



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Pastor: Father Hien Nguyen
Deacon: Kenneth Fung

April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

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

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, APRIL 13, 2024**

5:00 pm + Bruno Rumbaon-Casquio - RIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 20249:00 am Charles Vasquez - *Thanksgiving*11:00 am **OLM Parishioners**

12:15 pm 18 Children Baptism

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 20248:00 am Myla Reddy - *Thanksgiving***TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024**

8:00 am + Macario Arellano - RIP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024

8:00 am + Msgr. Joseph Fornari - RIP

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 20248:00 am Anastasia Garcia - *Thanksgiving***FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024**8:00 am David Rezmer - *Thanksgiving***SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024**9:00 am Milagros Pinzon - *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, Van Nguyen.

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**

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." -Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

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MARCH4LIFE VICTORIA**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

12:00PM Protestant Prayer Service
Central Baptist Church
833 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, BC

12:00PM Mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral
740 View Street, Victoria, BC

1:45PM March leaves from Centennial Square down Government Street to the B.C. Legislature

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Columbus Homes

We invite you to attend the March for Life in Victoria, BC on **May 9, 2024!** Join with the thousands across Canada that are participating in events to make the pro-life movement visible!

Sign-up/register NOW and join your fellow OLM parishioners marching for Life on May 9th!

MAID INFORMATION SESSION

The most vulnerable individuals are facing potential risks within the current well-funded and structured MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying) system. However, there are proactive measures we can take.

This information session will offer resources to empower individuals to choose life until its natural conclusion. The talk also covers ethical treatment in the care of the dying, the meaning of a good death in Christian tradition, the spiritual journey of dying, and the importance to society in the care for the dying. Hosted by the St. Nicholas Catholic Women's League, the free session will have Angelina Ireland, Executive Director of the Delta Hospice Society, and Father Mark Miller, bioethicist, as guest speakers.

On **Friday, May 3, 7:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Parish in Langley.** For more information, please visit beholdvancouver.org/events.

**FREE FILM SCREENING ONLINE:
"THE STORY OF EUTHANASIA"**

Euthanasia law is complex and controversial. The film *The Story of Euthanasia* combines Western and Eastern points of view, gathering medical professionals and religious leaders to explain philosophical belief, moral conflict and social impact concerning legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide. This month of April, you can watch the documentary for free on the following platforms:

- **Bitchute:** <https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/video-Ow62ta0LD2Vz/3nk3t2/2576187460/h/cQjHvJVMstEKCSE8smTkqgPyLjj6N4XeenJpv07Rxo>
- **Rumble:** <https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/of-euthanasia-documentary-html/3nk3t5/2576187460/h/>



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Easter Soup Sunday Fundraiser

Sunday, April 21, 2024

after 9:00 am & 11 am masses

Enjoy a bowl of delicious
homemade soup/bun for \$5.00

HOW CHURCHES CAN PROTECT YOUTH FROM THE EXPLOSION IN CYBER EXPLOITATION

It is critical for Churches to comprehend the world we live in and create programs to protect youth from exploitation. Join this seminar hosted by Through God's Grace Ministry and learn what every Church needs to know about AI (artificial intelligence) and the technology transformation that endangers and empowers kids and their families. Our keynote speaker is Opal Singleton, a nationally recognized cyber exploitation expert and the author of the book Societal Shift, A World Without Borders and a Home Without Walls.

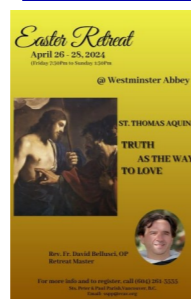
On **Saturday, April 20, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 am, via Zoom.** Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

SWEET SURRENDER: THE JOY OF ENTERING GOD'S WILL - Easter Retreat for Divorced and Separated

The word surrender doesn't usually evoke excited anticipation or desire in us. And yet, our faith tells us that surrendering our will to the Lord is the central path to life and fulfillment in Him. In this retreat, we'll explore what surrender really means and explore concrete, real-world ways to come into direct contact with our Lord and His will, while discovering the joy and peace that true surrender brings.

On **Saturday, April 27, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Burnaby.** Cost is \$20. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS: TRUTH AS THE WAY TO LOVE - EASTER RETREAT



An Easter retreat from **April 26 to 28 at Westminster Abbey in Mission.** Retreat master: Father David Bellusci, OP. Cost is \$175/person or \$340/couple. For more information and to register, please contact the office of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish at 604-261-3535 or email sspp@rcav.org.

Act and God will act; work and he will work.

- Saint Joan of Arc

"YOU ALONE, LORD" MOMS RETREAT

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of daily life and treat yourself to a morning filled with self-care, inspiration, and connection.

At this retreat, you'll have the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations with fellow moms and gain valuable insights from an experienced retreat director and, most importantly, from your prayer time. With a focus on spiritual connection and sharing your experiences as a mom, you'll leave feeling refreshed and ready to parent with a full cup!

On **Saturday, May 4, at St. Mark's Parish in Vancouver.** Free childcare available with advance registration. Sliding scale registration fees. Suggested amount: \$40-75 plus 5% GST. Bursaries available upon request. Online option available via Zoom. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

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



Are you married outside the Catholic Church? Would you like to regularize your union so you can receive the sacraments once again? Now, you have a great opportunity to make your dreams come true as Archbishop Miller, CSB, celebrates the Mass Wedding 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 pm at St. Paul's Parish** in Richmond. Learn more and register online at beholdvancouver.org/events

ESTATE AND MEMORIAL PLANNING WEBINAR

This free online presentation provides general information for preparing or updating your Will, learning about the beauty of the funeral rite, and formulating pre-need arrangements. You'll be pointed to complementary guides, tools and practical resources. The event is presented by the Gardens of Gethsemani cemetery, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Next session is on **Thursday, May 2, at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom**. Learn more and register at rccav.org/events.

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