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## PASTOR

Fr. Augusto Menichelli

## OFFICE MANAGER

Adelina Tang

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## SECRETARY

Roberta Hogan

### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday to Friday**  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Saturday**  
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Sunday & Statutory Holidays**  
CLOSED

\*We celebrate memorial, clubs,  
and group masses according to  
the parish schedule as a regular  
intention.

We **DO NOT** celebrate private  
masses

### ADORATION CHAPEL

Tuesday to Saturday  
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

The Chapel will remain closed during  
and between Masses

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday & Wednesday**  
7:00 PM

**Thursday & Friday**  
9:00 AM

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM

**Sunday**  
9:00 AM (Italian)  
10:30 AM (English)  
12:00 PM (English)

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday  
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM  
Or by appointment

### BAPTISM

To have your child baptized at our parish,  
a **letter of permission from your home  
parish is required** if you are not a  
registered parishioner of our church.  
Baptisms are celebrated **most Saturdays  
at 3:00 PM.**

For more information or to begin the  
baptism preparation process, please  
contact the parish office or visit our  
website.

### MARRIAGE

Please contact the office at least one  
year in advance. Weddings are held at  
12:00 PM on most  
Saturdays of the month

### NEW PARISHIONERS

Please visit our website and download  
the fillable registration form and kindly  
submit to the parish office in person

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**St. Elizabeth Catholic High School** - 525 New Westminster Drive. - 905-882-1460

## Week of September 12 - September 18, 2026



### Mass Readings

#### First Reading

Sirach 27. 30 - 28.7

#### Second Reading

Romans 14. 7 - 9

#### Gospel

Matthew 18. 21 - 35



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday September 12, 2026

**5:00 PM**

~ 45th Anniversary Blessing of  
Althea & Erskine Brathwaite  
+ Mena Machado

#### Sunday September 13, 2026

**9:00 AM**

+ Malfalda Pasquarelli

**10:30 AM**

For all Parishioners

**12:00 PM**

~ Birthday Blessing for  
Antonio Ha

#### Tuesday September 15, 2026

**7:00 PM**

+ Vitalina Silva  
+ Maria Dores Silva Cabita

#### Wednesday September 16, 2026

**7:00 PM**

+ Andrew Sibbald  
+ Maria & Antonio Luciani  
+ Rodolfo Bocchicchio  
+ Ida Bruno

#### Thursday September 17, 2026

**9:00 AM**

~ Thanksgiving for  
Grandparents in Canada

#### Friday September 18, 2026

**9:00 AM**

+ Jose Manuel Dias Francisco



### Parish Events



**Friday October 2, 2026**

**10:00 AM to 8:00 PM**

**First Friday Eucharist Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the church immediately after the morning Mass on **Friday October 2, 2026** and conclude with Benediction at 8:00 p.m.

**To ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone, we ask for at least two adorers to be present during each hour of Adoration.**

**If you are able to commit to one hour each month, please sign up at the Parish Office.**

*"Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?"*  
(Matthew 26:40)



**September 19, 2026 at 9:00 AM**

**Street Patrol - Parish Hall**

Each month, we gather at 9:00 PM in the parish hall to prepare bagged lunches. We then travel downtown to distribute the food, returning to the parish by 3:30 PM.

If you can't participate in person, you can still help by donating supplies such as bread, deli meats, cheese, granola bars, juice boxes and water bottles.

**Every Donation Counts!**

For more information, please contact the parish office.



### ALPHA ADULT & ALPHA YOUTH

**The Alpha Volunteer Meeting will be on Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.**

For anyone who signed up to be a volunteer (ie to help cook, clean and serve) for the Alpha Program, please note that we will be hosting a volunteer meeting on Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 7:00pm in the parish hall.

**This is only for those who signed up to volunteer, not for participants.**

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TOGETHER.**



**ADULT PROGRAM**  
OCTOBER 1, 2026 -  
DECEMBER 10, 2026  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**YOUTH PROGRAM**  
OCTOBER 3, 2026 -  
NOVEMBER 28, 2026  
6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

*You're Invited!*

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A CONVERSATION  
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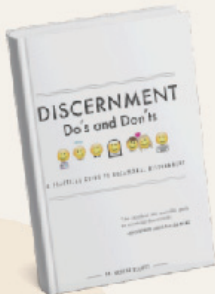
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For advertising rates and more information, please contact **Roberta Hogan** at the parish office.

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**Schedule for the Young Adults Discernment Program**  
Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

|                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Friday August 28, 2026    | Discernment Marriage Talk    |
| Friday September 4, 2026  | September Adoration & Social |
| Friday September 11, 2026 | Discernment Talk from Sister |
| Friday September 18, 2026 | Chapter 7 & Conclusion - Act |
| Friday October 2, 2026    | October Adoration & Social   |
| Friday October 9, 2026    | Talk with Fr. Augusto        |

## PARISH MINISTERS' RETREAT

# One Body in Christ.

**ONE ALTAR  
ONE TABERNACLE  
ONE EUCHARIST  
ONE CHURCH**



"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread"

1 Corinthians 10 : 17

**Saturday October 24, 2026**  
**9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

Kindly confirm your attendance to Roberta at the Parish Office



## 2027 First Holy Communion & Confirmation



### Important Dates



### 2027 First Holy Communion

### 2027 Confirmation

~ September 19, 2026 at 3:00 pm

~ September 17, 2026 at 7:30 PM

First Holy Communion  
Prep Class begins

Parent Information Night  
~ September 26, 2026 at 3:00 pm  
Confirmation  
Prep Class begins

## Registration Now Open!

## 2026/2027 First Holy Communion & Confirmation



## 2027 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



We are pleased to announce the start of preparations for the 2027 First Holy Communion and Confirmation programs.

Registration opens: July 10, 2026  
Registration Closes: September 11, 2026

Registration Forms and additional information are available on our parish website.

*We look forward to accompanying your children and family as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation*

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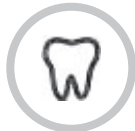
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