



ROSARYHILL SCHOOL

2022-2023



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Our Lady of the Rosary with St. Dominic (At School Chapel)

Beautiful mosaic work of Mr. Francisco Borboa, American Mexican. It represents Saint Dominic, the founder of the Dominican order, receiving the rosary from our Lady Mary. A long tradition says that the rosary was founded by St. Dominic under the inspiration of our Lady. The presentation of Mary with the baby Jesus is very much to the style of our Lady of Guadalupe to whom Mexican people have great devotion.



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SEPTEMBER 2022



September 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				PRI School Opens for P1 Students SEC School Opens & Opening Mass 1	KG Orientation for Pre-Nursery and Nursery Students PRI School Opens for P1-P6 Students SEC S1-S6 Adaptation Day 2	KG Parents' Day (Lower and Upper Parents) 3
4	KG Orientation for Pre-Nursery and Nursery Students 5	KG School Opens (Pre-Nursery-Upper) 6	7	KG Mid-Autumn Celebration 8	KG Mid-Autumn Celebration PRI Chinese Culture Day 9	10
11	The second day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival 12	13	14	15	16	PRI P2-P6 Parents' Day 17
18	SEC Teacher Development Day 19	20	21	SEC Book Exhibition 22	KG Birthday Party SEC Book Exhibition 23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Our Lady of the Rosary (At Room 508)

According to Dominican tradition, in 1206, Dominic de Guzman was in Prouille, France, attempting to convert the people to the Catholic faith. The young priest had little success until one day, he received a vision of the Blessed Virgin, who gave him the rosary as a tool against heretics.

The Rosary consists of a string of 50 beads, divided by groups of 10 that serve to count the number of “Hail Mary”. During the prayer, the faithful meditates the mysteries of Jesus. Catholics pray the rosary as a mean of entreaty to ask God for a special favor, such as helping a loved one recover from an illness, or to thank God for the blessings received.

Given this background, the Dominicans have a special role in promoting this Marian devotion and do so in various ways. One way is to promote the Rosary by personal recitation. After all, it would be useless to promote a devotion that we do not practice ourselves. Another way is to invite the devotees to recite the rosary individually and even better in the family, with the assurance that if “the families pray together, they will always remain together.”



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OCTOBER 2022



October 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						The National Day <i>1</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	Chung Yeung Festival <i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	Golden Jubilee Scholarships Presentation Day	PRI New P1 Students' Registration Day <i>8</i>
Devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary <i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	KG Birthday Party <i>14</i>	KG Registration Day <i>15</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	SEC Inter-House Athletics Competition <i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	SEC PTA AGM cum New Students Parents' Day <i>22</i>
<i>23</i> <i>30</i>	<i>24</i> PRI Character Play Day <i>31</i>	SEC Inter-House Athletics Competition (Final) <i>25</i>	SEC Inter-House Athletics Competition Holiday <i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	KG Character Play Day <i>28</i>	PRI New P1 Interview Day <i>29</i>

St. Albert The Great (On 6th Floor)

His contemporaries called him “The Great”; and also referring to the depth and scope of his learning, called him “The Universal Doctor”, the wonder and miracle of our age. The Pope said, “... he is exactly the saint whose example should inspire the present age, which so much seeks peace and is so full of hope in its scientific discoveries. His writings include works of mathematics, ethics, geography, mineralogy, chemistry biology. A great natural scientific mind whose aim is to investigate the causes that are at work in nature. He traced the chief mountain ranges of Europe, explaining the influence of latitude on climate”. Persons interested in modern globalization and climate changes can consider him as a pioneer in that field. He died at Cologne on November 15, 1280. Pope Pius XI proclaimed him a Doctor of the Church.



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NOVEMBER 2022



November 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	KG Birthday Party	KG New Students' Interview Day
6	SEC Academic Week 1	SEC Academic Week 1	SEC Academic Week 1	SEC Academic Week 1	KG Teachers' Development Day SEC Academic Week 1	KG, PRI PTA AGM
13	14	15	PRI 1 st Exam	PRI 1 st Exam	KG Educational Excursion (Upper, Lower) PRI 1 st Exam SEC Swimming Gala	19
20	PRI 1 st Exam	PRI 1 st Exam	SEC English Book Report Writing Competition	SEC Chinese Book Report Writing Competition	KG Educational Excursion (Pre-Nursery, Nursery) SEC Inter-House Rope Skipping Competition	SEC S6 Parents' Day & Mock DSE Result Release
27	28	29	30			

Christmas Season

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Christmas is one of the important celebrations and festivals in the calendar of the Catholic Church and in RHS. Our school celebrates Christmas as a part of moral education with Christmas decorations, religious functions and parties, which create the special atmosphere of Christmas. Every year, the school building, classrooms, playgrounds and other areas are very well decorated. Our teachers organize special activities with students to celebrate the Birthday of Jesus. Perhaps one of the most outstanding symbols at Christmas is the “Christmas Crib”, where figurines are displayed representing the mystery of the birth of Jesus. Our school has been doing this for many years and it has become a source of inspiration to our students, teachers, parents and staff. Christmas message is always a message from Jesus which is “Peace to the people of good will”. In other words, it means “*Joy, Happiness and Peace*”.



