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WELCOME

If you are new to our parish, please be sure to register, complete the registration form and get a Sunday donation envelope.

Registration Forms are available at the Information Centre, or at the Church entrance.

If you are moving from the parish, changing address, or phone#, please notify the Parish Office. Thank you.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Last Saturday of the month @ 11am.

PREPARATION

Baptism Class is required for Parents and Godparents, offered on the 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7pm. Contact Parish Office to register.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday –
10am to 12pm & 1pm to 4pm

MASS TIMES

Sunday Masses –

Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9am, 11am & 4pm

Weekdays –

Mon & Thurs 8:15 am
Tues & Wed 6pm
Friday 9am
First Friday 9am & 6pm
Saturday 9am

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
Every Wednesday during 6pm Mass

School Mass Wed 9:05am

CONFESSIONS

Monday – Friday: after Masses
Saturday: 10:30am & 4pm

MARRIAGE

Contact Father Jun through the Parish Office at least six months before making any plans.

FUNERALS,

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK,
COMMUNION FOR ELDERLY,
AND HOUSE/CAR BLESSINGS**

Contact Father Jun anytime.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Parish Religious Education Program (P.R.E.P.)

Classes on Sundays for Grades 1 to 7 & Post-Con, 10:30am to 12pm, from September 2024 to June 2025.

For more information, please contact Ana Alayan @ 604.872.2900.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)

Non-Catholic adults who desire to join the Catholic Church and Catholics who wish to deepen their faith.

Every Thursday, 7pm to 8:30pm from September 2024 to June 2025.

For more information, please contact parish office @ 604.327.2824.



As we gather around our tables this Thanksgiving, let us take a moment to reflect on the countless blessings God has bestowed upon us throughout the year. Let us also be mindful of those who may be struggling and offer prayers and support in whatever ways we can.

This season is a reminder not only of the abundance we enjoy but also of the importance of gratitude – gratitude for the gifts of family, friends, our parish community, and the gift of love and faith that sustain us.



My heart is filled with gratitude for each of you – for sharing your time, talent and treasure in serving our faith community. Thank you for your commitment and dedication. It made all the difference.

May the spirit of Thanksgiving fill your hearts and homes with peace, love and joy. May we continue to walk together in faith, always giving thanks to our Lord for His endless grace.

+ Father Jun



Faith Formation



Our RCIA Team looks forward to meeting you **every Thursday night, 7pm-8:30pm** in the church basement. **October 17th Topic: Divine Revelation.** For more information, please contact Esther @ 604.765.9885 or the parish office @ 604.327.2824.

ST. ANDREW'S YOUTH MINISTRY'S

EVER WONDER WHO MAMA MARY REALLY IS, OR HOW TO HAVE A FRIENDSHIP WITH HER?

FIAT FRIDAY!

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 18TH | 6-8PM

JOIN US FOR:

- Presentations about Mama Mary
- Rosary bracelet-making!!
- And FREE FOOD!!

WEAR BLUE, WHITE, OR BOTH!

- Ages 12-18 are invited
- In the St. Andrew's Basement

FAITH EXPLAINED

Talk Series on the Catholic Faith. This is not only a catechetical teaching but, more importantly, it emphasizes on the application of faith in daily life, offering practical advice and reflections that encourage participants to live out their beliefs actively. The series addresses contemporary challenges faced by believers, such as secularism and moral dilemmas, encouraging participants to reflect on their faith in today's world. What makes this talk series unique is its clear, concise and approachable, making complex theological concepts easily understood by broad audience.

Join us in this joy-ride exploration of the Catholic faith on **Tuesdays @ 7pm starting November 5.**

PROJECT ADVANCE APPEAL 2024

"BUILDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY"

Update as of October 6, 2024

Total Number of Pledges: 212

Total Amount of Pledges: \$ 61,605

THANK YOU to all parishioners who have generously made a gift to Project Advance. Your participation and contribution will truly make a difference. Thank you also to all our hardworking volunteers.

