



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Pastor: Father Hien Nguyen
Deacon: Kenneth Fung

March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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?
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(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

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)

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| * 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, MARCH 16, 2024
5:00 pm † Michael Heathcote - RIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024
9:00 am David Rezmer - *Thanksgiving*
1:00 am **OLM Parishioners**

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024
8:00 am † Corazon Belza So - RIP
7:00 pm Mass with Fr. Ernie; *Parish Lenten Mission*

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024
8:00 am † Ofelia Concon - RIP
7:00 pm Mass with Fr. Ernie; *Parish Lenten Mission*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024
8:00 am † Marina Cruz - RIP
7:00 pm Mass with Fr. Ernie; *Parish Lenten Mission*

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024
8:00 am † Carlos John Hans-Moevi - RIP


FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024
8:00 am Allan Hall - *Birthday Thanksgiving*
7:00 pm Mary Catalig - *Thanksgiving*

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024
9:00 am Delgado Family - *Thanksgiving*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
In your prayers, please remember the sick:

Rosa Maria Santos, Sydney Shanti, Philip 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, Barbara Obreska, Maria Marks, Sharon Vine, Roz Chua, Rosemarie Ordaniel.

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.




40 DAYS FOR LIFE: NIGHTLY ROSARY
40 Days for Life is an international-focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God’s power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The Lenten campaign includes a nightly rosary at **8:00 pm**. Join us **on Zoom every night until Palm Sunday, March 24**, as we pray together for an end to the injustice of abortion. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“I will be their God and they shall be my people.” - Jeremiah 31:33

What does it mean to be God’s people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don’t know, just as God cares for each of us.

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2024 LENT
PENITENTIAL SERVICES
EACH SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 7:00PM

Mon, Mar 18	St. Peter's, New West
Tues, Mar 19	Holy Spirit, Queensborough
Wed, Mar 20	St. Francis de Sales, Burnaby
Thurs, Mar 21	Our Lady of Mercy, Burnaby
Mon, Mar 25	St. Michael's, Burnaby
Tues, Mar 26	St. Cyril & Methodius, New West.

SHARE LENT 2024: SOLIDARITY SUNDAY



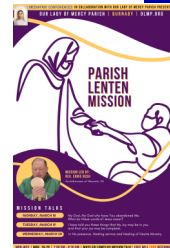
This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s Reaping our Rights campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

“Development and Peace — Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. Thank you!” — Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia

Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity!

SECOND COLLECTION: SHARE LENT

This Lent, Development and Peace—Caritas Canada, the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, invites you to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities through their Create Hope: Reaping our Rights campaign. Your generosity will help support over 73 projects in 36 countries around the world, helping address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality. On Solidarity **Sunday, March 17**, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, please consider making a tax-deductible donation in person at the parish or online at rcav.org/share-lent.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION 2024

Mediatix Conferences in collaboration with Our Lady of Mercy Parish present Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Ernest Rush from Archdiocese of Newark, NJ on **Mon-Wed, Mar 18-20 at 7:00 pm.**

Mission Talk:

- **Monday, March 18:** My God, My God, why have You abandoned Me. What do these words of Jesus mean?
- **Tuesday, March 19:** I have told you these things that My Joy may be in you and that your joy will be complete.
- **Wednesday, March 20:** In His presence. Healing service and Healing of Hearts.

Loaves and Fishes Catholic Books and Church Supplies Store will be at Our Lady of Mercy March 18 - 20 for the Lenten Mission. Catholic books, statues, rosaries, Baptism and Confirmation supplies and gifts for sale. Call us at **250-868-8933** should you like to place orders for any item/s we can bring for you.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS 2024

"Love isn't easy. No. But the most beautiful thing that a man and a woman can give each other is true love, for a lifetime." - Pope Francis

