



# Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Pastor: Father Hien Nguyen  
Deacon: Kenneth Fung

**April 7, 2024**  
*Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)*

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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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)

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(RCIA) is an incredible journey of  
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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 6, 2024**

5:00 pm † Melencia Sia

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024**

9:00 am † Lawrence Chua - RIP

11:00 am **OLM Parishioners**

**MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024**

8:00 am † Bruno Rumbaon-Casquio - RIP

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024**

8:00 am † Bruno Rumbaon-Casquio - RIP

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024**

8:00 am † Bruno Rumbaon-Casquio - RIP

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024**

8:00 am † Bruno Rumbaon-Casquio - RIP

**FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024**

8:00 am † Bruno Rumbaon-Casquio - RIP

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024**

9:00 am † Daniel Rezmer - 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.



**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. Liwanag Ferrer**

Passed on March 28, 2024

Prayer Vigil:

**Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 - 7:00 PM**

Funeral Mass:

**Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2024 - 11:00 AM**

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...” -Acts 4:32*

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren’t really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS AT OUR PARISH:**

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| Thursday, May 9   | March4Life in Victoria  |
| Sunday, May 26    | First Holy Communion    |
| Monday, May 27    | Annual School Choirs    |
| Saturday, June 1  | Confirmation Retreat    |
| Wednesday, June 5 | Confirmation            |
| Saturday, June 8  | Multicultural Food Fair |

**MARCH4LIFE VICTORIA**



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!

Our public promotion of Life commences with a March from Centennial Square located at the Victoria City Hall and processes down Government St. to the BC Parliament Buildings which are home to the Legislative Assembly. Once at the Legislature we will gather on the front lawn in prayer and listen to a number of speakers that actively advance Life issues.

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

**VANCOUVER LIFE SOLDIERS:  
FRIDAY NIGHT ROSARY**

Join us as we gather weekly for a powerful rosary session to pray for unborn babies who are in danger of being aborted. On **Fridays at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom**. Join via [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**MOMENTUM SINGLE MOTHERS' RETREAT**

All Catholic single mothers are invited to attend a two-night retreat, with or without their children. There will be talks for mothers (childcare provided), family time, children’s activities, and time for Mass, Adoration, and Confession. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver in collaboration with Momentum, the retreat will be held from **May 24-26 at Charis Camp in Chilliwack**. Cost is \$150/family (with or without children). Registration deadline: Monday, May 6. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://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/cQjHvJVMstEKCSSE8smTkqugPyLjj6N4XeenJpv07Rxo>
- **Rumble:** <https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/of-euthanasia-documentary-html/3nk3t5/2576187460/h/cQjHvJVMstEKCSSE8smTkqugPyLjj6N4XeenJpv07Rxo>

**A COMPASSIONATE APPROACH TO INFERTILITY**

Navigate infertility with practical resources and faith filled support through this two-part webinar series:

- **Session 1: The Suffering of Infertility** Sister John Mary Sullivan, FSE, will speak on some of the deeper questions that may arise from the cross of infertility: Why is this happening to us? How are we a family without children? How can this not affect our marriage? Dr. Jonathan Yang, MD, CCFP, will give an informational presentation on: "What is normal, and when should I reach out for help?"
- **Session 2: Is There Hope?** Deacon Martin and Lora Cayer will share their testimony with a focus on how their relationship and faith has been affected by the long-term cross of infertility. Dr. Paul Yong, MD, PhD, FRCSC and Theresa Yong will give an informational presentation and share their personal experiences with treatments for infertility.

On **April 10 & 17, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom**. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**OFFICIAL ENSHRINEMENT OF**  
**SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD**



The Cebuano Society of Canada, in collaboration with the Filipino Catholic Ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, invites devotees and all faithful to witness the official enshrinement of St. Pedro Calungsod, Filipino patron saint of migrants and youth. Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, and Bishop Julito Cortes, D.D., of Dumaguete, Philippines, will preside over the Holy Mass. On **Friday, April 19, 6:00 p.m. at St. Monica's Parish** in Richmond.

**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. Learn more and apply at [rcav.org/youth-ministry](http://rcav.org/youth-ministry).

**HOPE ON THE HORIZON: CATHOLIC STREET**  
**MISSIONARIES SUMMER OUTREACH**

Hope on the Horizon is an outreach program designed to introduce young adults aged 19-30 to the life of a street missionary, sharing a life of prayer and service with others and bringing the love of Jesus to the homeless. For two weeks, participants will live a communal life, praying, learning, and reaching out to our homeless friends on the streets. In addition, there will be human, apostolic, spiritual and intellectual formation. We will also enjoy recreational activities together. **From August 6 to 21 in Vancouver**. Program fee is \$650, including food and accommodation. Candidates will receive mentorship on how to raise funds for the program fee. Sponsors will be issued a tax receipt. Registration deadline: Tuesday, April 30. Learn more and register at [catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon](http://catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon).

**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 [griefftoGracekelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griefftoGracekelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential phone call to **250-808-6403**. Register at [griefftoGrace.org](http://griefftoGrace.org).

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

*"We need no wings to go in search of Him but have only to look upon Him present within us." -St. Theresa of Jesus*  
 He was there that day when the abortion decision was made, and He is there with you now within you... only wanting you to know how much you are loved and how He wants to show you His merciful compassion. Will you give him that chance? Join us in the next **Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat** from **May 24-26**. For confidential information, call **604-525-0999**.  
 Email: [info@pacscanada.org](mailto:info@pacscanada.org).

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

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