

Neophytes' visit to Holy Rosary Cathedral July 04, 2026



Visitation of the Sick

Please inform the hospital staff upon arrival that the patient is Roman Catholic and ask for the hospital's Catholic Chaplain. Also, please notify the Parish Office when a parishioner/family member is hospitalized or housebound. Call the Parish Office to arrange visitation, Holy Communion or Anointing.



Reminder: Confession Preparation

We kindly ask all parishioners to arrive **early and prepared** for the Sacrament of Confession. Taking time beforehand to examine your conscience, reflect in prayer, and prepare your heart allows the sacrament to be celebrated with reverence and peace.



A FRIENDLY REMINDER

As the summer heat arrives, we kindly remind everyone to observe proper dress etiquette when attending church. Light, comfortable clothing is understandable during warm weather, but please ensure attire remains respectful, modest, and appropriate for a place of worship.

Please refer to the poster for guidance on appropriate and inappropriate attire. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

**LET US ALWAYS PRAY
FOR ONE ANOTHER**

POPE FRANCIS



ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH BULLETIN

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2026

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Parish Office Hours

Tue-Fri 8:30 AM-4 PM

Weekend Masses

廣東話主日提前彌撒:

星期六 下午四時

Sat 4 PM (Cantonese),
5:30 PM

Sun 9 AM, 11 AM, 5:30 PM

Mandarin Mass

普通話主日彌撒

每月第三主日 下午三時

Weekday Masses

Mon-Sat 8 AM
Public Holidays 9 AM

Confession

20 minutes before all
weekend Masses and
15 minutes before all
weekday Masses

Adoration

Fri 8:30-9:30 AM

Holy Rosary

Mon-Sat after morning Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

10 minutes before all weekend
Masses

Visit to the Sick

Please call Parish Office or
Emergency number
778-834-1234

Baptisms

by appointment

Marriages

at least 6 months notice

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*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28*

In the Gospel, Christ gives thanks to the Father for those who are humble for it was to them that the Father was revealing the Kingdom of God to. Humility is an important virtue to foster especially in the work of stewardship, for with humility we can see how much God is generous to us and how much we need Him. With humility, we can ask the Lord to help us carry our burdens, and He will make them light.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 11 Saturday, St. Benedict (W)...Josemaria Salas INT
- 13 Monday, St. Henry (W)...Santiago Salas INT
- 14 Tuesday, St. Camillus de Lellis (W)...Sebastian & Erika Salas INT
- 15 Wednesday, St. Bonaventure (W) ...David Solaiman +
- 16 Thursday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel (W)... Louis Shim, Chia Sau Yuet +
- 17 Friday, Ferial (G)...C. B. Lee +
- 18 Saturday, Our Lady (W)... Andrew, Lucy & Mark Siy +

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS: If you would like to become a member of the St. John the Apostle Parish Community, please complete a Parish Registration Form (located by the bulletin board near the main door of the Church) and introduce yourself to the priests. Envelopes are assigned to those who request for them. Please pick them up at the church vestibule or at the Parish Office.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PARISH REGISTRATION AND USE OF PARISH SUNDAY ENVELOPES: Some Church goers are requesting from the parish Letters of Good Standing or Reference Letters as part of Baptism and/or Confirmation Sponsor documents or for other religious certifications or wanting their children enter a Catholic Elementary or Secondary School. The only official and ordinary way to obtain them is to register in the parish and the regular use of envelopes so that when the time comes, it will be based on official records. This is to avoid unnecessary frustrations and misunderstandings when one claims that he/she attends Mass but does not use envelopes. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Please Pray for the Sick

Joan Archer, Maria Amelia Dias, George Murray, May Wong, Claire Harrison, Margaret Wong, Ruby Ko, Ann Monahan, Peggy Gunn, Margaret Redmond, Megan Maddock, Sheila Murray, Maravilla Melchor, Katherine Griffin, Valentia Abbott, Nelia Cuevas, Bishop David Monroe, Fr. Terry Bileski, Susan Hughes, Milan Milosevic, Paul C. Torres, George Spurr, Christopher Hughes, Msgr. Greg Smith, Maria Korczynski, Magdalene Tan, Joseph Ng, Lynda Griffin, Shirley Sullivan

OUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Welcome Back, Fr. Josbert!

We are happy to welcome **Fr. Josbert** back to our parish family! Your presence, guidance, and dedication have been missed, and we thank God for bringing you safely back to us.

