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CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE:

Sunday Masses:

5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,
12:00 Noon, 5:00 PM & 9:00 PM

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Friday: 7:30 AM,
12:10 PM, 1:10 PM & 5:30 PM
Saturday: 7:30 AM & 12:10 PM

Confessions:

Monday to Friday: 11:30 AM, 4:45 PM
Saturday: 3:00 PM
Sunday: 9:15 AM, 11:15 AM,
4:15 PM, 8:15 PM

Rosary:

Monday to Saturday: 11:45 AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday to Friday:
Following the 1:10 PM Mass

Cathedral Hours:

Monday to Saturday: 7:00 AM – 6:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM – 10:00 PM

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Mass or Memorial Lamp Intentions:

Offerings can be made at the Parish Office during office hours.

PARISH TEAM:

Rector:

Rev. Edwin Gonsalves

Associates:

Rev. Kevin Adriano
Rev. Francis Lai, CSJB

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PARISH SCHOOLS:

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Please call the Parish Office or visit our website for details.
Weddings must be booked a minimum of one year in advance.



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PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL: St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Memorial Lamp Transepts – March

Sacred Heart	Immaculate Heart
Lie and Leong Family (D)	Mary Ylagan (I)
Rev. Dominic Quyen Bui (D)	Lita Magadan (I)
Dcn. David Sandford (D)	Marla S.B. & Zenaida P. Santos (D)

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 16

7:30 a.m.	Shawn Summerfield (I)
12:10 p.m.	Jose Ines Rodrigues (D) Debbie Andrew (D) Preci Gamelo (D) Dhano Dhanendran (I) Baby & Sunny Valiente (I)
5:30 p.m.	Leann McIntyre (I)

Tuesday, March 17

7:30 a.m.	Rafal Rozborski (I)
12:10 p.m.	Giuseppina Nardi (D) Hernan & Johnny Martinez (D) Domenico Dammizio (D) Yvon Dallaire (D) Christine Claveria & Mike Achig (I)
5:30 p.m.	Priest's Intention

Wednesday, March 18

7:30 a.m.	Veronica Cirujales (D)
12:10 p.m.	Zerla Ly De Leon (D) Paolo B San Gabriel (D) Michele-Antonio Pierni (D) Clavelina Dollaga Avelino (D) For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries Romualda & Franciszek Presner (D)
5:30 p.m.	

Thursday, March 19 – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m.	Priest's Intention
12:10 p.m.	Oswaldo Mejia Vasquez (D) Valerie Alexander (D) Benjamin Leon Leon (D) Ruby Marie Murray (D) Nelson Matias Barredo (D)
5:30 p.m.	Grand Family (I)

Friday, March 20

7:30 a.m.	Priest's Intention
12:10 p.m.	Philomena Aguiar (D)
5:30 p.m.	Gabe Ignacio (I)

Saturday, March 21

7:30 a.m.	Priest's Intention
12:10 p.m.	Conchita Munoz Villanueva (D) Cheryl MacLennan (D) Elon Niccolo Romero Dumadaug (I) Melvin Gomes (I) Maria Aurora Amate (D)

Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218

Write your Member of Parliament Today!

Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness – a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection – not death – to those who are suffering and most vulnerable.

You're invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**, which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

ShareLife 2026 Campaign

You can help men answer God's call to priesthood by supporting ShareLife. God planted the seed of a priestly vocation in Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi's heart as a child. He later entered St. Augustine's Seminary, where God led him through moments of joy, deep reflection, and a faith that continues to grow. His path has been one of both grace and challenge, yet he has walked forward without fear—because of you. God-willing, he will be ordained into priesthood this May.

On a similar path to vocation is Mr. Terence D'Souza who is currently a seminarian at Serra House. This weekend he will share a brief reflection on how ShareLife has impacted his own journey. Because of your faithful generosity to ShareLife, many more young men will have the opportunity to answer God's call. **The first ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend. Our parish goal this year is \$205,000.** Please give using a ShareLife envelope or through our parish website.

Consecration to The Blessed Virgin Mary

On **March 25th, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of our Lord**, we will participate in the Renewal of the Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Cardinal Leo will celebrate Mass here at 5:30 p.m. As part of our preparation for the Act of Consecration to Our Lady, we will pray the **Litany of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** at every Mass during the three-day Marian Triduum **from Sunday March 22nd to Tuesday March 24th**. The Litany of the Immaculate Heart of Mary can be found on our website and copies will be available at the back of the cathedral next week.