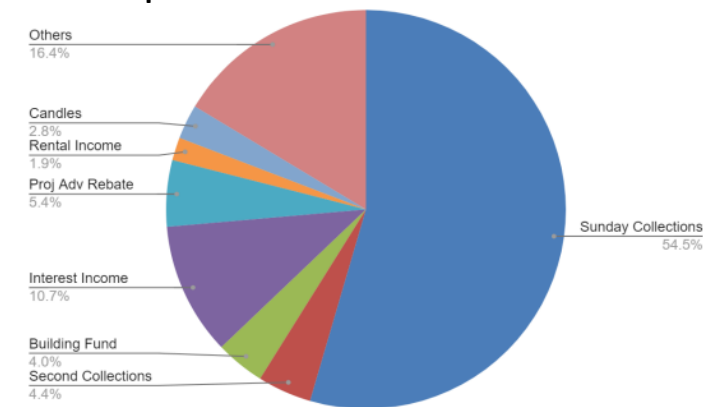
On **Sunday, May 12**, Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB will be honouring couples celebrating milestone marriage anniversaries: five-year increments from 5 to 60 years, and every year beyond 60 years. The Marriage Anniversary Mass will be at **Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Port Coquitlam** at **1:30 p.m.** Registrations received by Friday, April 19, will receive their certificate at the Mass. Learn more and register at family.rcav.org/mam.

SAVE THE DATE: ARCHDIOCESAN MASS FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES

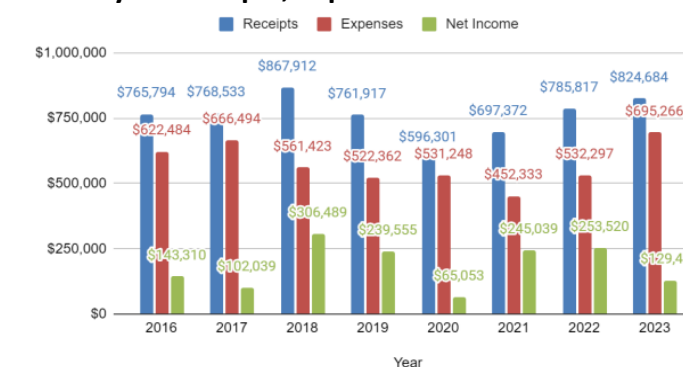
It will be a beautiful community celebration that will cost very little for the individual couples! For more information, please contact **Deacon Raul Abella** at rabella@rcav.org or **778-512-9163**.

Registration Deadline: Sunday, July 21

Save the Date: Saturday, September 21, 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Parish in Richmond

2023 FINANCIAL RESULTS REVIEW**2023 Receipts Breakdown****2023 Sunday Collection**

- 2023 Sunday collection total is higher for \$56K comparing to 2022
- 2023 Sunday collection accounts for 55% of OLM Parish receipts; Envelopes account for 75% of the Sunday collection

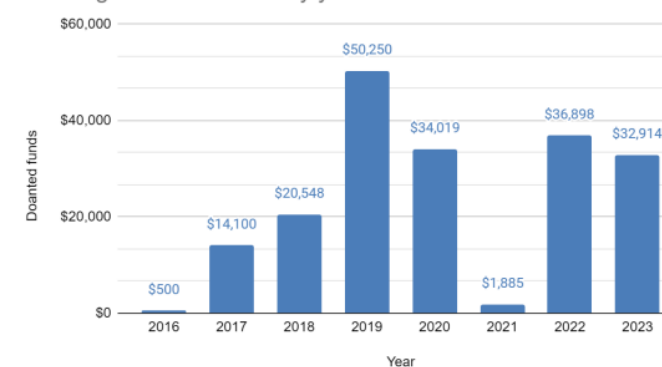
Summary of Receipts, Expenses & Net Income**Major One-Time Expenses:**

- New boiler for the church and rectory
- New Tabernacle (funds received in 2022 special collection)
- Consulting services for future parish expansion

OLM Building Funds

Since 2016, OLM has received cumulative \$120K in Building Fund donation

Building funds donations by year



SAVE 20% ON SACRED BURIAL SPACE - SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery is hosting its Spring Open House:

- **Friday, April 5, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Ends with 4:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller, and Blessing of the new Way of Light section
- **Saturday, April 6, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Take advantage of the 20% off burial space before our modest price increase takes place. Now is the perfect time to make pre-need burial arrangements for yourself or your parents at our local Catholic cemetery! Learn more at rccav.org/event.

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