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January 5th, 2025 – Epiphany of the Lord

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm in English
Sunday 11:00 am in Portuguese
12:30 pm in Spanish

Weekday Masses: 9:00 am – Tuesday to Friday

Confessions: Saturdays, 4:00 pm

Adoration: Thursdays, 6:00 pm

Baptisms and Weddings: Please contact the office

Anointing: Hospital Chaplain: 250-889-3761

Weekly Cost and Collection Amounts

Dec. 24, 25, 29, 2024

Church costs: \$3,663

Our collection: \$6,791

Overage: + \$3,128

Baby Jesus \$621

Tues, Jan 7 9:00 am	
Wed, Jan 8 9:00 am	
Thur, Jan 9 9:00 am	
Fri, Jan 10 9:00 am	
Sat, Jan 11 5:00 pm	
Sun, Jan 12 11:00 am	† Lurdes, Manuel e Elizabet Braga (família) † José Ferreira e obrigações de Hermínia Ferreira
12:30 pm	



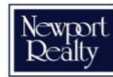
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Saturday 11th at 5PM
Readers: Jackie Grohovac Mladen Grohovac
Euc Min: Mladen Grohovac
Sunday Jan 12th at 11AM
Readers: Manuela Furtado Lourdes Frias
Euc Min: Christina Santos
Sunday Jan 12th at 12:30PM
Readers: Carlos Perez Stephanie Soriano
Euc Min: Daniel Cadena Francisco Garcia

Cleaning: Ermelinda Pacheco Maria McEwan Rosa Demchuk João and Mary Raposo
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**REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN
INDEPENDENT REPORTING AGENCY**

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, call 1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Bishop, [click here](#) or call 1-866-892-3737

Address Change

Please let the office know if you have changed your mailing address, telephone number, or email address. Thank you.

Mudança de morada

Informe o escritório se alterou o seu endereço, número de telefone ou endereço de e-mail. Obrigado.

Announcements / Avisos

Donation from the Latino Community

The Latino Community would like to thank everyone who supported and attended Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival and the other celebrations this past year. Through your support, they raised and donated \$6,060 to our parish.

Doação da Comunidade Latina

A Comunidade Latina agradece a todos que apoiaram a celebração de Nossa Senhora de Guadalupe e as outras festas realizadas durante este ano. Graças ao apoio de todos ele doaram \$6,060 para à nossa paróquia.

Attention:
Father Eduardo will be absent from the parish during the second half of January. During his absence, there will be no activities in the church on weekdays (Masses, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, confessions, etc.).

Sunday Mass:
On the two weekends of his absence, the schedule will be almost unchanged. On the two Saturdays, January 18th and 25th, there will be Mass, but at 6 PM, instead of 5 PM.
On the two Sundays, January 19th and 26th, Masses will be celebrated without changes: at 11 AM and at 12:30 PM.

Vocational Mass:
On Tuesday, January 28th, at 6PM, there will be a vocational Mass celebrated by Fr. Joseph Yuson, a priest of the Diocese of Victoria who was ordained in 2024. The Mass is organized by Serra Clube and everyone is invited to attend. Immediately after Mass we will have a meeting with Fr. Joseph to know him better and hear his vocational testimony.

Aviso importante:
Padre Eduardo estará ausente da paróquia na segunda metade do mês de janeiro. Durante a sua ausência não haverá atividade na igreja nos dias de semana (Missas, adoração ao Santíssimo Sacramento, confissões etc.).

Missa dominical:
Nos dois finais de semana da sua ausência o horário será quase inalterado. Nos dois sábados, dias 18 e 25 de janeiro) haverá missa, porém, às 6PM, e não às 5PM.
Nos dois domingos, dias 19 e 26 de janeiro, as missas serão celebradas sem alterações: às 11AM e às 12:30.

Missa Vocacional:
No dia 28 de janeiro, terça-feira, as 6PM, haverá uma missa vocacional que será celebrada pelo Fr. Joseph Yuson, sacerdote da Diocese de Victoria que foi ordenado em 2024. A missa é organizada pelo Serra Clube e todos estão convidados. Logo depois da missa teremos um encontro com o Padre para conhecê-lo melhor e escutarmos o seu testemunho vocacional.

Aviso importante:
El Padre Eduardo estará ausente de la parroquia en la segunda quincena de enero. Durante su ausencia no habrá actividad en la iglesia los días de semana (Misas, adoración al Santísimo, confesiones, etc.).

Misa dominical:
En los dos fines de semana de su ausencia, el horario prácticamente no cambiará. Ambos sábados, 18 y 25 de enero, habrá misa, sin embargo, a las 6PM, no a las 5PM.
Los dos domingos, 19 y 26 de enero, se celebrarán misas sin cambios: a las 11:00 y a las 12:30 horas.

Misa Vocacional:
El martes 28 de enero, a las 6PM, habrá una misa vocacional que será celebrada por el Padre Joseph Yuson, sacerdote de la Diócesis de Victoria que fue ordenado en 2024. La misa está organizada por Serra Clube y todos están invitados. Inmediatamente después de la Misa tendremos un encuentro con el Padre para conocerlo mejor y escuchar su testimonio vocacional.

Homily - Epiphany of the Lord

The Messiah of Israel who was born in the city of David calls all mankind to faith and salvation. The wise men were the first ones of all nations who responded and came to believe in Jesus Christ.

The path of conversion of these men was very interesting: the wise men found a sign - the star - and followed this sign; they were never discouraged; despite the difficulties they encountered. To follow the star they asked questions, sought information, and finally reached their destination. Filled with joy they found the child with Mary, his mother, and then knelt and worshipped this child. This description of the gospel today is the symbol of the faith journey which is common to all men and women who believe in Jesus Christ. What the gospel tells us is that we cannot be dazzled by the progress of science and technology. This sign was like any bright star that shines in our day, but we should get a deeper significance or sense through this light. If we investigate, if we seek undismayed, in the end we find the summons that leads to God made man, the Messiah Savior of all mankind.

Even once we have met Jesus, we will still have the task of recognizing him as our savior. Sometimes this is not easy. We become dazzled by the brightness of the star but have difficulties to recognize this child resting in his mother's arms. We need to look beyond this child and recognize in him our God and savior, then worship our God by offering him our lives.

My brothers and sisters, every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are worshiping God. As the wise men in Bethlehem, today, here in this church, we are worshiping God. That's our goal: to allow the Holy Spirit to transform us into an everlasting gift to God in Christ, through Him and in Him.