

**Another perspective:** Dr. Roger Hodkinson, MA, MB, FRCPC, FCAP, CEO is the medical director of Western Medical Assessments. Dr. Hodkinson made these comments at a public city meeting in Western Canada last week. Immediately after posting this video to YouTube, YouTube deleted it and suspended LifeSite's account for 1 week.

**"Thank you very much.** I do appreciate the opportunity to address you on this very important matter. What I'm going to say is lay language, and blunt. It's counter-narrative, and so you don't immediately think I'm a quack, I'm going to briefly outline my credentials so that you can understand where I'm coming from in terms of knowledge base in all of this.

I'm a medical specialist in pathology which includes virology. I trained at Cambridge University in the U.K. I'm the ex-president of the pathology section of the Medical Association. I was previously an assistant professor in the Faculty of Medicine doing a lot of teaching. I was the chairman of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada Examination Committee and Pathology in Ottawa, but more to the point I'm currently the chairman of a biotechnology company in North Carolina selling the COVID-19 test.

And you might say I know a little bit about all of this. The bottom line is simply this: There is utterly unfounded public hysteria driven by the media and politicians. It's outrageous. This is the greatest hoax ever perpetrated on an unsuspecting public.

There is absolutely nothing that can be done to contain this virus. Other than protecting older, more vulnerable people. It should be thought of as nothing more than a bad flu season.

This is not Ebola. It's not SARS. It's politics playing medicine and that's a very dangerous game.

There is no action of any kind needed other than what happened last year when we felt unwell. We stayed home, we took chicken noodle soup, we didn't visit granny, and we decided when we would return to work. We didn't need anyone to tell us.

Masks are utterly useless. There is no evidence base for their effectiveness whatsoever. Paper masks and fabric masks are simply virtue-signaling. They're not even worn effectively most of the time. It's utterly ridiculous. Seeing these unfortunate, uneducated people — I'm not saying that in a pejorative sense — seeing these people walking around like lemmings, obeying without any knowledge base, to put the mask on their face.

Social distancing is also useless because COVID is spread by aerosols which travel 30 meters or so before landing. Enclosures have had such terrible unintended consequences. Everywhere should be opened tomorrow as was stated in the Great Barrington Declaration that I circulated prior to this meeting.

And a word on testing: I do want to emphasize that I'm in the business of testing for COVID. I do want to emphasize that positive test results do not — underlined in neon — mean a clinical infection. It's simply driving public hysteria and all testing should stop. Unless you're presenting to the hospital with some respiratory problem.

All that should be done is to protect the vulnerable and to give them all in the nursing homes that are under your control, give them all 3,000 to 5,000 international units of vitamin D every day which has been shown to radically reduce the likelihood of infection.

And I would remind you all that using the province's own statistics, the risk of death under 65 in this province is one in 300,000. One in 300,000. You've got to get a grip on this.

The scale of the response that you are undertaking with no evidence for it is utterly ridiculous given the consequences of acting in a way that you're proposing. All kinds of suicides, business closures — funerals, weddings, etc., etc. It's simply outrageous! It's just another bad flu and you've got to get your minds around that.

**Let people make their own decisions.** You should be totally out of the business of medicine. You're being led down the garden path by the chief medical officer of health for this province. I am absolutely outraged that this has reached this level. It should all stop tomorrow. Thank you very much." (<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/full-transcript-doctor-destroys-utterly-unfounded-public-hysteria-over-covid>)



## CHRIST THE KING Catholic Church

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# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

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### The Daily Mass Schedule is:

Monday at 12 noon

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:00 am and 9:00 am

Friday at 9:00 am and 6:30 pm

Saturday at 9:00 am.

### The Sunday Mass Schedule is:

7:00 am; 8:30 am; 10:30 am; and 12 noon.

[The bookstore will open after the 8:30 am & 10:00 am Masses; items on the "Blessing Table" in the hall will be blessed after the 12 noon Mass.]

**Confessions are heard in the confessional box ½ hour before Mass.**

**In the Diocese of Venice, the Sunday obligation is dispensed until sometime after the New Year.**

### In Ocala:

Sunday Mass at 4:30 pm

Monday Mass at 7 am.

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Mass at 10:30 am.

