

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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CHURCH HOURS

Monday to Friday 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sat 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sun 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Edwin Chiu: Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Geoff Butler: Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

T.C.D.S.B. SCHOOL CONNECTED TO THE PARISH

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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask new parishioners to register with the Parish. Forms and Donation Envelopes are available at Church entrances, the Parish Office and www.holyrosary.ca

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 12:10 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

ROSARY Monday to Friday: 11:40 a.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 12:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday evening 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Sunday 6:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament until 3pm with devotions at 2:45 p.m.

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Rosary with Veneration of Relics of St. Jacinta and Francisco Marto at 8:30 a.m.

Confessions at 8:30 a.m. Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration with Fatima Prayers 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Monday to Sunday 30 minutes before each Mass or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Please contact the parish office.

ARRANGING A WEDDING Please contact the Parish Office for information at least 1 year in advance.

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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me." (Cf. Psalm 16.6,8)



The Pastor's Reflection

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mk 10:45)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Happy World Mission Sunday! Today, the universal Church reminds us that we are all called to share our faith in Christ with the whole world. The Second Vatican Council published an important decree entitled "Ad Gentes." To quote, "The mission of the Church, therefore, is fulfilled by that activity which makes her, obeying the command of Christ and influenced by the grace and love of the Holy Spirit, fully present to all men or nations, in order that, by the example of her life and by her preaching, by the sacraments and other means of grace, she may lead them to the faith, the freedom and the peace of Christ; that thus there may lie open before them a firm and free road to full participation in the mystery of Christ." (AG 5)

How does faith in the crucified Jesus bring freedom and peace to people? By "giving his life as an offering for sin" he wins for us reconciliation with the Father (Is 53:10). Humanity was estranged from God until his Son came in the flesh to redeem all that was lost. No matter what our ancestors tried to do, they were unable to save themselves. The gate of heaven was tightly closed until Jesus mounted the wood of the cross. When someone discovers this incredible love story between God and humanity, we are moved to immeasurable gratitude. Moreover, we are called to share it with our love-starved world.

Even today, there are still many people who do not know that God exists, that he loves them, and that he came to bring freedom and peace through his life, death, and resurrection. Many unbelievers are waiting for someone to bring them hope. Missionaries are always needed to bring the Good News of salvation in Christ to the ends of the earth. Jesus said we must pray to the "Lord of the harvest to send out laborers" that is missionaries to make Jesus' name known and loved throughout the world (Mt 9:37).

God is calling men and women to become servants of His Word by calling others to repent from sin and turn towards a new life of spiritual abundance. He wants many to leave house and country and go off to foreign lands. It is a challenging vocation, I know this from personal experience, and I acknowledge it as a true gift as well.

I encourage you all to pray for vocations to missionary life, and for perseverance in their calling. Your sacrificial giving

is also important too! As a former missionary in the Mongolian desert, we were unable to buy a single grain of rice without the financial support of members of the same household of the faith living in Canada and the US. May God reward you for your generosity.

Announcements

1. There will be a **second collection TODAY, October 19th/20th**, for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as **World Mission Sunday**. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

2. The **OCTOBER** Food of the Month donation is **FAMILY-SIZED PEANUT BUTTER**. Please drop off donations at the main entrance of the Church or at the Parish Office.



3. Advent Retreat with Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB

Do you want to grow closer to God this Advent season? Please join us for a Marian spiritual retreat led by Fr. Boniface Hicks OSB, benedictine monk, author, and radio host on Saturday, November 30th from 8:30 AM - 4:30

PM. The cost is \$50 per person which includes lunch. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

4. Please join us on Thursday, October 31st, for the Blessed Carlo Acutis Relic Tour. The schedule is as follows:

12:10 PM: Mass
1:00 PM: Holy Hour
2:00 PM: Veneration
7:00 PM: Solemn Mass for All Saints
8:00 PM: Reflection
10:00 PM: End



BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

5. Join us on **Sunday, November 3rd, following the 12 PM Mass**, for our First Sunday Family Ministry and Community Coffee in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

OCTOBER 20th, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 21, 2024

12:10 pm. Enrique Sanchez (+)
Requested By: Clinton Somerton

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Saint Pope John Paul II
12:10 pm. Mieke Christmann (+)
Requested By: Anne-Marie Ambert

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Saint John of Capistrano
12:10 pm. Tuan Dang - Thanksgiving
Requested By: The Family

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Saint Anthony Mary Claret
12:10 pm. Michael Amoroso (Birthday Blessings)
Requested By: Antonella Amoroso

Friday, October 25, 2024

12:10 pm. Sofia Amaral (Personal Intentions)
Requested By: The Family

Multiple Intentions:

Marko Ivanovic (+), Vlad Turchyn (+), Roberto Calderon (+), Klara Weber (+) (Death Anniversary),
In Thanksgiving - Margarita Calderon, John Artibello (Special Intentions), & Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 26, 2024

9:00 am. Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and in reparation for all sins committed against her Immaculate Heart

5:00 pm. Blessed Don Carlo Gnocchi Foundation & all children victims of war
Requested By: Jan

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Gilbert Pelaez (Birthday Blessings)
Requested By: Erlinda Pelaez

12:00 pm. Lou Biafora (+)
Requested By: Andrea Nip



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Peter Verwoerd, Paul Morisset, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeck, Mario, Edward Haggarty, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie

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Why and How to Pray for Souls in Purgatory

7pm on Tuesday Nov 5th



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