



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Deacon: Kenneth Fung

May 12, 2024
The Ascension of the Lord

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, MAY 11, 2024
 5:00 pm + Vernon Dula - RIP
SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024
 9:00 am + Daniel Rezmer - RIP
 11:00 am **OLM Parishioners**
 12:15 pm Baptism of 11 children
MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024
 8:00 am Vincentina Olumida - *Birthday Thanksgiving*
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024
 8:00 am + Romano Mathias - RIP
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024
 8:00 am + Douglas Lanoway - RIP
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024
 8:00 am Bob Smaill - *Special Intention*
FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024
 8:00 am + Lidi Lim - RIP
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024
 9:00 am + Maribel - *Death Anniversary*

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, 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.



REQUIESCAT IN PACE



Mrs. Editha de Leon

Passed on May 2, 2024

Funeral Mass:
Saturday, May 18th 2024 - 11:00 AM

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” -1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

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Your support of Project Advance will help grow your parish and expand the reach of Christ's love to those who need it most. It will fund initiatives such as pastoral support for the hospitalized, youth and young adult ministries, outreach programs for the homeless and vulnerable, and the construction of new Catholic schools. Tax-deductible donations can be made in person at the parish or online. Legacy gifts are also appreciated. Learn more and donate at projectadvance.ca.

NATIONAL FAMILY & LIFE WEEK, MAY 13-19

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared a pastoral toolkit to support parishes in promoting National Family and Life Week (NFLW) from May 13-19. This year's celebration draws its theme, "Love hopes all things," from the words of St. Paul: "[Love] endures all things, trusts all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (1 Corinthians 13:7).

Daily Prayers and Activities for Families and Parishes and **Catechesis for Families and Parishes** are available at the back of the church or at the parish office for more copies.

For the searching and right understanding of the Scriptures there is need of a good life and a pure soul, and for Christian virtue to guide the mind to grasp the truth concerning God's word.

- St. Athanasius

OLM PARISH MULTICULTURAL FAIR 2024

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 8, from 10am-3pm**, for an exciting day celebrating culture at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Multicultural Fair! Come together for a day of enjoyment and inclusivity as we embrace the diversity of our community!

You may also show your support by participating as a Sponsor, Donor, Vendor, or Volunteer. Forms are available at the church foyer. Let's come together to make this year's Fair a memorable success!

ORDINATIONS OF PERMANENT DEACONS

The Archdiocese of Vancouver will be celebrating the Ordinations to the Sacred Order of Deacons to the Permanent Diaconate through the imposition of the hands by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, on **Saturday, June 1, 10:00 a.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral** in Vancouver. All are welcome to attend this joyous occasion!

APPLICATIONS OPEN: YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP BURSARY

The Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary recognizes high school students making a difference in their parishes, schools, communities and homes. Two Grade 12 students will be selected to receive an award of \$500 each for their post-secondary schooling. **Application deadline: Monday, May 13.** Learn more and apply at rcav.org/youth-ministry.

GRIEF TO GRACE HEALING RETREAT

Grief to Grace is a retreat program to help those who have endured physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse to find healing. Centered on Jesus Christ, the five-day program is facilitated by mental health professionals and will be held in Kelowna, B.C. from **Tuesday, May 14, to Saturday, May 18**. Due to the confidentiality and sensitivity of this retreat, the exact address will only be shared to those who register. For more information, please email griegtogracedkelowna@gmail.com or make a confidential phone call to **250-808-6403**. Register at griegtograced.org.

ROSARY PRAYER DURING MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY

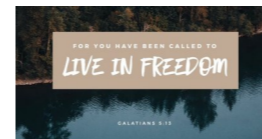
Join us to pray the Rosary everyday at 6:00 pm in front of the grotto (or inside the church when it rains) as we honour our blessed mother Mary during the month of May. Please contact **Sr. Monica at 778-320-1574** for more information.

MAGNIFICAT SPRING 2024 LUNCHEON

In the words of the Magnificat, Mary proclaimed to Elizabeth her gratitude for the wonderful action of God in her life.

Please join us at a brunch for all women of the Archdiocese of Vancouver where we will share together in that same spirit of gratitude and praise of God. Following our brunch, there will be a time of prayer for the needs of all present and an opportunity to hear our speaker's experience of the transforming love of Christ in her own life. Come, magnify the Lord and bring a friend to rejoice in His presence!

On **Saturday, May 25, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre** in Vancouver. Cost is \$30. Registration deadline: Friday, May 17. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

CALLED TO FREEDOM: IGNATIAN WEEKEND RETREAT

Spiritual freedom is a key element for discernment and for movement in our spiritual journey.

We invite you to explore spiritual freedom through the lens of the spirituality of Ignatius of Loyola. This weekend retreat will offer inspiring inputs, periods of silence for personal prayer, small group spiritual conversation, and optional individual spiritual direction. We will engage art, music, poetry, scripture, film, and time in nature.

From **May 31 to June 2 at the Bethlehem Centre in Nanaimo**. Registration deadline: Friday, May 24. For schedule, costs, payment plan options, travel details and registration, please visit beholdvancouver.org/events.

DIVINE RENOVATION WEBINAR: "FROM DECLINE TO REVIVAL - CHARTING A PATH FORWARD FOR THE CHURCH IN CANADA"

Pastors, diocesan staff, and ministry leaders across Canada share a common desire to reverse the Church's statistically alarming decline. Internally, this decline fosters a sense of hopelessness and concern among leaders in the Church today. To confront these challenges together, Divine Renovation invites you to this free webinar where Father James Mallon will share effective strategies to guide parishes in transitioning from maintenance to mission. A parish will also share how they've been able to defy the trends. On **Thursday, May 30, at 10:00 a.m.** Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

THE CANADIAN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY CONFERENCE RETREAT: FROM ANXIETY TO PEACE

This retreat will be led by Benedictine Father Laurence Freeman, Spiritual Director of the World Community of Christian Meditation, and recipient of the Order of Canada for interfaith dialogue, from **July 5-7 at UBC Vancouver**. Participants can attend in person or online. The registration deadline for the in-person option, with accommodation and meals, is **Thursday, May 30**. Spaces are limited. For more information, please contact **JoAnn** at **604-318-3429** or **Maeve** at **bccchristianmeditation@gmail.com**, or visit **wccm-canada.ca** or **beholdvancouver.org/events**.

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