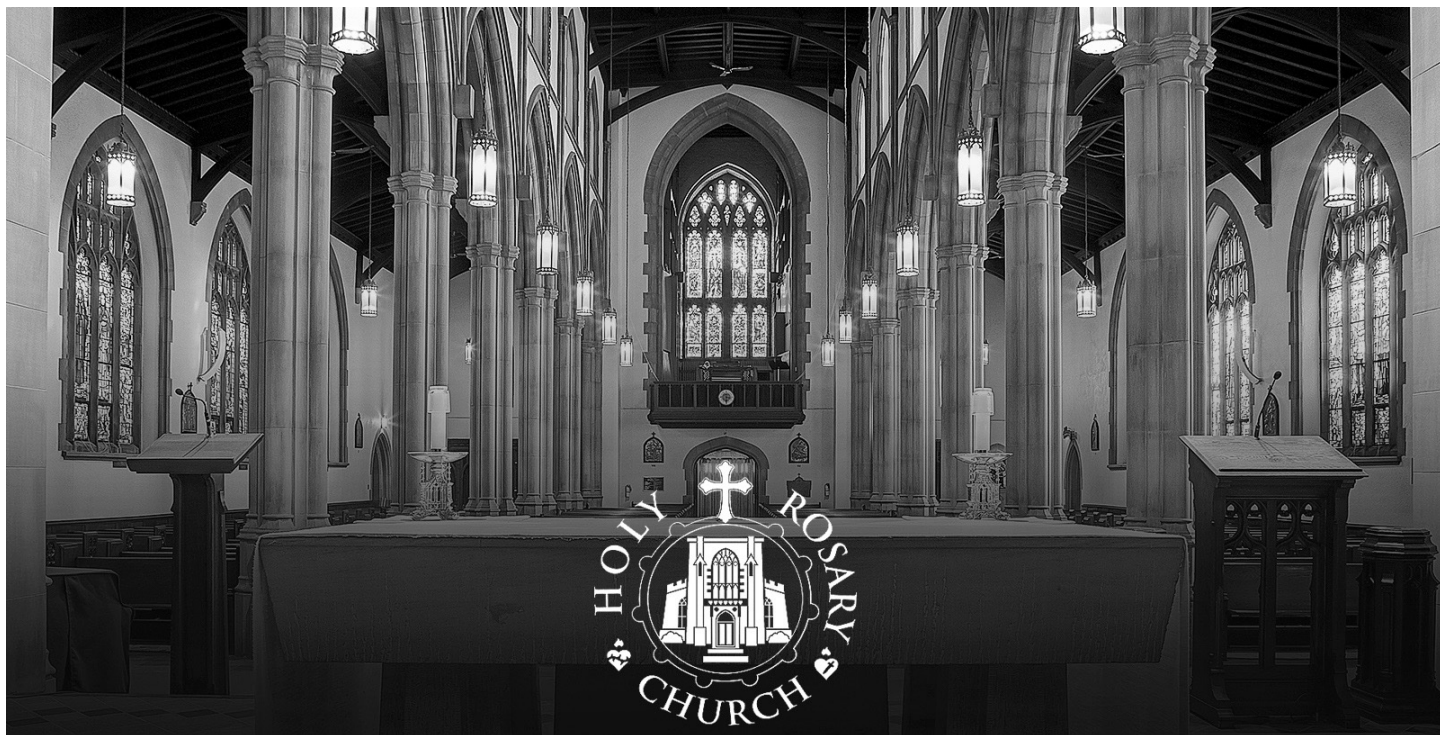


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Monday to Friday 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart."
(Cf. Isaiah 30.19, 30)



The Pastor's Reflection

"The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with joy." (Ps 126:1)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

December 8th is a very special day for the Church. Traditionally, it is the day that we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

"The Immaculate Conception is a Catholic dogma that states that Mary, whose conception was brought about the normal way, was conceived without original sin or its stain. Our Lady is "immaculate", which means "without stain". It's important for us to understand what the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception is, and what it is not. There are some people who think that the term refers to Christ's conception in Mary's womb without the intervention of a human father. This is a mistaken belief. Others think the Immaculate Conception means Mary was conceived "by the power of the Holy Spirit," in the same way as Jesus, this too is incorrect.

The essence of original sin consists in the deprivation of sanctifying grace, and its stain is a corrupt nature. Sanctifying grace is a supernatural gift from God that transforms a person's soul, enabling them to live and act in accordance with God's love. Mary was preserved from these defects by God's grace; from the first instant of her existence, she was in the state of sanctifying grace and was free from the corrupt human nature that original sin brings to humankind. When discussing the Immaculate Conception, an implicit reference may be found in the angel's greeting to Mary. The angel Gabriel said, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Luke 1:28). The phrase "full of grace" is a translation of the Greek word *kecharitomene*. The term full of grace expresses a characteristic quality of Mary.

