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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 15, 2016

"Beloved, all that is harsh and difficult I want for myself, and all that is gentle and sweet for thee."

-St. John of the Cross



Demographic Survey

At all of the Church entrances is a copy of the demographic survey that we kindly ask you to complete and return to the Parish Office (via collection basket or delivery to the office) by May 22, 2016. We are in the process of updating our Parishioner database and would appreciate your assistance.

Our parish has been FORMED. We have subscribed to an online platform where every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content online. The login information is as follows:

Go to: www.formed.org, Select Login
Enter E-mail: international@formed.org

User Password: formed (do not change this password)

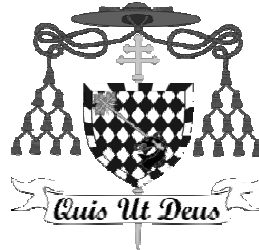


On Tuesday & Wednesday, May 17 & 18

St. Elizabeth Convent will be selling hand-made Byzantine ecclesiastical art and vesture before and after the 12:10 pm mass.

This Sunday, May 15, 2016 – Vescio Funeral Home will have light refreshments in the Parish Hall Room 2 for all of the Parishioners after all the masses. Please stop by the lounge for some coffee – all are welcome!

The 30th Annual Neighborhood Interfaith Dialogue will be held on Wednesday, May 25th, 2016 at Grace Church on-the-Hill at 7:30 PM. The topic is: "The Language of War and Peace in our Religious Traditions," followed by an Interfaith Panel Discussion and dessert reception. Grace Church on-the-Hill is located at 300 Lonsdale Road. The cost of the event is \$10. Tickets are available at the Parish Office and from Barbara Noble-Holding (416 960-6151).



A Message from Cardinal Collins

"The hearts and prayers of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto are with the people of Alberta, especially those in Fort McMurray and the surrounding

area. As a former bishop of St. Paul and of Edmonton, I have witnessed the resolve, generosity and faithfulness of Albertan. In the midst of this tragedy, I am confident that all people of goodwill across the country will reach out in a spirit of prayer, compassions and care to support those who are suffering. May God protect and comfort them both now and in the difficult days ahead."

In an effort to support those people in Alberta who have been impacted by this disaster, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be channeled through the Canadian Red Cross. The Government of Canada has made an initial commitment to match contributions to the Red Cross to assist people who have been displaced. More information about that commitment will be forthcoming.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto
website: www.archtoronto.org

By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411

Through their parish, making cheques payable to:
**Holy Rosary Church– Fort McMurray Fires –
Disaster Relief**



Holy Rosary Church Clean Up Day
Holy Rosary Church would like to thank everyone that volunteered and helped clean up the Church grounds on May 7th.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 15, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 16, 2016

12:10 pm. Ramirez Family

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

12:10 pm. Patrick Flanagan (+)
Requested By: Elaine Morgan

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

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

Thursday, May 19, 2016

12:10 pm. All ancestors & family members
of Darlene Mealey
Requested By: Darlene Mealey

Friday, May 20, 2016

12:10 pm. Remedios H. Lanzas (+)
(9 year death anniversary)
Requested By: Lily L. Ustaris

*Multiple Intentions: Regino Igarta,
Jacinta Igarta (+) and Lynda Looney Allison (+)*

Saturday, May 21, 2016

9:00 pm. Special Intentions
Requested By: Maria Larginho
5:00 pm. Mrs. Helen Kiofos (+)
Requested By: Patricia Griffith

Sunday, May 22, 2016

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 am. Maizie Louis (+)
Requested By: Neil Louis
11:00 am. Simon Nolan (+)
Requested By: Lucy Bruce
12:30 pm. Maria Agatha Purwadaria (+)
Requested By: Liang K. Tan



Membership is still available in the Probustoronto Club of Toronto which meets in our Parish Hall on the second Wednesday of every month. It is intended for retired and semi-retired people who are active and which to increase their social interactions and friendships. Information is available at the website: www.probustoronto.com
Guests/visitors are welcome at the meetings.

Development and Peace of Holy Rosary will be meeting on
Monday, May 16, 2016 in the Parish Hall,
Room 4 at 7:15 PM. New members are most welcome!

OUR SCHEDULE!

Wednesday, May 18 – Talk on issues related to Euthanasia
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm (Church)

Monday, May 23 – Victoria Day – Office Closed
***MASS AT 9:00 am** – There is **NO 12:10 pm Mass**

Sunday, May 29 – SHARELIFE SUNDAY –
3rd Collection

Saturday, June 11 – Baptismal Preparation Course at 10:30 am
in the Church

MAY'S Food of the Month suggested donation is
**CANNED PLAIN BEANS, CHICKPEAS, and
LENTILS ETC.** Please note that the Foodbank no
longer needs egg cartons and plastic bags at the
present time. On behalf of the clients, volunteers at the
COTH Foodbank, thank you for your support.



COME to the Focolare Movement weekend Mariapolis, July 1-3, 2016 at Trent University, in Peterborough. **UNITY: GIFT, COMMITMENT, GOAL.** The event is open to all! The program includes presentations, experiences on living the spirituality of unity in everyday life, daily Mass, parallel programmes for children, teens, young adults, outdoor activities. The early registration deadline is May 31 for a discount. For further information, call 416-223-0804 or 416-225-2758. Email: focolaretoronto@gmail.com or visit us at: www.focolare.org and www.focolare.ca.

Quo Vadis Vocation Discernment Retreat

On May 27 – 29, the Office of Vocations will be hosting a weekend retreat for single Catholic men (18 years and older) who are working, in school or in transition in life who find themselves asking "Lord, what do you want me to do with my life?" This is a great place for those who desire a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and wish to cultivate a deeper prayer life, helping them to discern God's call for their lives. The retreat includes daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and confession with lots of time to pray, reflect, rest and to meet others considering the same things in life. For more information please call the Office of Vocations at:
416-968 0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

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