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# HOLY ROSARY

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Chiesa del Santo Rosario

#### Sacraments and Parish Services

**Sacraments of Baptism** are booked three months in advance.

**The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony** must be booked at least six months in advance. All couples are required to attend marriage preparation classes before their wedding date.

**Funeral arrangements** - We are here to assist families in making arrangements and to coordinate with funeral homes.

Please contact our office to arrange for these Sacraments

#### Hall Rental

Our parish hall is available for rental by parishioners. All events and timelines are reviewed prior to booking. Please contact the office for information and availability.

#### Weekly Services

Tuesday - Thursday  
9:00 AM  
Friday  
at Villa Cabrini  
10:00 AM

#### Sunday

English Mass  
9:00 AM  
Noon  
4:30 PM

Italian Mass  
10:30 AM

#### Reconciliation

Sunday  
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

#### Programs

RCIA

Children's Catechism

Young Adult Group

Youth Group

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Youth Group



Young Adults



### **Journey towards Holy Week**

Often, we can relate our Lenten Journey with that of spiritual renewal that helps us to put us back on track to rediscover and reinvent our way of looking at our faith whether it has been shallow and misguided. The invitation to walk a journey in the desert as Jesus did requires a baptism or a predisposition to open to the spirit of God and to experience his grace in our journey that we do not walk alone. Jesus, found himself often in prayer. The scripture says that he was in prayer and solitude with God. It is from this spiritual encounter we become the light of faith, healing and love as Jesus was. Jesus' journey begins in the desert but always his trust in the saving love of God to suffer to any degree to proclaim it and to invite all to come to know God his Father. I hope that these days of lent may give us an opportunity to find our desert and solitude with God to nourish our love for God. The holy week is all about the ultimate sacrifice that faith demands for true love and redemption. Christ our Lord suffered and let the love of God known to the world the way he loved us and saved us. Let us pray that a deeper prayer life and a spiritual thirst may lead us to a great journey of lent and find where we are with Christ in this.

Fr. Michael R. Savarimuthu

### **Viaggio verso la Settimana Santa**

Spesso possiamo mettere in relazione il nostro viaggio quaresimale con quello del rinnovamento spirituale che ci aiuta a rimetterci sulla buona strada per riscoprire e reinventare il nostro modo di guardare alla nostra fede, anche se è stata superficiale e fuorviante. L'invito a percorrere un cammino nel deserto come ha fatto Gesù richiede un battesimo o una predisposizione ad aprirsi allo spirito di Dio e a sperimentare la sua grazia nel nostro cammino che non camminiamo da soli. Gesù, si trovava spesso in preghiera. La Scrittura dice che era in preghiera e solitudine con Dio. È da questo incontro spirituale che diventiamo la luce della fede, della guarigione e dell'amore come lo fu Gesù. Il viaggio di Gesù inizia nel deserto, ma è sempre la sua fiducia nell'amore salvifico di Dio a soffrire in ogni misura per annunciarlo e invitare tutti a conoscere Dio suo Padre. Spero che questi giorni di Quaresima possano darci l'opportunità di ritrovare il nostro deserto e la nostra solitudine con Dio per nutrire il nostro amore per Dio. La Settimana Santa riguarda il sacrificio finale che la fede richiede per il vero amore e la redenzione. Cristo nostro Signore ha sofferto e ha fatto conoscere al mondo l'amore di Dio come Egli ci ha amati e salvati. Preghiamo affinché una vita di preghiera più profonda e una sete spirituale possano condurci verso un grande viaggio quaresimale e scoprire dove siamo con Cristo in questo.

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- Every Friday during Lent @ 3:00 PM join us for the Stations of the Cross, but on Friday March 20 the station of the Cross will be @ 7:00 pm with music
- Saturday March 14 Lenten retreat & Luncheon sign up required
- March 20 Mass and St Joseph celebration at Villa Cabrini at 11:00 AM tickets for lunch required
- March 26 Lenten Reconciliation at 7:00 pm
- March 29 Palm Sunday - Palms at all Masses
- April 2 Holy Thursday Mass bilingual @ 7:30 PM and adoration until 11:00 PM
- April 3 Good Friday Passion of Christ @ Noon and at 3:00 PM Passione di Cristo (Italian)
- April 4 Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 PM bilingual
- April 5 Easter Sunday Mass in English at 9:00 am and Noon no 4:30 Mass and Italian Mass at 10:30 AM

Call the office if you wish to receive boxed envelopes or to review other giving options.