## Liturgical Calendar for the Upcoming Week

DATE	FEAST	CLASS/COLOR	COMMEMORATION
Sun 11-29	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	1/V	
Mon 11-30	St Andrew	2/R	Feria of Advent
Tues 12-01	Feria of Advent	3/V	
Wed 12-02	St Bibiana	3/R	Feria
Thu 12-03	St Francis Xavier	3/W	Feria
Fri 12-04	Sacred Heart of Jesus	3/W	Feria, St Chrysologus
Sat 12-05	Immaculate heart of Mary	3/W	Feria; St Sabbas
Sun 12-06	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	1/V	



### Mass Intentions for the Upcoming Week in Sarasota

Sun 11-29	(7 am) Full recovery of Emilee Hogan (8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) Lisa Yarema (12 noon) Joan Marie Kitco+	rb M & K Weber rb M/M T VanGelderren rb F Kitco
Mon 11-30	(12 noon) Poor Souls in Purgatory	rb K Dinh
Tues 12-01	(7 am) Rita Wallace+ (9 am) Lauretta Labrecque+	rb R Wallace & daughters rb M/M L Labrecque
Wed 12-02	(7 am) Wilhelmina Mercier+ (9 am) Dinh family	rb D & M Priest rb M/M L Truong
Thu 12-03	(7 am) Children, grandchildren & godchild (9 am) Poor Souls in Purgatory	rb J & J Mikluscak rb K Dinh
Fri 12-04	(9 am) Dorothy Pittis (6:30 pm) Ronald Murphy+	rb Sr Margaret rb M/M R Gabriel
Sat 12-05	(9 am) Joan Kitco+	rb Louis de Saizieu
Sun 12-06	(7 am) Poor Souls in Purgatory (8:30 am) <i>Pro-populo</i> (10:30 am) Saizieu's family (12 noon) <i>priest's intention</i>	rb M/M L Truong rb L de Saizieu

**Today, begin Novena to the Immaculate Conception**, the patroness of our country!

**Please, STAY HOME** if you feel sick or appear sick (sneezing, wheezing, sniffing etc.), even though you feel fine.

**Head's up:** the annual *Rorate Caeli* Mass is Saturday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 am.

**This week:** Wednesday, Priests' Convocation (10 am-3 pm); Thursday, Youth Catechism (5-6 pm); First Friday, Mass & devotions at both 9 am and 6:30 pm; First Saturday, Mass and devotions and Altar servers meet with Fr Mahowald (9 am Mass, 10 am breakfast, 10:30 am Rosary, 11 am practice and finished by 1 pm.)

**Last Sunday's collection:** \$ 4361.00; **attendance** being about 250 souls.

The 5th Annual ***Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner Event*** to benefit the North American FSSP Seminary is Saturday evening, Dec. 12th. The venue is Columbus Hall, 4880 Fruitville Road, Sarasota. Tickets, \$60 per person, are available after each Mass. If you have items to donate for either the Raffle Table or Silent Auction, please contact Tim Steindorf or Dave Clough.

**Please pray for** Fr. Simeon (11/29), Emilee Hogan (11/29), Joseph Bolus 11/29), Luke Rubino (11/29), Christopher Shenko (11/29), Tom Costo (11/22), Serah DeHetre (11/22), Amber Dion (11/22), Matthew Bellisario (11/15), Steve Perkins (chemo; 11/15), Cecilia & Virginia Vargas (11/8), & Winston Shuttleworth (11/1). (Prayer requests are posted for one month; renewable.)

**Information on the annual Catholic Faith Appeal** is posted on the diocesan website (Diocese of Venice.org). Here, there is a 3:55 minute talk by Bishop Dewane & reading material (a 1-page Q. & A. and a 16-page info sheet) where you will learn where the money will go and not go, how to make a pledge, the statistics of giving from all the parishes of the diocese. Again, Christ the King's assessment is \$73,000; to date \$8,055.00 has been pledged (11.03 % of our goal) from 16% of the 125 households registered with Christ the King; current total payments are \$7,075.00. If you are unable to go on-line, you may use the mail-in envelopes in the vestibule. In going forward, let us not forget the past generosity of the diocese inviting us into its territory. As I understand it, Bishop Dewane invited the FssP against opposition; the diocese also made the down-payment on our property and allowed us to pay it off before requiring us to contribute to the annual Catholic Faith Appeal. Further, the diocese supports its parishes regarding legal & insurance issues, as well as in property acquisitions, which commonly exceed a local parish's competence; unfortunately, much of this goes unnoticed by most parishioners and, thus, they begrudge the diocese asking for money.

**The four weeks of Advent prepare us for Christmas: what will I do to prepare myself for the liturgical coming of Christ?**

Daily morning & evening prayers; on my knees before the crucifix.

Daily Mass when I can.

Daily 5 decade rosary; a gift from our Blessed Mary, promoted by so many popes & saints, learned & holy men, can they all be wrong?

Daily 15 minute spiritual reading; the Psalms of David or the Prophet Isaiah?

Daily mortifications; if only suffering quietly, & wishing well, the offending driver.

Daily, & intentionally, practice any of the corporal & spiritual works of mercy

Daily holy water use.

Daily meditation of 15 minutes on What do I want for Christmas?, more stuff or virtue?; whose birthday is it anyway?

Make a contrite Confession, that is always a good gift to oneself.

*I will do something to prepare my soul for the great Feast of Christmas; I will do something to profit from the graces offered this holy time of year!*

**This could be my last Christmas on earth; if this be true, what would I do now?**