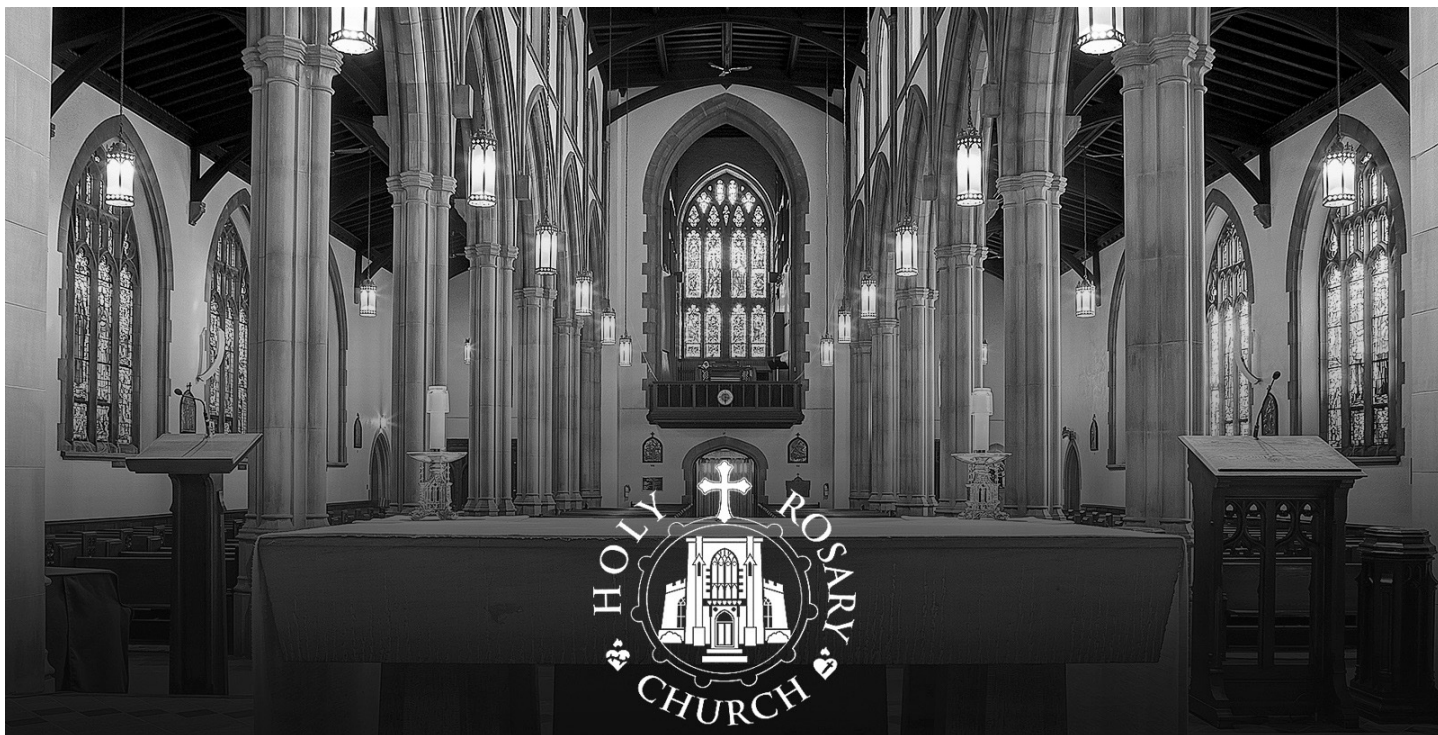


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Monday to Friday 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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.

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

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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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever."
(Revelation 5.12; 1.6)



The Pastor's Reflection

GENGHIS KHAN, KING OF
MONGOLIA. JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
(Originally published Nov 21st, 2011)



Images of Genghis Khan are everywhere. The first contact with him first begins when you arrive at the airport which bears his name. Looking out of the bus, you can see the image of the great king of Mongolia on the side of a hill facing the city. Undoubtedly, he is a controversial figure and very honored among the Mongols. This warrior was able to unite many different tribes into a single nation. But there is another king. In fact, he is the King of Kings. His name is Jesus Christ. Unlike others who have conquered with the sword, he has ruled and continues to do so with love. With his blood he has gathered together men and women from every tribe and language and people and nation into a single offering to the Father (cf. Rev 5:8).

Talking with a friend several months ago, he told me that, according to the latest statistics, 50% of men and 8% of women in Mongolia have a drinking problem. Walking one day with a student friend of mine, he told me that he drank alcohol often because it helped him feel happy instead of being depressed. A Mongolian I met a few months ago also confirmed that many men fall into alcoholism due to the fact that they easily lose hope when confronted with the challenges of everyday life. But we know that hope does not disappoint (cf. Rom 5:5), that is the hope of God that is rooted in Jesus Christ. We are here to announce that the Lord has made us a little lower than the angels (cf. Ps 8:5) that is, that we have a great dignity since we are children of God. Furthermore, life, beginning even now in Ulaanbaatar, Naples, Nairobi or anywhere else in the world, is best if it is lived with Jesus. Like St. Augustine, we know that their hearts will remain restless until they rest in God. Despite this Good News, some are afraid that we Christians want to take away their cultural traditions. But the only thing that Christ wants to take from us is sin. Only he can give us true joy.

