



# Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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**April 28, 2024**  
*Fifth 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](mailto:office@ourladyofmercy.ca)  
website: [www.ourladyofmercy.ca](http://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](mailto: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 27, 2024**  
 5:00 pm Matienzo Family - *Thanksgiving*  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024**  
 9:00 am + Attilio Favaro - *RIP*  
 11:00 am **OLM Parishioners**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024**  
 8:00 am Eric Ortinero - *Birthday Thanksgiving*  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024**  
 8:00 am + Pedro Santos - *RIP*  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024**  
 8:00 am Gigi Concon - *Special Intention*  
**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024**  
 8:00 am Betty Gillespie - *Special Intention*  
**FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024**  
 8:00 am Sara Pacheco - *Thanksgiving*  
 7:00 pm Katherine Loch - *Special Intention*  
**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024**  
 9:00 am + Al Rushton - *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.*



**REQUIESCAT IN PACE**



**Ms. Leah Lida**

Passed on April 12, 2024

**Funeral Service:**

**Wednesday, May 1st 2024**

10:00 AM : Viewing

11:00 AM : Funeral Mass

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” -1 John 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

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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

**FOR MORE INFO:**  
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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 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish in Vancouver.** Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

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

**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.

*"When people love and recite the rosary, they find it makes them better." - St. Anthony Mary Claret*

**DEVELOPMENT & PEACE-CARITAS CANADA FUNDRAISING GALA CONCERT & DINNER**

Join us for an evening of music with a clarinet quartet and a full sumptuous buffet dinner at the Development and Peace-Caritas Canada Fundraising Gala & Concert!

On Saturday, **May 4, 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Point Grey Golf Club in Vancouver.** Cost is \$150. For more information and to purchase tickets, please email [ammusicconnection@gmail.com](mailto:ammusicconnection@gmail.com).

**9TH ANNUAL GALA REDEMPTORIS MATER SEMINARY OF VANCOUVER**

Join us for a wonderful evening in the company of seminarians and friends! The gala will help raise funds necessary to continue the mission of the Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Vancouver.

On **Friday, May 10, 6:00 p.m. at the Italian Cultural Centre in Vancouver.** Cost is \$130. Included in the ticket is your entry, door prize, access to the silent auction, and a buffet dinner. Learn more and buy tickets via [rmsvancouver.ca/events](http://rmsvancouver.ca/events).

**APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP: LAY MINISTRY FORMATION**

The Formation for Lay Ministry Scholarship supports the ongoing formation of people serving in a variety of parish and non-parish ministries within the Archdiocese of Vancouver. The scholarship will cover the full tuition for up to three foundational graduate-level courses at St. Mark's College in Vancouver. **Application deadline: Tuesday, April 30.** Learn more and apply at [rcav.org/scholarship](http://rcav.org/scholarship).

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

**MAYFAIR 2024, VANCOUVER COLLEGE**

Join us for a day filled with delicious international food, midway fun, music, raffles and bazaars, and opportunities to forge new friendships and make cherished family memories! Mayfair is one of Vancouver College's primary fundraising and community-building events each year. The campus undergoes a delightful transformation into an old-fashioned spring fair, with modern updates to offer enjoyable activities for parents, children, and grandparents alike.

On **Saturday, May 11, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at Vancouver College. Learn more at [vcmayfair.com](http://vcmayfair.com).

**DISCALCED CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER INFO MEETING**

Do you have a desire to grow in holiness by way of Carmelite spirituality? This event will help you follow the example and teachings of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux and many other Carmelite saints. On **Saturday, May 11, 10:00 a.m. at the rectory basement of Guardian Angels Parish in Vancouver.** To register, please email **Norma Lo** at [nvlo9@hotmail.com](mailto:nvlo9@hotmail.com).

**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.** Certificates will be mailed to those who register after April 19. Learn more and register at [family.rcav.org/mam](http://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](mailto: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 Learn more and register online at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://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](http://rccav.org/events).

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