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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.

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God."

(Psalm 94.6-7)



"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." (Lk 5:10)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

I must admit that today's Gospel is one of my favorite moments

between St. Peter and Jesus. Peter is tired. He worked hard all night at a job he knew inside out and yet, he had nothing to show for it. We know that he wasn't born a saint.

We can imagine this great man murmuring and quite frustrated for he was known for his quick temper. Yet, the gaze of Jesus Christ caught his attention. It was not like the others. It was like Jesus was looking right inside the very core of Peter. To the surprise of his fellow fisherman, Peter obeyed Christ's command to go back and fish again. Perhaps St. Peter's response was a miracle in itself. The strong fisherman obeys the command of a stranger, who does not look like he is experienced in the same profession. Due to their obedience, the fishermen were overwhelmed with the quantity of fish they themselves had never before managed to catch (cf. Simone Chiamato Pietro, Lepori, 2010).

The penetrating look of Christ, coupled with the miraculous catch, was enough for St. Peter to realize that the man standing before him was unlike anyone he had met before. Luke tells us that "he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." (Lk 5:10). Why did he say that? The look of Christ is otherworldly. He has the capacity to look right into the heart of man. People can see our actions and listen to our words, but "only God can see the heart." (1 Sam 16:7)

Peter recognized that Jesus could see everything, even the things that his family and friends could not. Perhaps he sensed that the Lord was about to ask him to do something that he was afraid to do. What is most moving is that Jesus doesn't agree with him and says "You are right, Peter. I will move on and find a better man." No! Jesus says, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people" (Lk 5:11). The Lord sees the entire person, not just what is wrong with him or her.

Jesus is always in search of us. He meets us at work, like he did with St Peter, at home, on the streets, in Church. The Lord is always calling us to listen and follow his will for our lives. By the grace of God, Peter obeyed, even though he did not fully understand nor know that he would eventually become the first Pope of the Catholic Church!

Who knows what God has in store for each of us. He calls us to trust and obey his words.

What do you think God is saying to you personally today? Do not be afraid!

Announcements

1. The Canada Revenue Agency has confirmed that it has extended the deadline for making charitable donations eligible to be claimed on a donor's 2024 income tax return until February 28, 2025. The government introduced this extension to help charities that were negatively impacted by the Canada Post disruption. Charities are not required to issue tax receipts specific to this two month period.

If you wish to claim your January and February, 2025 donations on your 2024 income tax receipt:

- For donations made by cash, cheque, PAG (monthly withdrawals from your bank account), please email or call the parish office.
- For donations made online with your credit card or using web banking, contact the Development Office at the Archdiocese at (416) 934-3400 x555.



2. The next event for the Seniors' Club will take place on February 19th at 12:45 PM in Room 2 of the Parish Hall. Fr. Callam will be speaking on sin and forgiveness in G.K. Chesterton. Please register with a member of the Seniors' Committee at the main entrance of the Church following all the Masses on the weekends of February 8/9 and 15/16.

3. Joy in Lent? Day of Recollection with Fr. Donald Raila OSB (Saturday, April 5 · 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Doors open at 7:30 AM)



In contrast to the emotion of happiness, Christian Joy, as a gift and a fruit of the Holy Spirit, is always available and is based on our acceptance of a close relationship with Christ. Since Lent is a season of focus on renewal in Christ, Joy should indeed be a characteristic of Lent, as is evidenced by the Rule of St. Benedict.

To buy tickets, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/joy-in-lent-day-of-recollection-with-fr-donald-raila-osb-tickets-1219547301809?aff=oddtcreator>

FEBRUARY 9th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 10, 2025

Saint Scholastica

12:10 pm. Placido Amoroso (+)
Requested By: Family

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Our Lady of Lourdes

12:10 pm. Deceased Members of the
Mazzotta & Mannella Families
Requested By: The Family

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

12:10 pm. Eunice Yvonne (16th Birthday
Blessings)
Requested By: The Family

Thursday, February 13, 2025

12:10 pm. Vicencia Rego (+)
Requested By: Maria Zelia

Friday, February 14, 2025

Saint Cyril

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

Multiple Intentions:

Lucia Silveira (+), Michaela Sabia-Lowndes (+),
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Saints Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita

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

5:00 pm. Rosaria Chieffallo (+)
Requested By: Lillian Nasello

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

10:00 am. Agnes Batac Lopez (+)
Requested By: Joseph, Ethan & Kate Batac

12:00 pm. Michael Kythern Killeen
(Blessings)
Requested By: Sherlita



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Madeleine Mendoza, 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: Lucia Silveira (+), Helen Noah (+), Olivia Hussey (+).

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

LENTEN

Devotions



6:30pm Stations of the Cross
7pm Holy Mass
7:30pm Spiritual Conference

Every Friday during Lent
March 7th until April 11th



LET OUR LADY BLESS YOUR HOME



The Apostolate of the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be presented in our parish on the weekend of February 15-16, 2025 by the Heralds of the Gospel. It aims to promote the recitation of the **Rosary in Reparation to Our Lady** for the offenses She receives from mankind, for the conversion of sinners, and for the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to come as soon as possible.

This Apostolate started with the blessing of St. John Paul II in the year 2001 and is now spread to over 70 countries.

Groups of 30 families are organized in the parish and each family is assigned one specific day of the month to host the Shrine (icon). If you wish to participate in this Apostolate please sign up at the end of the Masses on that weekend.

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