MARCH 15, 2026

Laetare Sunday

Laetare (Latin for rejoice) Sunday is the name for the fourth Sunday in Lent. Laetare Sunday has traditionally been viewed as a day of celebration, on which the austerity of Lent is briefly lessened. On Laetare Sunday, the purple vestments and altar cloths of Lent are set aside, and rose ones are used instead. The point of this Sunday is to provide us encouragement as we progress toward the end of the Lenten penitential season towards Easter.

Holy Week & Easter Schedule	
<i>Please note the changes to the regular Cathedral Schedule</i>	
Sunday March 29 Palm Sunday	Regular schedule of Masses and confessions.
Monday March 30	Regular schedule of Masses and confessions.
Tuesday March 31 Chrism Mass 11:00 a.m.	Confessions are cancelled. The 12:10 p.m. and 1:10 p.m. Masses and Adoration are cancelled.
Wednesday April 1 Tenebrae Service 7:30 p.m.	Regular schedule of Masses and confessions.
Thursday April 2 Mass of the Lord's Supper 5:30 p.m. <i>This is the only Mass on this day</i>	Cathedral opens at 11:00 a.m. Regular Masses and confessions are cancelled. Adoration at the Altar of Repose takes place directly following Mass until 11:00 p.m. Cathedral closes at 11:00 p.m.
Friday April 3 The Passion of The Lord 12:00 Noon, 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Cathedral opens at 11:00 a.m. Regular Masses and confessions are cancelled. Cathedral closes following the 7:00 p.m. service.
Saturday April 4 Easter Vigil Mass 9:00 p.m. <i>This is the only Mass on this day</i>	Cathedral opens at 1:00 p.m. Confessions are cancelled. Cathedral closes following Mass.
Sunday April 5 Easter Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon & 5:00 p.m.	Cathedral opens at 7:00 a.m. Confessions are cancelled. Cathedral closes following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.
Monday April 6 Easter Monday Mass 10:00 a.m. <i>This is the only Mass on this day.</i>	Cathedral opens at 9:30 a.m. Confessions are cancelled. Cathedral closes following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

The Holy Week and Easter Schedule can also be found on our website.

Music of the Mass			
	Mass	Cantor	Organist
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Daniel Garcia-Moreno	Christopher Ku
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
	10:00 a.m.	Martin Gomes	Christopher Ku
	12:00 p.m.	Martin Gomes	Christopher Ku
	5:00 p.m.	Joey Jang	John Paul Farahat
	9:00 p.m.	Joey Jang	John Paul Farahat
Organ Preludes			
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Prelude: Litanies (JA 119), Jehan Alain			
Sunday 10:00 a.m. "When the Christian soul, in her distress, can no longer find new words to implore God's mercy, she endlessly repeats the same invocation with fervent faith. Reason reaches its limit. Only faith continues her ascent." — Jehan Alain			
5:00 p.m. O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß, and 9:00 p.m. BWV 622 — Johann Sebastian Bach			
Entrance	430	Christ is the world's light	
Kyrie	499	from Missa Jubilate Deo	
Psalm	656	The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want	
Gospel Acclamation	812	Praise to you, Lord, king of eternal glory!	
Offertory	451	What wondrous love is this	
Sanctus	501	from Missa Jubilate Deo	
Memorial Acclamation	502	from Missa Jubilate Deo	
Amen	503	from Missa Jubilate Deo	
Agnus Dei	504	from Missa Jubilate Deo	
Communion Hymn	78i	Take up thy cross!	
Closing Hymn	400	Word of God, come down on earth	
Organ Postludes			
Saturday 5:00 p.m. O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß, Sunday 10:00 a.m. à 2 Clav. et Ped. (BWV 622) and 12:00 p.m. Johann Sebastian Bac			
5:00 p.m. Erbarm dich mein, o Herre Gott, and 9:00 p.m. BWV 721 — Johann Sebastian Bach			

Suspicious Emails

This week we have seen suspicious emails claiming to be from Fr. Edwin. If an email seems unusual or out of character, please do not reply or open attachments. Delete the message and notify parish office. Thank you.

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