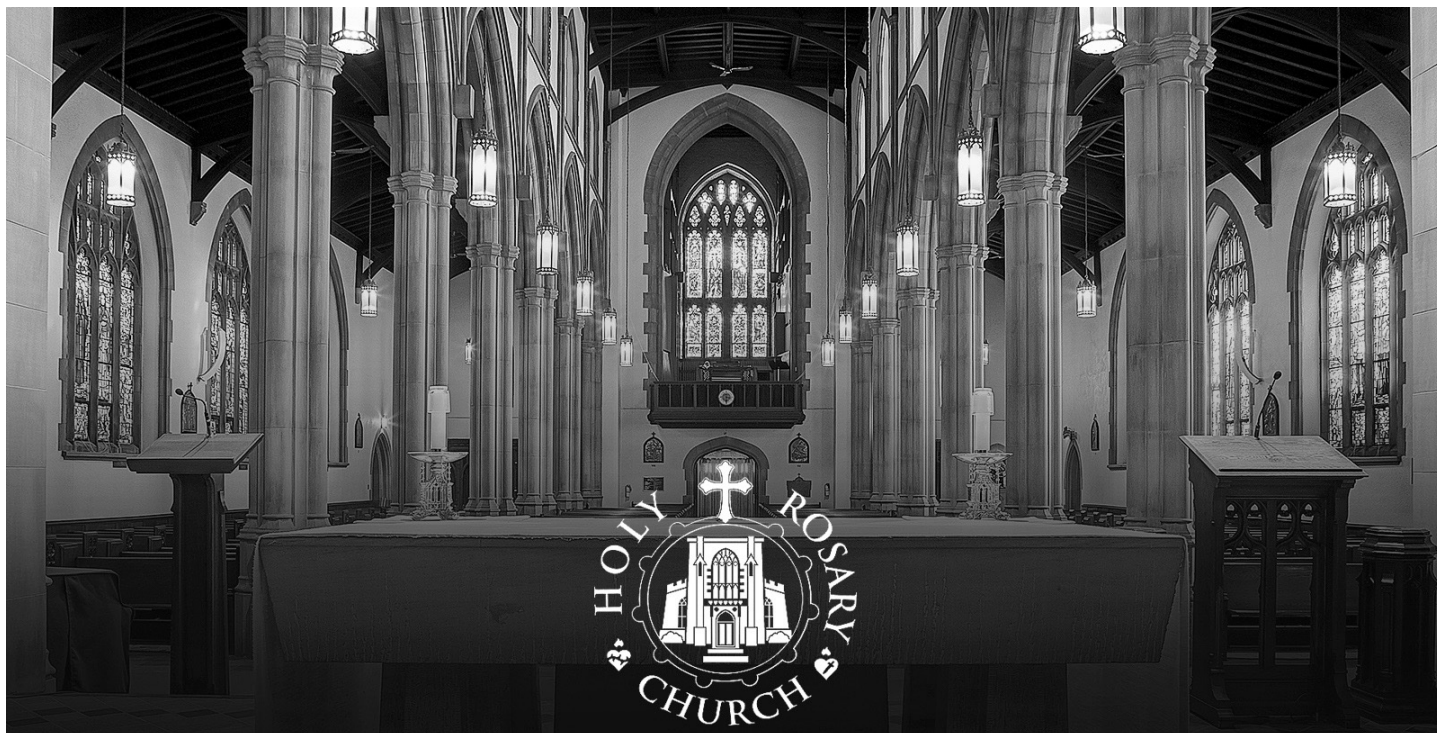


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CHURCH HOURS

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.

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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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place." (Jeremiah 29.11, 12, 14)



The Pastor's Reflection

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the

heavens will be shaken. 'And then they will see the Son of God coming in the clouds.'" (Mk 12:24-5)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Growing up in the 1980s, the biggest fear for many was the threat of a nuclear war. It was spoken about very often, and rumors of wars abounded. It created fear and anxiety. In the opening of today's Gospel, Jesus' description sounds eerily similar to what our imaginations evoked when thinking about the prospect of nuclear war.

