

Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Monday - Friday: 08:30 am - 3:30 pm (12 - 1 pm lunch break)

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Monday, January 1 to Thursday, January 4: CLOSED

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2023

5:00 pm Funeh Aliu - *Birthday* **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023**

9:00 am Micah Ortinero - Birthday 11:00 am **OLM Parishioners**

5:00 pm OLM Parishioners MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024

9:00 am † Leonor Gutierres-Death Anniversary

11:00 am **OLM Parishioners TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024**

8:00 am Sharon Vine - Special Intention WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024

8:00 am Libby Henderson - Birthday

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2024 8:00 am † Restituto dela Cruz - *RIP*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024 8:00 am † Lawrence Chua - RIP

7:00 pm † Tonka Leskur - *RIP*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2024 9:00 am Nathan Gallo - *Birthday*

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December 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." - Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a coworker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

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CWL Membership Drive 2023-2024 ADVOCACY

Catholic Women's League members educate themselves on how to make their voices heard by government and work together to address social justice issues. Join us. Be an advocate and let your voice be heard.

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

SPIRITUAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

Pope Francis has challenged everyone to think about their brothers and sisters in a new way as many are experiencing profound loneliness and isolation. The Archdiocese of Vancouver is offering the Spiritual Care Training Program as one way to answer this call. The eight-week course teaches how to make yourself more available to seniors and others who can benefit from your genuine concern and presence in their lives. Some topics covered include aging, communication, boundaries and self-care. The training is offered online via Zoom every Thursday, from February 1 to March 21, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$30. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

FIAT SNOWSHOE

Come spend quality time with the Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese and have fun outdoors on **Saturday**, **January 6**! We will meet at St. Anthony's Parish in West Vancouver and start with Mass at 9 a.m., then drive to Cypress for the snowshoe up Black Mountain. The trail is a 5.3-km snowshoe loop with a beautiful view at the top. All women aged 18-35 are welcome! There is no cost. Please pack a bagged lunch and bring your snowshoes. If you need help getting snowshoes or finding a ride, please contact Sister Mary Martha at **smmhetzler@rcav.org**. Learn more and register at **beholdvancouver.org/events**.

Registration deadline: Wednesday, January 3.



BE A VENDOR AT THE 2024 CATHOLIC EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

Be a part of something truly special and grand. Register as a vendor at our 2024 Catholic Educators' Conference. Your presence at our conference will be a highlight, and we can't wait to have you on board. This year's conference is on Thursday, February 24, 2024 at the Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre. Register online at cisva.regfox.com/cec2024.



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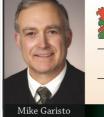
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