efforts helped raise \$642.45.



To the students from Holy Rosary School who celebrated their First Reconciliation on February 2, 2017 and to the students from our Catechetical Program who will be celebrating their First Reconciliation today, Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> after the 12:30 pm Mass. May God, our forgiving Father, be with them as they begin their journey to His forgiveness. May He open their ears, minds and hearts to the teaching of his Son. May He fill them with the spirit of love, peace, joy and kindness. Amen.



The **Knights of Columbus**, the largest fraternal organization in the Catholic Church will have members present at all masses this weekend of March 4/5 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) 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.

## 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?**

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

Visit [canadiansforconscience.ca](http://canadiansforconscience.ca) to learn more, contact your Member of Provincial Parliament and join the Call for Conscience Campaign!

Coalition for  
HealthCARE  
and Conscience



### St. Vincent de Paul's next BUNDLE SUNDAY is on March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

Please bring your gently used or brand new items to the bin parked in between the Parish Hall the Parish Office on March 18<sup>th</sup> until March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm.



**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](mailto:info@cothfoodbank.ca) for more information. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
**Development  
and Peace**

**TODAY is Coffee Sunday** hosted by Development and Peace. A new shipment of green beans has arrived from Chiapas Mexico and will be roasted by Alternative Grounds Roastery and available today. Join our fellow parishioners for coffee and friendship after the **8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am Masses** in the Parish Hall.

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 5, 2017

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, March 6, 2017

12:10 pm. Adelchi (+), Antoinetta (+) &  
Vincenzo Melone (+)

Requested by: Emma Malone

### Tuesday, March 7, 2017

12:10 pm. The Honourable,  
George W. Vari (+)

Requested By: His Wife, Helen Vari

### Wednesday, March 8, 2017

12:10 pm. Arthur De Souza (+)

Requested By: Ivan De Souza

### Thursday, March 9, 2017

12:10 pm. Fr. George Lawless, OSA (+)

Requested By: Fr. John Elmer Abad

### Friday, March 10, 2017

12:10 am. Elenita Rosero (+) &  
Angelita Galicia (+)

#### MULTIPLE INTENTIONS:

Flora Gica (+), Petronio Gica (+), Dorothy Atin (+),  
Michelle Schiavetto (+), Angela Malo (+), Semiao  
Malo (+), Victoria Sousa (+), Jose Malo, &  
All the Souls in Purgatory.

### Saturday, March 11, 2017

9:00 am. Humberto Rego (+)

Requested By: Maria Larginho

5:00 pm. Teodorico Dolores (+)

Requested By: Angeli San Juan & Jennifer Ramos

### Sunday, March 12, 2017

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

9:30 am. The Honourable,  
Lucien Beaulieu (+)

Requested By: Philip & Christine Horgan

11:00 am. Sergio Tagliavini (+)

Requested By: Franca & Simona Tagliavini

12:30 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Requested By: Holy Rosary's Catholic  
Women's League (CWL)

## 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...*

**March 18, 2017, April 1, 2017,  
June 17, 2017, July 8, 2017 & August 5, 2017**

## CONSCIENCE RIGHTS AND CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION IN THE WORKPLACE: A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED DEATH

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

A Seminar for Nurses and All Healthcare Professionals

**SUMMARY:** Nurses and other healthcare professionals may increasingly face ethical situations at work in which, in conscience, they cannot participate. How does the healthcare professional proceed in such circumstances? Can the healthcare professional simultaneously maintain the regulatory body's standards of practice and uphold integrity of conscience? Which are the best ways of informing your manager and colleagues about your conscientious objection before a situation arises? What interventions should be avoided to prevent participation on the basis of conscience? What resources are available from CCBI and other organizations? In this seminar, an interdisciplinary panel of speakers will address these concerns. There will be an extended question and answer period for all to benefit from the experiences raised for discussion.

**LOCATION:** Charbonnel Lounge, 81 St. Mary Street,  
Toronto, University of St. Michael's College | Free | All are  
welcome! For more information, contact: Canadian Catholic  
Bioethics Institute | 416 353 4224

## Prayer and Life Workshop at Holy Rosary School

First session: Thursday March 9th, 7:00 PM

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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