The grace given to Mary is at once permanent and of a unique kind. *Kecharitomene* is a perfect passive participle of *charitoō*, a Greek word meaning "to fill or endow with grace." Since this term is in the perfect tense, it indicates that Mary was graced in the past and with continuing effects in the present. So, the grace Mary enjoyed was not a result of the angel's visit. In fact, Catholics hold, it extended over the whole of her life, from conception onward. She was in a state of sanctifying grace from the first moment of her existence." (Catholic Answers)

What is the greatest way to honour our beloved mother? First, say the following prayer often: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." Second, love the Lord and seek to make him known. Through baptism, we become partners "for the gospel." (Phil 1:4) The greatest gift you can share with your loved ones is Jesus Christ. Keep this gift in your mind and heart as you do your Christmas shopping!

Announcements

1. The Catholic Women's League will be hosting our Community Coffeen Sunday, **TODAY, December 8th**, following the 12 PM Mass. They will also have a membership 2recruitment drive. All are welcome!
2. The Advent reflection will take place on Tuesday, December 10th in Room 2 of the Parish Hall at 7 PM. Free admission with a non-perishable food item.
3. Evening of confessions will be held on Wednesday, December 11th from 7 PM - 9 PM in the Church.
4. The DECEMBER food of the month is FAMILY-SIZED DRY PASTA. Please bring your donation to the Parish Office.

A Prayer For Daily Neglects

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with all its love, all its sufferings and all its merits.



First - To expiate all the sins I have committed this day and during all my life.

(Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.)

Second - To purify the good I have done poorly this day and during all my life.

(Glory Be to the Father...)

Third - To supply for the good I ought to have done, and that I have neglected this day and all my life.

(Glory Be to the Father...)

A Poor Clare sister who had just died, appeared to her Abbess who was praying for her, and said to her: "I went straight to heaven, for, by means of this prayer, recited every evening, I paid all my debts."

(Glory Be to the Father...)

DECEMBER 8th, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 9, 2024

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10 pm. Robert John "Bob" Falvy (+)
(1st-Year Death Anniversary)

Requested By: Gayle Comeau

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Our Lady of Loreto
12:10 pm. Mercedita Jimenez (Birthday
Blessing) & Erlinda Pelaez
(Anniversary Blessing
Thanksgiving)

Requested By: Erlinda Pelaez

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Saint Damasus
12:10 pm. Celia Noronha (+)
Requested By: Monica Rodeigues & Family

Thursday, December 12, 2024

12:10 pm. Michael Robert Ward (+)
Requested By: Gladys Lavilla-Ward

Friday, December 13, 2024

Saint Lucy
12:10 pm. Rocchina (+) & Cesare
Gambardella (+)
Requested By: Mike Gambardella

Multiple Intentions:
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 14, 2024

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

5:00 pm. Claudette Koeke (+)
Requested By: Laura & Doug Smith

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Third Sunday of Advent
8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
10:00 am. Emilio Santiago (+), Teresita Pugh
(+), Daryl Pugh (+)
Requested By: The Family
12:00 pm. Cheslava Kirebko (+)
Requested By: The Family

Please remember in your prayers those who are
sick, especially: Fr. Daniel Callam, Peter
Verwoerd, Paul Morisset, Mark Colbreath,

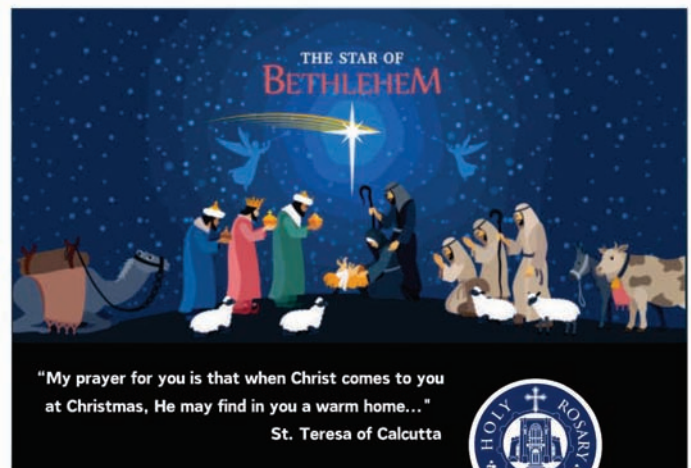


Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeck, Mario, Edward
Haggarty, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie

Please remember those who have recently died, especially:
Msgr Jose Louis Azcona Hermoso (+)



The Christmas Cantata will be held in the Parish Hall gym.
Please bring a non-perishable food item.



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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