



December 27, 2020

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Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri 8:30AM-4PM

Weekend Masses

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Sat 4 PM (Cantonese),
6:00 PM

Sun 9 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM

Weekday Masses

Mon-Sat 8 AM

Public Holidays 9 AM

Confession

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

Morning Prayer

Mon-Sat 7:30 AM

Adoration

Fri 8:30-9:30 AM

1st Fri 8:30-9:45AM

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 604-729-7638

Baptisms

by appointment

Marriages

at least 6 months notice

My dear parishioners:

It is painful that due to the public health orders, Mass with a public congregation is now being suspended in the Archdiocese of Vancouver until at least January 8. Let us pray and pray insistently for an end to the plague.

Live-streaming of Mass

The live-streaming of Mass will continue with the regular schedule: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. (in Cantonese) and 6 p.m. (in English). Try to take advantage of this opportunity to be in communion with the rest of the parishioners, to be nurtured by the Word of God, and to join in prayer for ourselves and for humanity. Please watch the live-streaming of Mass at our YouTube Channel: <https://bit.ly/SJAParishVancouver>

Holy Communion on Sunday

An additional live-streaming of Mass every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. (in English), followed by Holy Communion in the church from 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Those who want to receive Holy Communion on Sunday are invited to prepare themselves at home by participating in the live-streaming of Mass at 10 a.m. Our Archbishop gave the following guidelines for distributing Holy Communion in the church after participating in a live-streamed Mass:

- a few at a time
- sign in for the purpose of contact tracing
- sanitize their hands
- receive Holy Communion
- exit through another door, without remaining in the church

A prayer sheet for thanksgiving after Holy Communion will be available at the end of the Communion rail. After Holy Communion, please exit the church through one of the backdoors, and make your thanksgiving in the car.

Private Prayer and Confession

During these days the church and grotto will remain open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday from 12 noon to 7 p.m. so that you may come in and spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be closed on Saturday evening and Sunday morning because of live-streaming.

Confessions are being heard on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the church basement. Confession can also be scheduled by appointment. Please contact me at fatheranthonyho@gmail.com

Christmas and New Year Schedule

Here is the schedule of our live-streaming of Mass on Christmas and New Year (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God):

- December 24 at 6 p.m. (in English)
- December 24 at 8 p.m. (in Cantonese)
- December 25 at 10 a.m. (in English), followed by Holy Communion in the church (11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.)
- December 31 at 4 p.m. (in Cantonese)
- December 31 at 6 p.m. (in English)
- January 1 at 10 a.m. (in English), followed by Holy Communion in the church (11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.)

Please visit our parish website <https://sjaparish.ca/> for information regarding our online activities and for the latest updates. Let's continue to be united in prayers during this challenging time, and hopefully, we can worship together in-person soon. I wish you a blessed Advent and Christmas season.

In Christ,

Father Anthony Ho
Pastor

DONATIONS TO ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH

All Donations to St. John the Apostle Parish (including your weekly contribution envelopes) should be received by the Parish Office by December 31, 2020 in order to receive a tax receipt for 2020.

This is a requirement of Canada Revenue Agency. Any donations received after that will be credited towards 2021. Also, please inform the Parish Office of any address change to reflect the correct address in the tax receipt. Thank you for your generosity!

2021 SUNDAY DONATION ENVELOPES

Parishioners are reminded to pick up their 2021 envelopes at the Parish Office.

The envelopes will be at the office until February 2021. All unclaimed envelopes after that will be re-issued to other parishioners who will request for them.

If you wish to have a donation box, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your usual cooperation and understanding!