In preparing for the Feast of Christ the King, I remember finding a book protesting the Christian claim that Jesus is the only Lord and Savior of the world. Working in Asian countries where Christians are often in the minority has led some to question the universal claim that Jesus Christ. I remember hearing a lot of theories about religions during my theological studies. We spent a lot of time discussing how

non-Christians can be saved. I do not doubt the importance of this reflection, but unfortunately we spent very little time discussing the beauty of being disciples of Jesus Christ. We often hear many people quoting Mother Teresa as a model of compassion and mercy to all without having ever made distinctions based on the religious creed of the people she served. However, almost no one mentions the fact that she often said that she longed that everyone would become Christians!

During a meeting on evangelization at Urban University in Rome a few years ago, some missionaries were very upset over the fact that the Archbishop had only stated a truth of faith, that is; Jesus Christ is the only Savior of the universe. I fail to understand how someone who encounters the Our Lord in the Eucharist everyday and pray the Creed every Sunday could react in such a way.

It is neither arrogance nor presumption to profess that Jesus is the only Savior and King of the Universe. Sacred Scripture and the Tradition of the Church affirm this. We agree and say what saints Peter and Paul, Ignatius of Antioch, Augustine, Francis of Assisi, Teresa of Avila, John Bosco, John of Brébeuf, the Korean Martyrs, the Servant of God John Paul II, St. Giovanna Beretta Molla, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Blessed Joseph Allamano and all the other saints of all ages have professed. That is, that Jesus Christ is "Lord and God" (cf. Jn 20: 28) and that "he is the image of the invisible God ... For by him were all things created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible ... all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things and all things hold together in him." (Cf. Col 1: 15-17).

Announcements

1. We have resumed the offertory basket collection at all weekend masses. Thank you for your generosity!
2. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be selling Christmas Cards on 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.
3. The **NOVEMBER** Food of the Month donation is **CANNED FRUIT**. Please drop off donations at the Parish Office.
4. The next Community Coffee will be held on Sunday, December 8th and will be hosted by the Catholic Women's League. They will also have a membership campaign project recruitment drive.

NOVEMBER 24th, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 25, 2024

12:10 pm. Stephen Chua
Requested By: Nancy Yap

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

12:10 pm. Joseph Alves (+)
Requested By: Margaret Brum Gresdal

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

12:10 pm. Maria Lai (+) & Lucy Kok (+)
Requested By: Nancy Yap

Thursday, November 28, 2024

12:10 pm. Agnes (+) & Leslie Fekete (+)
Requested By: The Family

Friday, November 29, 2024

12:10 pm. Personal Intentions of Germanus Kong

Multiple Intentions:

Roberto Calderon (+), Rev. Paul Lennon (+), Maureen Cecilia Victoria Bayne (+), Janet Rinaldi (+), Lucia, Karla, & Mauricio De Rodas (For Healing), Larry Richards (Birthday Blessings), & Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 30, 2024

Saint Andrew

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

5:00 pm. Elizabeta Ivanovic (+) (1st-Year Anniversary)

Requested By: Klara & Family

Sunday, December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am. Doris Dalton (+)
Requested By: Bill Dalton

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

12:00 pm. Nello Infiorati (+)
Requested By: Lillian Nasello



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

Advent Reflection

7pm Tuesday December 10th, 2024



Rejoice

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

Parish Hall Room 2
Free Admission with non-perishable food item

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM



"My prayer for you is that when Christ comes to you at Christmas, He may find in you a warm home..."
St. Teresa of Calcutta



Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24th : 5PM & 8PM

Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 25th:
8AM, 10AM & 12PM

Boxing Day Thursday, December 26th
9AM

Friday, December 27th
9AM

Saturday, December 28th
9AM & 5PM

Sunday, December 29th
8AM, 10AM & 12PM

Monday, December 30th
12:10PM

Feast of the Holy Family/New Year's Eve
Tuesday, December 31st : 5PM

Feast of Mary, Mother of God
New Year's Day
Wednesday, January 1st: 8AM, 10AM & 12PM

Thursday, January 2nd
9AM

Friday, January 3rd
9AM

Saturday, January 4th
9AM & 5PM

Epiphany of Our Lord
Sunday, January 5th: 8AM, 10AM & 12PM

Monday, January 6th:
resume regular schedule

*Masses will be livestreamed
December 25th 10am & Sundays 10am

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