However, the Second Coming of Christ is not meant to be something terrifying. In fact, the opposite is true. It is going to be the most beautiful and amazing event imaginable. The old stars will not give their light, because there will emerge a new heaven and a new earth. In the Resurrection from the dead, all those who are deemed worthy of salvation will receive a glorified body and be forever with the Lord and all his saints. The only ones who will be terrified of the return of Christ are those men and women who have rejected his commandments and who choose to live according to the values of the kingdom of Satan. It sounds very dramatic because it truly is!

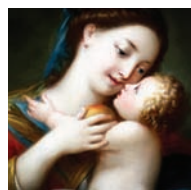
The prophet Daniel foresaw this in 154 BC. As it is written, "I Daniel, heard this word from the Lord: "...Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." (Dn 12: 2). Daniel sees that upon Christ's return, even the dead will rise again with him and receive a new body. For those who are saved, it will be a great rejoicing. We will be able to see the Lord, the Virgin Mary, saints, and our beloved who are saved, and we will be able to hug them too. For those who are damned, it will not be so. Those who go to hell will be there bodily. It means that they will endure unimaginable agony forever, both spiritual AND physical. That is truly terrifying.

There is no reason to despair. Repent and follow Jesus daily. If you keep your eyes on the Lord, you will have nothing to fear. In fact, you will have much to hope for. Start now by making a commitment to going to confession more regularly. Today's Second Reading from Hebrews, is a reminder that Jesus "offered one sacrifice for sins; and

took his seat forever at the right hand of God..." (Hb 10:13). That one sacrifice is applied to us individually when we confess sacramentally. Once we confess our sins through reconciliation, they are gone. If we hold on to them, they will remain with us at the Second Coming. Why on earth would anyone prefer the latter?

Announcements

1. We have resumed the offertory basket collection at all weekend masses. Resuming weekend Offertory basket collection provides the opportunity for 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. Thank you for your generosity!



2. 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.

3. Toonie Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVDP) will be held this **weekend, November 16th/17th**. The poor boxes will be located at each of the Church entrances. SSVDP asks for your generosity to help support the most vulnerable in our community. Thank you for your support.



4. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be selling Christmas Cards on the weekend of November 30th/December 1st after each Mass. They will also be setting up a Giving Tree in the Church decorated with Angels. Parishioners can take an Angel and return it with a gift card. This will be a Christmas present for one of our neighbours in needs. Thank you for your continued generosity.

5. 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 17th, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 18, 2024

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

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

12:10 pm. Grantly Green (+)
Requested By: Clinton Somerton

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

12:10 pm. Mieke Christmann (+)
Requested By: Christie Gardens Community Group

Thursday, November 21, 2024

12:10 pm. Annina Landolfi (+)
Requested By: The Family

Friday, November 22, 2024

Saint Cecilia

12:10 pm. Nichole Feghali (Special Intentions)
Requested By: The Feghali Family

Multiple Intentions:

Mrs. Sonja Louise Hanley (+),
Lucia, Carla, & Mauridio Derodas (For Healing)
& Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 23, 2024

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

5:00 pm. Frank Heijmans (+)
Requested By: Patrick Feghali

Sunday, November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Mariano Gica (+) (In Memory of his 70th Birthday)
Requested By: Delia Gica

12:00 pm. Marie Josephe Quaneaux (+) & Deceased Family Members



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

Advent Reflection

7pm Tuesday December 10th, 2024



Rejoice

In the Lord & be glad
(Psalm 32:11)

Parish Hall Room 2
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Faith Seeking Understanding Series

Heaven, Purgatory & Hell
Jan 29th, 2025

The Spiritual Combat
Feb 12th, 2025

Spiritual Healing at Each Stage of Life
Feb 26th, 2025



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