

Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Pastor: Father Hien Nguyen
Deacon: Kenneth Fung

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 08:30 am - 3:30 pm

(12 - 1 pm lunch break)

Our Lady of Mercy School

School Office: (604) 526-7121
Principal: Neva Grout
Email: office@ourladyofmercy.ca
website: www.ourladyofmercy.ca

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Classes for Children in Public School

PREP classes are scheduled every
Wednesday at 6:30 pm
For inquiries:
email Marivic at olmprep@gmail.com

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?

Are you interested in developing a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is an incredible journey of learning, personal fulfillment and spiritual growth. Sessions are scheduled every Thursday, from 7:00 – 9:00 pm

For inquiries:

call/text Valder at 604-861-9774

December 10, 2023 Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday Mass Schedule

with Rosary Prayer and Novena to Holy Spirit start 30 minutes prior to Sunday Masses

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 5:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM

First Friday of the month: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Saturday and Public Holidays: 9:00 AM

Confession: 30 minutes prior to Masses or upon request.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every first Friday of the month:

8:45 AM to 6:15 PM with Divine Mercy Novena/Chaplet at 3:00 PM,

Benediction at 6:30 PM and Mass at 7 PM.

Daily Rosary and Novena Prayer Schedules (after morning Mass)

* Monday : Saint Joseph Novena

* Tuesday
 * Saint Anthony of Padua Perpetual Novena
 * Wednesday
 * Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena (+ 6 PM)
 * Thursday
 * Perpetual Novena to Saint Therese of Lisieux
 * Friday
 * Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus (6 PM)

* Saturday : Our Lady of Mercy Novena

Perpetual Adoration Chapel & Devotional Garden

Open every day. For more information, please call the parish office.

The Sacrament of Marriage

At least six months notice must be given to the Pastor

The Sacrament of Baptism Parish families who wish to have a child baptized should be registered in the parish. Please visit the Parish Office to register. Attendance of preparation class prior to the baptism is mandatory for parents and godparents. Class is held every last Thursday of the month at 7 PM. Children Baptisms are scheduled on second Sunday of every month after 11 AM Mass.

Email Fraud Warning

Our Lady of Mercy Parish has received multiple reports from parishioners and priests who have fallen victim to recent Phone SMS/text messages and Internet email phishing scam. Imposters, posing as priests and using cell phone numbers and/or email addresses that are similar to those of our priests, have been texting and emailing people asking for personal donations, gift cards, and other forms of financial assistance.

Never respond to texts and/or emails requesting Google Play cards, iTunes cards, or any other form of personal financial assistance, even if it appears to be from a priest, deacon, religious, parish staff or bishop. If you have any doubt, please contact the sender by other means to verify any requests.

For Parish Ministries and Organisations inquiries, please contact the parish office.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

5:00 pm + Carlos De Leon - Repose of Soul

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023

9:00 am Nameh Aliu, Ms. - Birthday Thanksgiving

11:00 am **OLM Parishioners**

12:15 pm Baptism: 1. Vince Delfinado; 2. Cruz Hill;

3. Haedyn Kim; 4. Maxel Pascual; 5. Geron Zhong

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023

8:00 am + Romeo Malvar - Repose of Soul

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023

8:00 am † Frank Parolin - Repose of Soul

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023

8:00 am † Elizabeth Cove - *Death Anniversary*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023

8:00 am † Ernesto Sevalla - Repose of Soul

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023

8:00 am Eileen - Birthday Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023

6:00 am Misa de Gallo

9:00 am † Ma. Lilette Vasquez - Repose of soul

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your prayers, please remember the sick:

Rosa Maria Santos, Sydney Shanti, Philiph Rekawek, Nilcar Donato, Tomas Oca, Ngu Thi Phan, Quan, Mary and Mollen Tran, Ernesto Oloresisimo, Victoria Obleada, Laurette Lemieux, Georgette Leduc, Mila Balanay, Pamela Gardner, Lily Katherine Cregan, Virgilio Pino Jr, Alberto and Emilia Pagaduan, Patricia Vargas Casas, Christina, Van Nguyen, Gail Larson, Remedios Roa, Lorenzo Sia, Celestino Regacho, Purita Fabian, Editha de Leon, Anna Jung Wojciechowska, Romano Tjahjana, Barbara Obreska, Maria Marks, Sharon Vine.

Holy Communion:

Any one who is shut-in and wishes to receive the Holy Eucharist, please let us know. If you have a loved one who is sick and needs our prayers, and would like to put their name in the bulletin, kindly contact the office.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - Mark 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?

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PROJECT ADVANCE 2023



Our parish goal this year is

\$ 100,000

Thank you to the **203 families** who have made a gift to this year's Project Advance. Our parish has currently raised **\$ 65,979.65** with **22.0%** of our families participating.

