

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 10:00 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation." (Cf. Psalm 37.22-23)



The Pastor's Reflection

"One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord

alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbour as yourself." (Mk 12:28b-30)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

This Sunday, like all Sundays, is focused on love! Love for God and love for our neighbour. Why does Jesus ask us to love his Heavenly Father first? Fr Charles Fox explains this beautifully when he wrote: "Jesus' love for us cost Him his very life when He died upon the Cross for us. He not only told us what is the greatest form of love (Jn 15:13); He showed us. Our love for God, then, is a response to the supernova of love that radiates from the Cross of Christ. We love because God has first loved us (I Jn 4:19). Whereas the world is tempted to think of love symbolized by Cupid piercing a human heart with his arrow, we know that the truest love is revealed when the Son of God allows His Heart to be pierced with a soldier's lance. God has died for us, and blood and water pour out to show us the new life we have in Him, especially in Baptism (water) and the Holy Eucharist (blood)." (CWR, 2021)

When I place God first, I learn from him how to truly love my neighbour. Many relationships are based on convenience or need. However, Jesus teaches us to learn to love everyone, even those who are most difficult, for their own sake. Christian love does not expect anything in return. It is ultimately selfless, and to be blunt, very difficult. St. Paul reminds us that Christ alone was able to offer sacrifice for our sins "once for all when he offered himself." (Heb 7:27) He had no sin, but he loved us so much, he did not want us to be lost forever.

Pope Francis recently published a new encyclical entitled "Dilexit Nos" on The Sacred Heart of Jesus. He writes: "I ask, then, that no one make light of the fervent devotion of the holy faithful people of God, which in its popular piety seeks to console Christ. I also encourage everyone to consider whether there might be greater reasonableness, truth, and wisdom in certain demonstrations of love that seek to console the Lord than in the cold, distant, calculated, and nominal acts of love that are at times practiced by those who claim to possess a more reflective, sophisticated, and mature faith" (No. 160).

Let us enter into the school of Mary and learn to love Jesus as she does. Our Blessed Mother teaches us how to love him

whom she loves so perfectly. From her we learn how to be humble, to put God in first place, and to extend that love to others.

Announcements



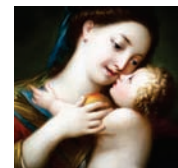
1. Join us TODAY, **Sunday, November 3rd, following the 12 PM Mass**, for our First Sunday Family Ministry and Community Coffee in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

2. Starting this weekend, November 2/3, we will have Offertory basket collection at all weekend masses. If you give with envelopes or cash, please give during the collection instead of using the drop boxes at the church entrances. If you give with PAG or credit card, please continue to do so as this is the best way to give and provides Holy Rosary with a stable and predictable monthly revenue. For weekday masses, please use the drop boxes at the church entrances. Resuming weekend Offertory basket collection provides the opportunity to all parishioners and our many visitors to contribute and sustain us in our mission to assist people intellectually and spiritually to live and proclaim the saving message of Jesus Christ.

3. Effective this Saturday, November 2nd, the Parish Office will be open on Saturdays from 10 AM - 5PM.

4. Catechism registration for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation has begun. To register, please fill out of one the registration forms found at the main entrance of the Church. The registration deadline is November 29th.

5. 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.



6. The **NOVEMBER** Food of the Month donation is **CANNED FRUIT**. Please drop off donations at the main entrance of the Church or at the Parish Office.

NOVEMBER 3rd, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 4, 2024

Saint Charles Borromeo

12:10 pm. Diago & bernadina Fernandes
Requested By: The Fernandes Family

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

12:10 pm. The Deceased members of the
Sipko Family

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

12:10 pm. In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
Requested By: Maria Zelia

Thursday, November 7, 2024

12:10 pm. Special Intentions Fata Family

Friday, November 8, 2024

12:10 pm. Cecilia Khan (+)
Requested By: Vivek & Pamela Lobo

Multiple Intentions:

Anita (+) & Rudy Peralta (+), Fr. William "Bill"
Comerford, C.Ss.R. (+), John Artibello (Special
Intentions), For all those who recently died & all souls in
Purgatory, For all the vocation to the priesthood,
& Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 9, 2024

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

5:00 pm. Jose Serodio (+) & Family
Requested By: Ines

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. William Dalton
Requested By: Bill Dalton

10:00 am. William Dunphy (+)
Requested By: Sean Dunphy

12:00 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

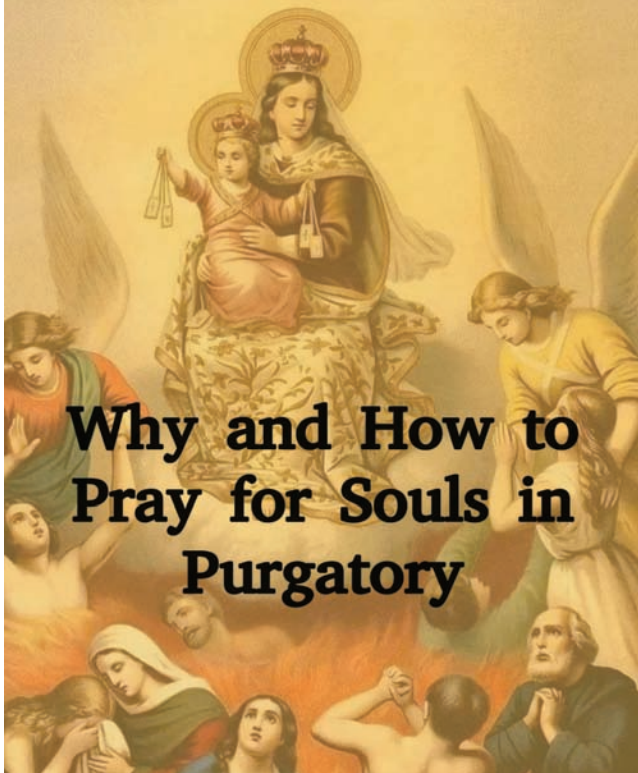


Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Peter Verwoerd, Paul Morisset, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeck, Mario, Edward Haggarty, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie



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**Why and How to
Pray for Souls in
Purgatory**

7pm on Tuesday Nov 5th



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