May your ministry here continue to inspire faith, hope, and love in our community. Let us join together in prayer for God's blessings upon Fr. Josbert as he resumes his studies and pastoral mission among us.

Welcome home, Father — we're so glad you're here!

	
Next Sunday, July 19	New: Starting 2026.4.19
普通话·国語	Putonghua
天主教 弥撒	Mandarin
每月第三主日 三时正	Every 3rd Sunday at 3 pm.
告解 二时半开始	Confession from 2:30 pm
圣若望宗徒堂 St. John the Apostle Church	

Venezuela Earthquakes - Donations matched until July 14

Following the devastating earthquakes in Venezuela, please consider donating to Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. Donations will support its local partner, Caritas Venezuela, in providing urgent help to affected communities, including food, water, shelter, clothing, hygiene supplies, medication, and other emergency assistance. Every dollar donated for Venezuela until July 14 will be matched by the Government of Canada, doubling the impact of your gift. Please give generously online at devp.org/en/make-a-don



Life with Christ is a wonderful Adventure ~~ St. John Paul II

PREP-Parish Religious Education Program 2026-2027 CGS-Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Registrations are ongoing for the 2026–2027 PREP/CGS programs. Please submit a **completed registration form** along with the **registration fee**. **New registrants must also include a copy of the child's baptismal certificate.**

Registration forms are available for pickup in the church vestibule.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

Share Your Faith — Become a Catechist!

Do you have a love for the Catholic faith and a desire to help children grow in their relationship with Christ?

We invite you to become a catechist and make a lasting difference in the lives of our young parishioners through our Parish Faith Formation Program for the 2026–2027 school year.

As a Catechist, You Will:

- Accompany children on their faith journey using a well-structured, easy-to-follow curriculum.
- Lead engaging weekly classroom sessions that encourage learning, discussion, and prayer.

Help children deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and build a personal relationship with Jesus.

We Will Provide:

- Comprehensive training and all teaching materials.
- Ongoing support from our Faith Formation team and fellow catechists.

An opportunity to grow spiritually while serving your parish community.

Time Commitment:

- Approximately 1–2 hours per week, plus a small amount of preparation as needed.

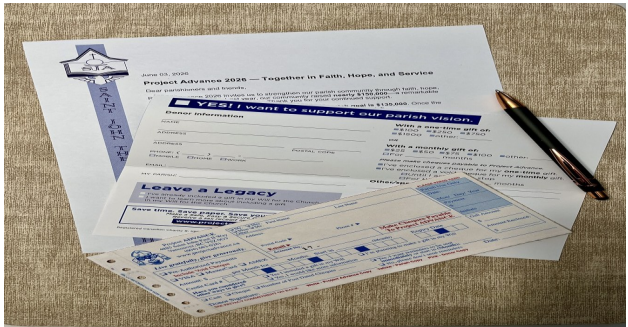
No teaching experience is necessary—only a willing heart, a commitment to the faith, and a desire to share God's love with others.

Please note that all volunteers are expected to be compliant with the appropriate RCAV Safe Environment guidelines prior to beginning their role.

Answer God's call to serve!

To volunteer contact Evelyn Siy at sjaprep@gmail.com or call 778 386 8690

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations..."
— Matthew 28:19



PROJECT ADVANCE

Our parish's **Project Advance 2026** campaign is still underway, and your continued participation makes a real difference in the life of our parish community. Please remember to bring your **pledge envelopes** and drop them in the **Sunday collection basket** or deliver them directly to the **parish office** or donate On-Line.

As of today, we have received **\$66,839.90** from **61 pledgers**. Thank you for your generosity as we work together toward our parish goal of **\$135,000**. Your faith, kindness, and commitment strengthen our parish family.
Together, we are truly stronger.



REFLECTION

"Just at the start of alpha, I had this terrible fall, and I thought I would not have come out of it walking. But I really felt your friendship during my fall. This alpha gathering of friends, now I call you friends because you have become church, has become that mystical body of Christ that is so wonderful to meet new friends as well as old ones. Thank you." - Philo Lim.

"I just want to say thank you to the church community and to everyone involved. It was actually a very wonderful experience for me. I connected with the end online or email, even the way that he messaged me was so loving. I have lots of questions, and they've been very supportive, and, you know, it's just it's made a big difference. I know the videos and stuff are all online, but online is part of it. The other part is the local community. So it's a special place. I just want to say I'm grateful for everyone here and the love you have in your heart, and it makes a difference." - Raj Kandola.