ARCHBISHOP MILLER'S MESSAGE FOR ADVENT

Archbishop Miller's Advent Message can be found at rcav.org/announcements/17028

SIMBANG GABI COMISSIONING MASS



Simbang Gabi is the nine-day devotional of Masses in anticipation of Christmas from December 15-23 at various parishes in the Archdiocese. The novena begins with a Commissioning Mass where representatives from each parish hosting Simbang Gabi are present. You are invited to attend the Commissioning Mass on

Thursday, December 14 at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB will bless the Parols (Christmas Lanterns) at 6:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

ADVENT CONFESSION TIMES

Parishes across the lower mainland are offering increased availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent. Make an examination of conscience and browse confession times at *rcav.org/christmas/confession*

"Confession is an act of honesty and courage – an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God." Saint John Paul II

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE

Join Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB for Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral on **Saturday**, **December 16 at 12:00 p.m.** We begin with the Rosary at 11:30 a.m. and then Mass. We recognize and celebrate all life from conception to its natural end and the people who witness and volunteer in this field.

Correction: There will be no reception after Mass.

December 10, 2023

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST AT OUR PARISH

Legion of Mary (Spanish) invites us to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Tuesday,

December 12:

- Mass at 8 am
- blessing of the roses
- praying the rosary
- refreshment at the church basement

Please contact Luis at 236-868-0947 or luisangeldelarosamiranda895@gmail.com for more information.

SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2024

The sets of Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2024 are now available at the back of the church. Offering **Fnvelopes** Please do:

- 1. Check the name and information
- 2. Take only your own envelope box
- 3. Start using the envelopes in 2024

If you cannot find your envelope box and wish to have one, please contact the parish office. Thank you.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE HOLIDAY BAKE SALE

Date: Sunday, December 17, 2023 Place: OLM Church Upper Patio Date: Sanday, December 17, 2023 Time: after the 9:00 and I liam Mass

Time: After 9 am and 11 am Masses Place: OLM Church Upper Patio



CWL Membership Drive 2023-2024

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Called by sacred scriptures, church teachings and tradition, Catholic Women's League members commit themselves to furthering God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Join us on this exciting journey to create God's justice here and now!

For more information, contact Suzette via email swillems2022@gmail.com

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MISA DE GALLO

Misa de Gallo, the devotional nine-day series of Masses in anticipation of Christmas and to honour Mother Mary, will be held at our parish from



December 16 (Saturday) - December 24 (Sunday)

at 6 am

Everyone is invited to participate and sponsor a Mass on any chosen date. Please contact Rosalie at 778-707-6336 or parish office for more info.

2023 ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Each Service will begin at 7:00 PM

Thu, Dec 14 Saints Cyril & Methodius, New West

Thu, Dec 14 Our Lady of Lourdes, Coquitlam

Fri, Dec 15 Holy Spirit, Queensborough

Mon, Dec 18 Saint Michael's, Burnaby

Mon, Dec 18 Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam

Tue, Dec 19 Saint Peter's, New West

Tue, Dec 19 Saint Mary's, Vancouver

Wed, Dec 20 Saint Francis de Sales, Burnaby

Thu, Dec 21 OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH

2023 CHRISTMAS & 2024 NEW YEAR **MASS SCHEDULES**

4th Sunday of Advent

Sat, Dec 23 5:00 PM Sunday Anticipatory Mass

Sun, Dec 24 9:00 AM Sunday Mass

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Sun, Dec 24 5:00 PM Children's Mass (Christmas Pageant)

10:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass

9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass Mon, Dec 25

11:00 AM Christmas Day Mass

2:00 PM Christmas Day Mass (Indonesian)

Solemnity of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sat, Dec 30 5:00 PM Sunday Anticipatory Mass

Sun, Dec 31 9:00 AM Sunday Mass 11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Holy Mother of God

5:00 PM New Year's Eve Mass Sun, Dec 31 Mon, Jan 1 9:00 AM New Year's Day Mass 11:00 AM New Year's Day Mass

WEEKEND GETAWAY MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

We are excited to partner with Family Life Canada to offer weekend getaways to married couples in the Archdiocese of Vancouver!

The Weekend Getaway is a marriage conference uniquely designed to enrich your relationship. For most couples, it's a chance to reconnect, re-establish the foundation, and rekindle romance. For others, it's a fresh start. For some, it will be the weekend that saves a marriage. Wherever you're at in your relationship, this retreat is a weekend to remember.

The atmosphere is relaxed, warm and fun! You'll hear from real couples doing real life together... God's way. You'll be given time to process what you're learning. And together, build a joyful marriage that lasts a lifetime. The next getaway is on the weekend of February 16-18, 2024 at the Fairmont Empress in Victoria, BC. The fee is usually \$299. Use promo code RCAVVIC to register for \$199. Accommodations at the Fairmont Empress Victoria for conference participants should be booked separately. Special room rate starts at \$209/night before January 26; rates may vary thereafter. The registration deadline is Wednesday, February 14, 2024. For more information call Joyce 604-683-0281 ext. 223 or beholdvancouver.org/events





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