



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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2015

"Beside each believer stands an Angel as protector and shepherd, leading him to life."

-St. Basil the Great

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 29, 2015 - 9:30, 11:00, 12:30

Holy Mass

Rorate coeli, desuper: et nubes pluant justum.

(Drop down, O heavens, from above: and let the skies rain down righteousness).

Opening Hymn - #441 – O Come, Divine Messiah

Psalm Refrain - "To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul."

Offertory Hymn - #440 – O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Closing Hymn - #446 – People, Look East

Mass parts can be found at #343

Geoffrey Butler, music director & organist



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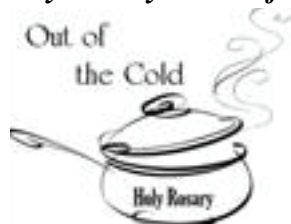
Office for Refugees

371 Old Kingston Road, Unit A
Toronto, Ontario M1C 1B7

PROJECT HOPE UPDATE

Holy Rosary Church has committed to sponsoring two Refugee Families. At the moment, we are still working to meet our financial goals. **This weekend** we will have a Second Collection for our refugee families. **Please make cheques payable to Holy Rosary Church - Project Hope – Refugee Sponsorship or write it in the Memo.** Thank-You!

Holy Rosary's Out-of-the-Cold Program is looking for



plastic take away containers such as large yogurt containers or margarine containers to pack food for the clients to go home and plastic bags. We are also looking for **cooks to**

donate and cooked turkeys and baked goods for their Christmas Lunch on December 19. Any **home cooks** interested in volunteering please contact Jackie Jensen at jjandthegirls@gmail.com or 416-489-3668.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Christmas is almost upon us and it is time for the Flower Guild to ask for your help. Each weekend before Christmas, there will be envelopes in all pews and church entrances for donations towards the cost of decorating Holy Rosary for Christmas. The Flower Guild depends entirely on your generosity. Please remember to include your weekly envelope number for tax purposes.

We are now in the Advent season, a time of waiting, visiting, and gift giving.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
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and Peace**

We at D&P would like to suggest some alternate gifts: donations to charities, purchases which honor the producers of our Fair Trade coffee, tea, olive oil and soap from Palestine. Visit us at **Coffee Sunday** next week on **Sunday December 6 after ALL the Sunday masses** to purchase your gifts. Stop and have a coffee, cake and shortbread at the same time.

The **2016 Sunday Collection Envelopes** are available for pickup at the back of the Church today. Please note that they are placed in numerical order. If you do not have a box of envelopes and you would like one – please pick up a blank box at the back of the Church or in the Parish Office.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 30, 2015

12:10 pm. Rolando Lavilla (+)
Requested By: Erlinda Lavilla

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

12:10 pm. Michael Mitosinka (+)
Requested By: Fran Smith

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

12:10 pm. Nello Infiorati (+)
Requested By: Teresa Infiorati &
Lillian Nasello

Thursday, December 3, 2015

12:10 pm. Rose Leonard (+)

Friday, December 4, 2015

12:10 pm. Rev. Jim Stenberg, C.S.B

****MULTIPLE INTENTIONS****

Souls in Purgatory,
Patrick & Robert Davis (In Thanksgiving)

Saturday, December 5, 2015

9:00 am. Katerina Jacovcic (+)
Requested By: Jo-Ann Davis
5:00 pm. Margaret & Leo Mahoney (+)
Requested By: The Mahoney Family

Sunday, December 6, 2015

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 am. Emilio Santiago (+)
Requested By: His Family
11:00 am. Jung Soon Lee, Tae Seang Gang,
Bong Rac Choi (+)
Requested By: Heather Choi
12:30 pm. Florencio Enriquez (+) &
Maria Enriquez Kinanahan (+)
Requested By: The Enriquez Family

*Thank
you*

D&P would like to extend a sincere thank you to Msgr. Nusca, the parish staff and the dear parishioners of Holy Rosary for your support of our Create a Climate of Change campaign over the October 24/25 weekend. In early November, we mailed 278 signed Action Cards to our government, asking for their commitment to principled and sustainable climate change goals at the Conference of Parties (COP) 21 event in Paris.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 28/29 – Joy of the Lord Prayer Group –
Life in the Spirit Seminar
November 28/29 – Project Hope Second Collection
November 29 – Confirmation Enrollment at 9:30 am
December 6 – D&P Coffee Sunday
December 9 – Holy Rosary School Christmas Liturgy
at 9:30 am – All Are Welcome!
December 13 – Catechetical Program Christmas Pageant
at 10:45 am (Please RSVP with Angeli)
December 14 – 12:10 PM Mass Cancelled
December 19 – Day of Confessions
(3:00 PM - 4:45 PM or By Appointment)

Eat Well, Move Well, Think Well

Your health is a direct manifestation of how you choose to eat, move, and think. In order to be well, you must eat well, move well, and think well. The eat well, move well, think well program combines research from genetics, nutrition and exercise with the science of personal change, inspiration and empowerment. We would like to welcome Dr. Craig Brennan and Dr. Vince Pantano to our Parish. They will be hosting a FREE separate talk on **Dec. 2nd @ 7 pm** on vital steps towards enriching your life and enhancing your health.



DECEMBER'S Food of the Month
suggested donation is **CHUNKY SOUP**. 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.

Are you interested in helping out during the Sunday Masses? If so, come volunteer some of your time as either being

an Usher. As an Usher, you help welcome people to the parish, hand out bulletins, take up the collection etc. We are also looking for Altar Servers, Welcoming Committee, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Driver's to Drive the Elderly to Mass etc. **We are also looking for TUTORS for our Homework Club starting in January.**

For more information, please contact the Angeli at

angeli@holyrosary.ca

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