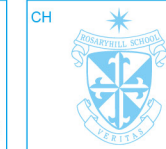

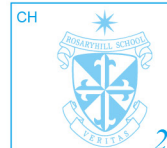
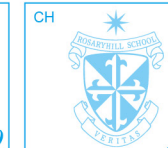
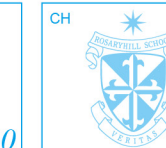
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DECEMBER 2022



December 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				SEC S1-S5 1 st Term Exam <i>1</i>	KG Birthday Party SEC S1-S5 1 st Term Exam <i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>4</i>	SEC S1-S5 1 st Term Exam <i>5</i>	SEC S1-S5 1 st Term Exam <i>6</i>	SEC S1-S5 1 st Term Exam <i>7</i>	SEC S1-S5 1 st Term Exam <i>8</i>	SEC Taster Lessons for P6 students S1-S5 1 st Term Exam <i>9</i>	PRI P1-P6 Parents' Day SEC Info Session for P6 Parents <i>10</i>
<i>11</i>	SEC S1-S5 1 st Term Exam <i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	KG Christmas Party SEC Education Excursion <i>16</i>	<i>17</i>
<i>18</i>	PRI Christmas Party <i>19</i>	Faculty Christmas Party SEC Preparation for Teacher- Student Day <i>20</i>	SEC Teacher-Student Day <i>21</i>	CH  <i>22</i>	CH  <i>23</i>	CH  <i>24</i>
Christmas Day <i>25</i>	Christmas Day Holiday <i>26</i>	Christmas Day Holiday <i>27</i>	CH  <i>28</i>	CH  <i>29</i>	CH  <i>30</i>	CH  <i>31</i>

● Public Holiday



CH: Christmas Holidays

Cross of the RHS building

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Being a Catholic Church fountain, it is not surprising to have the CROSS presiding the affairs of education in the school. For Christians, the symbol of the Cross is the supreme symbol of their faith as it was on a Cross that Jesus was crucified and died. Christians believe it was by the Cross that the world was spiritually redeemed. The Cross outside the RHS building which appears in this picture, is located in the middle of the building. Although passerbys may not spot it easily, it is of utmost importance as it symbolises our faith and direction.

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JANUARY 2023



January 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
New Year's Day 1	The day following the first day of January 2	 3	 4	 5	KG Birthday Party 6	 7
 8	 9	 10	 11	KG Chinese Culture Week 12	KG Chinese Culture Week 13	 14
 15	KG Chinese Culture Week 16	KG Chinese Culture Week 17	KG Chinese Culture Week 18	Chinese Flower Market PRI Chinese Culture Day 19	LNY  20	 21
Lunar New Year's Day 22	Second Day of Lunar New Year 23	Third Day of Lunar New Year 24	Fourth Day of Lunar New Year 25	LNY  26	LNY  27	 28
 29	LNY  30	LNY  31				

● Public Holiday

 LNY: Lunar New Year Holidays

Saint John Baptist de la Salle (At Room 507)

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This wooden statue dedicated to St. John B. de la Salle, patron saint and founder of the Christian Brothers (La Salle), was a gift from the brothers of St. Joseph's College in gratitude for the hospitality of our Fathers during 1961 to 1963, when the Brothers lived with our Fathers in Rosaryhill School.

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FEBRUARY 2023



February 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	KG Birthday Party 3	4
5	SEC S6 Final Exam Experiential Learning Week 6	SEC S6 Final Exam Experiential Learning Week 7	SEC S6 Final Exam Experiential Learning Week 8	SEC S6 Final Exam Experiential Learning Week 9	SEC S6 Final Exam Experiential Learning Week 10	11
12	SEC S6 Final Exam 13	SEC S6 Final Exam 14	SEC S6 Final Exam 15	SEC S6 Final Exam 16	SEC S6 Final Exam 17	KG 1 st Term Parents' Day SEC S1-S5 Parents Day Distribution of 1 st Assessment Reports 18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

The Last Supper (On 6th Floor)

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The Last Supper at which Christ instituted the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and of Priesthood. Before He died, He had this meal with his close friends. This is an especially holy moment because He commanded them to do important things after His leaving. This picture of the Last Supper can be found almost in every Church and home showing Jesus being surrounded by his intimate disciples. At this Supper, He signed a new agreement with all and not restricted to any nation; it is a relationship open to all.

