



# Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Pastor: Father Hien Nguyen  
Deacon: Kenneth Fung

**April 21, 2024**  
*Fourth 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

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## 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](mailto: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)

- \* 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 20, 2024**  
 5:00 pm Hui's Family - *Thanksgiving*  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024**  
 9:00 am Sara Pacheco - *Thanksgiving*  
 11:00 am **OLM Parishioners**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024**  
 8:00 am Angelito Pasamba - *Thanksgiving*  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024**  
 8:00 am + Horacio & Emelita Sinamban - *RIP*  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024**  
 8:00 am + Jason Oyefodunrin - *RIP*  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024**  
 8:00 am + Sharon Hill - *RIP*  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024**  
 8:00 am + Charlie Goh - *RIP*  
 9:30 am + Roman Amieva- *RIP*  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024**  
 9:00 am + Asuncion Obleada - *RIP*

**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**

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."  
 - John 10:14-16*

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

**SECOND COLLECTION: WORK OF VOCATIONS**



The second collection on **Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21**, will support the next generation of priests in our Archdiocese. It funds the discernment, formation and education of our seminarians, ensuring that they receive the preparation necessary for them to be good shepherds who are effective in their priestly ministry. You can make a tax-deductible donation in-person or online at [rcav.org/vocations](http://rcav.org/vocations).

**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

**FOR MORE INFO:**  
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**#M4LVic #ProLife**



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!**

**PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL**



One of the fundamental answers to abortion is prayer. Join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for a new culture of life. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we will begin with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. All are welcome!

The next Mass and vigil takes place on **May 4 at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish in Vancouver.** Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

*\* The Mass has been rescheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.*

***From OLM School*****PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE (PEC) ELECTIONS**

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Education Committee (PEC) election activities are mandated by Catholic Independent Schools of Vancouver Archdiocese (CISVA) to commence in April. From **April 22 to May 6, 2024**, nominations will be accepted for 3 vacant positions if you are interested in participating, with elections occurring on **May 22 (advanced polls), May 25 and 26, 2024** for the upcoming school year.

The PEC has appointed the following persons to be the Nominating Committee for the upcoming school year 2024/2025. Our Lady of Mercy Parish Education Committee elections: **Father Hien Nguyen, Tony Simas, Mike Guasch and Meg Formoso**. They invite and receive nominations for our Parish Education Committee.

**ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION (HOLD OFFICE):**

*Those eligible to hold office as a member of a Parish Education Committee are practicing Catholics, approved by the Pastor, who are eligible to vote in that parish and have reached the age of twenty-one (21), with the following exceptions:*

- teachers and principals of the school;
- past employees of the school until three full calendar years have passed since the termination of employment;
- employees of the parish and/or school;
- spouses, children, parents, brothers and sisters of persons covered as above;
- all other teachers/principals employed by CISVA

Nomination forms for parishioners wishing to run for election to the Parish Education Committee of Our Lady of Mercy School are available from both the school and parish offices. Nomination forms are to be submitted and stamped as accepted by the school office **no later than 3:00pm PST on Friday, May 6, 2024**. No nominations will be accepted if incomplete or if not stamped.

*If the number of nominees is the same or less than the number of positions available for election, the election will be considered uncontested and the election date will be deemed unnecessary. If the number of nominees is higher than the number of positions available for election, the election will proceed as scheduled (CISVA Policy 107).*

**BIRTHRIGHT MASS**

Please join us for this year's Birthright Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral on **Saturday, May 4, at 12:10 p.m.** The Mass is offered for pregnant women and birthright mothers, their babies and their volunteers. It will be preceded by the praying of the Rosary.

Birthright Vancouver is a downtown crisis pregnancy service that provides free, non-judgmental, confidential, loving support to women, helping make a realistic plan for their future and their unborn children. Learn more via [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

Our next preparation class for baptism will be on **Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m.** in the children's room. Families who have registered their children for baptism on May 12 or later are invited to attend. Those who need to attend the class for baptism at other parish, please contact the office to register.

**EASTER DINNER & DANCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS (20S & 30S)**

Join young adults from Holy Rosary Cathedral and St. Augustine's Parish for a night of dinner, dancing and Catholic community at the Easter 2024 Dinner & Dance! On **Saturday, April 27, at St. Augustine's Parish**. We will start with Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing until 11:00 p.m. Please come in semi-formal attire. Cost is \$38. No tickets at the door. Get your tickets via [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**'PLANT A ROW-GROW A ROW' DRIVE-THROUGH EVENT**

Everyone is welcome to join us for our spring 'Plant a Row-Grow a Row' Drive-through event **Sunday, April 28, 2024, 11am to 1 pm, at St Thomas More Collegiate in the school parking lot**. Simply drive into the school parking lot, keep to the right, then pull up to the curbside next to the new gym, as directed by our volunteers. You won't want to miss this fun filled, spring event to get your garden growing! Please keep in mind that this event is first come first served.

**FINDING MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES JUST GOT A LOT EASIER**

Mass Finder is a digital tool that makes it easier to find Mass, confession times, and parishes anywhere in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. It can search more than 800 Masses in different languages across 94 locations and highlights the availability of 240 hours of confession every week, underscoring the commitment of the Archdiocese and its priests to making the sacrament of reconciliation more accessible.

Visit [massfinder.rcav.org](https://massfinder.rcav.org).

**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](https://rcav.org/youth-ministry).

**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](http://rccav.org/events).

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