Parishioners' Participation



- Parishioners who have Donated
- Parishioners who have not yet Donated

FUNDRAISING NEW BOILER

Fast Day
November 30th, 2024

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5th - \$250

Ticket **\$5**
Booklet **\$50**



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READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 14 - 20

Mon Oct 14 8:15 am	Lk 11.29-32	Thanksgiving Day Rochelle Baldazo (RIP) Maria Lo (RIP)
Tue Oct 15 6 pm	Lk 11.37-41	St. Teresa of Jesus Deceased Members of Kwasnica Family Rochelle Baldazo (RIP)
Wed Oct 16 9:05 am 6 pm	Lk 11.42-46	St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville Rochelle Baldazo (RIP) Lourdes Marasigan (RIP)
Thurs Oct 17 8:15 am	Lk 11.47-54	St. Ignatius of Antioch Flordeliza Ramos (RIP) Rochelle Baldazo (RIP)
Fri Oct 18 9 am	Lk 10.1-9	St. Luke Josephine Alabazo (Thanksgiving) Edgar & Teresa Yara (Thanksgiving)
Sat Oct 19 9 am 5 pm	Lk 12.8-12	Alberto Daniel (RIP) Tom English (RIP) Sebastiao De Silva (RIP) Fatima Isonza (Thanksgiving) All Parishioners
Sun Oct 20 9 am 11 am 4 pm	Mk 10.35-45	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Salome & Pancrasio Alojado (RIP) Judith Roxas (Thanksgiving) Irene Tumanon (Thanksgiving) Aldo & Liliana Petrella (RIP) Ana Di Benedetto (RIP) Marites Manapat (Thanksgiving) Liduvina & Fernando Dela Cruz (RIP)

~ HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER ~

For a shared mission ~ We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS -



ALL OF THE SICK, ESPECIALLY: Eleazar Aguila, Kathie Coll, Merlita Dayrit, Reynaldo & Cynthia Dela Cruz, Lorna Delos Santos, Esther Fajardo, Cindy Ferrer, Michael Hughes, Robert Listecky,

Elisa & Zalil Mohammed, Kristina & Mila Moser, Linda Navalta, John Smith, Josie Taboada, Katherine Tomei, Estrella Vicente, Helen Doyle Stote and John Topp.



ALL OUR DEARLY DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS
ETERNAL REST, GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD. AND LET PERPETUAL SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” Mark 10:25
Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

STATEMENT BY THE MOST REV. WILLIAM T. MCGRATTAN, BISHOP OF CALGARY AND CCCB PRESIDENT TO THE CATHOLIC FAITHFUL IN CANADA ~ INVITING US TO PRAY AND FAST FOR PEACE

During this month of October dedicated to Mary, at a time when there continues to be so much violence between peoples and nations in the Middle East (and elsewhere), I invite all Catholics in Canada to take up Pope Francis' invitation to pray and fast for peace.

Prayer is a most powerful instrument, capable of healing division, changing hearts, opening minds, and bringing new beginnings to situations which seem impossible. Mary, who bears the title Queen of Peace, is a powerful intercessor who, likewise desiring peace among all peoples and nations, brings our prayers and petitions to God and makes them more effective.

Fasting, in this context, provides a special way by which to join ourselves to the suffering of others, in solidarity with them, as well as to the sufferings endured by Christ during his Passion and Crucifixion. We may think, as we fast, of the many forms of human suffering that are associated with war and all forms of violence, and thereby strengthen the earnestness and concreteness of our prayers.

As we pray and fast for peace, let us also seek in our own lives to become instruments of peace wherever we live, taking inspiration from the beautiful and famous poem of Saint Francis of Assisi, “Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.” It is in welcoming dialogue, embracing forgiveness, and supporting efforts to foster justice and reconciliation, that such steps help to create a society where all people can flourish in the way that God intended.

Nov. 2-3, 2024 SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING HIGH SCHOOL
Saturday Morning to Sunday Afternoon VOCATION LIVE-IN Grades 6-11



TO SERVE IS TO REIGN

Are You Interested...
in the priesthood or the life of a religious brother, and want to see for yourself what seminary life is like? Come and see!

Spend Two Days...
at the Seminary and become acquainted with other young men who have the priestly or religious vocation in mind.

Arrive...
any time Saturday morning, preferably between 8:00-9:00 am.

Bring...
a sleeping bag, school clothes, and some old clothes for sports, a towel, etc.

PLANNING TO ATTEND:

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR SEND AN EMAIL FOR A LINK TO THE APPLICATION FORM: RECTOR.MINORS@SCK.CA



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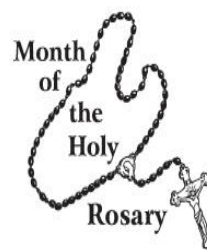
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Month
of the
Holy
Rosary



**Pray The
Rosary
Everyday**

THE PROMISES OF MARY TO THOSE WHO PRAY THE ROSARY

- *I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the rosary.
- *Whoever shall have a true devotion for the rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
- *You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the rosary.

- given to St. Dominic and Blessed Alan dela Roche