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MARCH 2023



March 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	KG Birthday Party 3	4
5	KG Parents-Child Activity Day 6	KG Parents-Child Activity Day 7	KG Parents-Child Activity Day 8	KG Parents-Child Activity Day SEC S6 End of School Year & Thanksgiving Mass S6 Distribution of Assessment Reports 9	KG Parents-Child Activity Day 10	SEC Discretionary Places Interview Day 11
12	13	14	PRI 2 nd Exam 15	PRI 2 nd Exam SEC S1-S5 Uniform Test 16	PRI 2 nd Exam SEC S1-S5 Uniform Test 17	18
19	PRI 2 nd Exam SEC S1-S5 Uniform Test 20	PRI 2 nd Exam SEC S1-S5 Uniform Test 21	22	Hispanic Culture Day (TBC) 23	Hispanic Culture Day (TBC) 24	25
26	27	28	29	30	PRI Educational Excursion SEC Taster Lessons for P6 Students 31	

St. Catherine of Siena (At Room 507)

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St. Catherine of Siena was born in 1347 as the most remarkable woman of her age. At eighteen years of age, she received the habit of the Third Order of St. Dominic. During the great pestilence, she devoted herself heroically to the care of the infected. She went to Avignon to intercede with the Pope for peace in Italy. Through her influence, Gregory XI returned to Rome. Having lived to see the beginning of the great schism, she wrote to the cardinals who were the cause of it and to several princes, seeking to avert the terrible evil. She died on April 29, 1380, at the age of 33. She has been regarded as one of the finest theological minds in the Church as shown by her outstanding work — *DIALOGUE*. In 1970, Pope Paul VI declared her a Doctor of the Church and the Patroness of Europe.

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APRIL 2023



April 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						KG New Students' Enrolment Day <i>1</i>
<i>2</i>	PRI Teachers' Development Day <i>3</i>	Staff Recollection Day <i>4</i>	Ching Ming Festival <i>5</i>	Holy Thursday  <i>6</i>	Good Friday <i>7</i>	The day following Good Friday <i>8</i>
Easter Sunday <i>9</i>	Easter Monday <i>10</i>	EH  <i>11</i>	EH  <i>12</i>	EH  <i>13</i>	EH  <i>14</i>	EH  <i>15</i>
<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	KG Birthday Party SEC Inter-House Dance Competition <i>21</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>23</i> <i>30</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>



Fatima Shrine (At Open playground)

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This school landmark is the place where class photos, graduation photos, staff photos, old students' photos, old students wedding photos, etc. are taken. The grand stairway with the background of the three shepherds receiving the message of Fatima from our Lady is very suitable location. The group-statue was the work of a Dominican American Father who sculptured it for one of our churches in China but due to the Communist occupation it only reached Hong Kong where it has stayed since 8 August 1950.

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MAY 2023



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school day	SEC Academic Week 2	SEC Academic V
9	10	
use Quiz		Religious Wee
16	17	
Week	Religious Week Feast of St. Dominic	
23	24	

● Public Holiday

Sacred Heart of Jesus (At Basement)

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A Statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is placed in a very prominent place in the school's main entrance beside the main elevator on the ground floor. Jesus's profound love for us is demonstrated through His willingness to sacrifice His life for our sake. He said, "No one has greater love than to lay down his own life for his friends". Actually, He did everything for love of the people, and died in the Cross for the sake of all humanity. The love from His heart motivated all His actions — His inner life manifested in His demonstrated virtues and sacrifice. Yet this great love is often received with ingratitude, even by the faithful. The purpose of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to focus our hearts on receiving and returning His love with gratitude by loving our neighbors. The heart shown on the chest of the stature represents "Love".

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JUNE 2023



nal Exam	PRI 3 rd Exam SEC S1-S5 Final Exam	PRI 3 rd Exam SEC S1-S5 Final
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nal Exam	SEC S1-S5 Final Exam	
13	14	
	SEC Post Exam Activities	Tuen Ng Festival
20	21	

● Public Holiday

Fr. Gonzalez's Square (At Basement)

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The entrance of the school for many years was the parking space for school buses and private cars that send our students back and forth between school and homes. In order to provide more space as students' playground, it has become Fr. Gonzalez's Square. The statue of the founder of the school, Fr. Eutimio González, is at the front. Our alumnus, Mr. Barrie Ho, assisted us in the design of the school logo on the floor at the square. The work was completed on 8 December 2008.

