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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.

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.

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)

Weekly Biblical Reflection

Beloved brothers and sisters in Christ:

G. K. Chesterton, the famous English convert, once said "when men stop believing in God, they don't believe in nothing; they believe in anything."

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe. It is a wonderful day in which we are called to meditate upon the cause and end of what we see with our visible eyes.

As beautiful as the universe may be, it is still only made up of matter. This matter came from somewhere. The Scriptures proclaim the glory of God. They reveal to us that he himself made and sustains all things. He is not part of creation, but beyond it. He continually breathes the Holy Spirit upon us and within us so that we can grow into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ, our only King.

There is a strange trend among many people today that has emerged as a consequence of having turned away from God. I have heard many people, and, sadly, some Catholics too, that speak about the universe as if it were a personal being. More than one person has said, "I am waiting for a sign from the universe" or "put it out into the universe and see what happens." This new age spirituality has literally nothing to do with the God of the Bible. A bunch of rocks and crystals are just that: a bunch of rocks and crystals. Jesus, who is God, holds the universe in the palm of his hand as we hold a grain of salt in our own. Even this is such a poor analogy. God has no beginning and no end. He is eternal. The universe is not. It has a beginning and will one day have an end. It is true that the universe is ordered and imbued with intentionality, but only because it was created by a God who ordered it.

The only one we should be speaking to is God who has ears to hear us and eyes to see us and a heart which loves us enough to die the most violent of deaths to save us from the "eternal fire" that awaits those who reject him and live a life of self-absorption (Mt 25:46). He is the One who loves and is loved by the over 360 million people around the world who are persecuted each and every day because they will only bow their knees to the name of Jesus Christ (Phil 2:10). May the Heavenly Father grant us the same love for his Son Jesus Christ as he gave to St. Jose Sanchez del Rio, the 14 year old Mexican boy who preferred death rather than to apostatize from the Faith. His final words before the firing squad were "Viva Cristo Rey!" May his words become our own too!

God bless, Fr. Peter

Announcements

1. Weekly donation envelopes for 2027 will be available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church on the weekend of November 28th/29th. Participating in the Envelope program for your weekly cash donations will ensure that you receive a year-end charitable donation tax receipt. Monthly giving through credit card or pre-authorized debits is even easier and also provides you with a tax receipt. If you have not registered for either of these programs, please contact the Parish Office to enrol.



NOVEMBER 22nd, 2026
MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 23, 2026

12:10 pm. Javier Jose Buevas Macea **(+)** (1st Death Anniversary)
Requested By: Maria Buelvas

Tuesday, November 24, 2026
Saint Andrew Dung-Lac

12:10 pm. Mariano Gica **(+)** (In Memory of his 72nd Birthday)
Requested By: Delia Gica

Wednesday, November 25, 2026

12:10 pm. Personal Intentions of E.Q.

Thursday, November 26, 2026

12:10 pm. Marie-Joseph Quaneaux **(+)**

Friday, November 27, 2026

12:10 pm. Larry Richard (Birthday Blessings)
Requested By: Susan Pilon

Multiple Intentions: Barbaste & Meosa Family Blessings, Living & Deceased Members of the Smith & Raine Families, Deceased Members of the Huynh Family, Deceased Members of the Nguyen Family, Wiktor Paroka (Personal Intentions), George Cohon **(+)** Anniversary,

Saturday, November 28, 2026

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

5:00 pm. Arlette Leonia **(+)** (1-Year Anniversary)
Requested By: Fabrice

Sunday, November 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent

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

10:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

12:00 pm. Living & Deceased Members of the Warle, Young & Loftin Families
Requested By: Shirley Young

Monday, November 30, 2026

12:10 pm. Marite **(+)** & Valdis Vanags **(+)**

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially: Candice Demello, Zacarias Libo-On, Glynda Kou, Matthew Carlos Duarte, Guylaime Cormier, Yakym Bilyk, Denis Connolly, Goretti Raposo, Miranda Thompson, Richard Marshall, Paul Swarney, Kaye Graham, Mary Hopkins, Peter Robinson, Dominic Curran, Gerard Gonsalves, Mary Castillo de Vega, Mary Agnes Ludwick, Madeleine Mendoza, Peter Verwoerd, Mark Colbreath, Betty Dempsey, Anthony Verombeck, M.M. Mackenzie, and Jamie.

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