For Tip Tap users please remember to register using this QR code



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**mission discernment night** **WINNIPEG**

**ARCHDIOCESAN-WIDE EVENT**

Eglise Sacre-Coeur  
 March 4th, 2026  
 Ages 16-30 | 7-9 pm

sign up at [netcanada.ca/apply](http://netcanada.ca/apply)

*St Joseph's Day Celebration*

*Villa Cabrini - 433 River Ave.*

**Friday**  
**March 20 2026**

Mass @ 11am  
 Lunch @ 12noon

Tickets are \$20.00

*Menus*  
 Salad, Cheddar Biscuit Cape Holy Fish, Rice,  
 Vegetables and Dessert

Please call the office for tickets 204 284-2881

37th Annual Public Way of the Cross  
 April 3, 2026  
 St. Edward the Confessor Church  
 Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**MASS OF CHRISM**

March 31, 2026  
 St. May's Cathedral  
 Time: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

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If you have any questions please contact us at:  
[youngadults@holyroarychurch.ca](mailto:youngadults@holyroarychurch.ca)

### Children's Sacraments

Reconciliation March 21 @ 11:00 AM

First Eucharist May 3 @ Noon

First Eucharist May 24 @ Noon

Confirmation June 28 @ Noon

### Refection

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## March 8 Festa della Donna International Women's Day

### Preghiera per la Festa della Donna

Signore Dio,  
oggi ti ringraziamo per il dono meraviglioso delle donne.  
Per la loro forza, per la loro gentilezza, per il loro amore  
incondizionato.

Ti preghiamo di benedire ogni donna:  
madri, figlie, sorelle, lavoratrici, amiche,  
che portano nel cuore il Tuo amore e la Tua grazia.

Fa' che tutte le donne del mondo possano essere rispettate,  
che ogni violenza e discriminazione cessi,  
e che il loro valore e la loro dignità siano riconosciuti in ogni luogo.  
Insegna loro a camminare con fiducia nella Tua luce,  
a essere sempre testimoni della Tua bellezza,  
che è anche nelle loro mani, nei loro occhi e nei loro sogni.

Dona loro la forza di realizzare ogni sogno,  
la pace nei momenti di difficoltà,  
e la speranza che il Tuo amore non viene mai meno.  
Benedici le donne in ogni loro ruolo e missione,  
perché siano sempre seme di vita, di speranza e di pace.  
Amen.

Catechisti a 360°

### Prayer for Women's Day

Loed God,  
today we thank you for the wonderful gift of women.  
For their strength, for their kindness, for their unconditional love.

We pray for our mothers, wives, daughters, sisters,  
grandmothers, aunts, friends, workers,  
who carry Your name and Your grace in their hearts.

May all the women of the world be respected,  
that every violence and discrimination may cease,  
and that their value and dignity be recognized in every place.  
Teach them to walk with trust, with faith in their struggles,  
to be always witnesses of Your beauty,  
both in their work, in their home, and in their dreams.

Give them the strength to fulfill every dream,  
peace in moments of difficulty,  
and the hope that Your love never goes away.  
Bless women in every role or mission,  
that they may always be a seed of life, hope, and peace.  
Amen.

Catechisti a 360°

## March 19 Festa di San Giuseppe / St Joseph feast day



### Preghiera a San Giuseppe

San Giuseppe, custode fedele di Gesù e sposo amoroso di Maria,  
insegnaci a confidare in Dio con coraggio silenzioso e cuore umile.

Proteggi le nostre famiglie, guida i padri e i lavoratori,  
e aiutaci a servire ogni giorno con pazienza e bontà.

Intercedi per noi nelle nostre necessità  
e conducici più vicini a Gesù con il tuo esempio di fede.  
San Giuseppe, prega per noi.  
Amen.

### Prayer to St. Joseph

St. Joseph, faithful guardian of Jesus and loving spouse of Mary,  
teach us to trust God with quiet courage and humble hearts.

Protect our families, guide fathers and workers,  
and help us serve with patience and kindness each day.

Intercede for us in our needs,  
and lead us closer to Jesus through your example of faith.

St. Joseph, pray for us.  
Amen.

## March 25 Solennità dell'Annunciazione Solemnity of the Annunciation

Heavenly Father,  
on this holy day of the Annunciation,  
help us say "yes" to Your will  
as Mary did with faith and trust.  
May Christ be born in our hearts  
through love, obedience, and grace.  
Amen.



Padre celeste,  
in questo santo giorno dell'Annunciazione,  
aiutaci a dire "sì" alla tua volontà  
come fece Maria con fede e fiducia.  
Fa' che Cristo nasca nei nostri cuori  
attraverso l'amore, l'obbedienza e la grazia.  
Amen.



**PEW LAUGHS: A CLEAN LENT JOKE**  
**JESUS: "Remember guys, during Lent NO burgers!"**

Can you find the correct path to Salvation



Find the following words hidden in the puzzle.

Lent	remember	season	love	ashes
cross	prepare	follow	pray	Jesus



## How will you Journey through the 3 Pillars of Lent



Fasting



Praying



Almsgiving



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