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JULY 2023



July 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						HKSAR Establishment Day <i>1</i>
<i>2</i>	KG, PRI Summer Activities <i>3</i>	KG, PRI Summer Activities <i>4</i>	KG, PRI Summer Activities <i>5</i>	KG, PRI Summer Activities <i>6</i>	KG, PRI Summer Activities <i>7</i>	PRI Graduation Day <i>8</i>
<i>9</i>	KG, PRI Summer Activities <i>10</i>	KG, PRI Summer Activities <i>11</i>	SV KG, PRI Summer Activities SEC Closing Ceremony <i>12</i>	SV KG, PRI Summer Activities SEC S.1 Registration <i>13</i>	SV KG, PRI Summer Activities SEC S.1 Registration <i>14</i>	SV PRI P1-P5 Parents' Day & Distribution of Report Cards <i>15</i>
<i>16</i>	SV SEC S1 SAIP <i>17</i>	SV SEC S1 SAIP Pre-S1 HKAT <i>18</i>	SV SEC Release of HKDSE Results (tentative) S1 SAIP <i>19</i>	SV SEC New S1 Bridging Program <i>20</i>	SV SEC New S1 Bridging Program S4 Supplementary Exam <i>21</i>	SV <i>22</i>
<i>23</i> <i>30</i>	<i>24</i> SV SEC S4 Supplementary Exam <i>31</i>	SV <i>25</i>	SV <i>26</i>	SV <i>27</i>	SV <i>28</i>	SV <i>29</i>

● Public Holiday



SV: Summer Vacation

Story and Passion of St. Dominic

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St. Dominic was born in 1170 in Caleruega, a village in the province of Burgos in Spain. After proper study training, Dominic became a priest. As a practical man, St. Dominic realized that it was essential to study and learn from other wise men in order to be a genuine leader. The vision of St. Dominic continues to inspire his sons and daughters across the world and most especially the centers of education, like our Rosaryhill.






























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AUGUST 2023



August 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		SV  1	SV  2	SV  3	SV  4	SV  5
6	SV  7	SV  8	SV  9	SV  10	SV  11	SV  12
13	SV  14	SV  15	SV  16	SV  17	SV  18	SV  19
20	SV  21	SV SEC New S1 Bridging Program  22	SV SEC New S1 Bridging Program  23	SV  24	SV  25	SV KG PN, K1 Parents' Day PRI P1 Parents' Day  26
27	SV  28	 29	SV General Meeting For All Staff  30	SV  31		



St. Dominic of Guzman (At Basement)

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St. Dominic of Guzman is a holy man. He is the founding Father of the Dominican Order (Order of Preachers OP). As one of the greatest innovators of the Church, his greatest quality was to blending together into one single thought the many ideas, the many concepts he had about his future work, the different venues opened to him. He combined them all into one: the establishing or founding of an Order to preach and to teach. He was intelligent and humble and waited till experience clarified what he should retain and what he should reject. In this, he showed himself quite open to advice from others. He founded the Dominican Order in 1216. Thousands of men and women have called him “Father”, and many still do it today. A mosaic of St. Dominic can be seen in the Assembly Hall of the Kindergarten students as they prepare to go to their respective classes.

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SEPTEMBER 2023



September 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					PRI School Opens for P1 Students SEC School Opens & Opening Mass <i>1</i>	KG Parents' Day (Lower and Upper Parents) <i>2</i>
<i>3</i>	KG Orientation for Pre-Nursery and Nursery Students PRI School Opens for P1-P 6 Students SEC S1-S6 Adaptation Day <i>4</i>	KG Orientation for Pre-Nursery and Nursery Students <i>5</i>	KG School Opens (Pre-Nursery-Upper) <i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	PRI P2-P 6 Parents' Day <i>9</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	KG Mid-Autumn Celebration PRI Chinese Culture Day <i>29</i>	The day following Mid-Autumn Festival <i>30</i>

2022 - 2023 Holidays 假期

The second day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival... 12.09.22
中秋節翌日

The National Day..... 01.10.22
國慶日

Chung Yeung Festival..... 04.10.22
重陽節

• Christmas and New Year Holiday.....22.12.22 - 01.01.23
聖誕及新年假期

The day following the first day of January 02.01.23
一月一日翌日

• Lunar New Year Holiday20.01.23 - 31.01.23
農曆新年假期

Ching Ming Festival 05.04.23
清明節

Holy Thursday 06.04.23
聖周四

Good Friday 07.04.23
耶穌受難節

The day following Good Friday..... 08.04.23
耶穌受難節翌日

• Easter Holiday.....07.04.23 - 15.04.23
復活節假期

Easter Monday 10.04.23
復活節星期一

Labour Day 01.05.23
勞動節

The Birthday of the Buddha 26.05.23
佛誕

Tuen Ng Festival..... 22.06.23
端午節

HKSAR Establishment Day 01.07.23
香港特別行政區成立紀念日

• Summer Vacation12.07.23 - 31.08.23
暑假

• School Holidays