



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Pastor: Father Hien Nguyen
Deacon: Kenneth Fung

February 25, 2024
Second Sunday of Lent

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?
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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.

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For Parish Ministries and Organisations inquiries, please contact the parish office.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024
 5:00 pm † Fr. Gaetano Parolin - RIP
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024
 9:00 am † Freda Antasuda Sarmiento - RIP
 11:00 am † **OLM Parishioners**
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024
 8:00 am Mary Ann Ortinero - Birthday Thanksgiving
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024
 8:00 am Ramon Lyndon Agbayani - Thanksgiving
 11:00 am † Cesar Cayabyab - Funeral Mass
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024
 8:00 am † Helly Clemente - RIP
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024
 8:00 am † Calinica Oflear - RIP
FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024
 8:00 am Joan dela Resma - Birthday Thanksgiving
 7:00 pm Kome Ani - Birthday Thanksgiving
SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024
 9:00 am † Rosario Oflear - RIP

ADDITIONAL MASS DURING LENT

During Lent Season,
 there will be evening Mass on **Fridays at 7:00 pm**
 and **Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm.**
Benediction on First Friday starts at 6:00 pm.

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.



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



Mr. Cesar Cayabyab

Passed on February 16, 2024

Funeral Service:

Tuesday, February 27th 2024 - 11:00 AM

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Here I am!" he answered." -Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE: NIGHTLY ROSARY

40 Days for Life is an international-focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The Lenten campaign includes a nightly rosary at **8:00 pm**. Join us on **Zoom every night until Palm Sunday, March 24**, as we pray together for an end to the injustice of abortion. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS THIS LENT



The Seminarian Prayer Calendar assigns each day of Lent to each of the young men in our Archdiocese who are preparing for the priesthood.

SHARE LENT: CONVERSATION WITH KARNO - DEVELOPMENT & PEACE-CARITAS CANADA

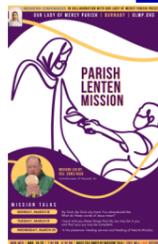


Join us for Coffee ~
 Conversation with Karno ~
Saturday, March 2nd @ 10 AM - 12 Noon St. Francis de Sales Parish in Burnaby.

Development & Peace - Caritas Canada is hosting Karno Batiran as our Lenten solidarity Visitor. With 18 years of experience organizing & facilitating Rural Communities, and currently pursuing a Doctorate in Environment & Forestry Governance - Karno, D&P's Local Partner, organized young Farmers to develop Sustainable Agriculture, Alternative Energy, Appropriate Technology, and Sustainable Livelihood Solutions. "Agriculture is increasingly abandoned and youths migrate to the city. Agriculture is becoming an aging sector." -Karno Batiran No Registration Required!

Bring a friend! For More Information, contact Parish: **604-434-1328**

PARISH LENTEN MISSION 2024



Mediatix Conferences in collaboration with Our Lady of Mercy Parish present Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Ernest Rush from Archdiocese of Newark, NJ on **Mon-Wed, Mar 18-20 at 7:00 pm.**

Mission Talk:

- **Monday, March 18:** My God, My God, why have You abandoned Me. What do these words of Jesus mean?
- **Tuesday, March 19:** I have told you these things that My Joy may be in you and that your joy will be complete.
- **Wednesday, March 20:** In His presence. Healing service and Healing of Hearts.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS



Our next preparation class for baptism will be on **Thursday, February 29 at 7:00 p.m.** in the children’s room. Families who have registered their children for baptism on March 10 or later are invited to attend.

Those who need to attend the class for baptism at other parish, please contact the office to register.

CREATED, REDEEMED AND CALLED BY LOVE: LENTEN RETREAT FOR WOMEN



All women are invited to encounter Jesus during this two-day Lenten retreat: You are created. You are redeemed. You are called by love.

Retreat speakers are Sr. John Mary Sullivan, FSE, and Sr. Maria Serra Garcia, FSE. There is no cost for the retreat, but registration is required.

From **Friday, March 1, to Saturday, March 2 at Good Shepherd Parish in Surrey.** Registration deadline: Monday, February 26. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL



Join us for a monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, it takes place on the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. (8:30 a.m. in April). The Mass is 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 **March 2 at Guardian Angels Parish in Vancouver at 9:00 am.** Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

HORIZONS OF HOPE – A TOOLKIT FOR CATHOLIC PARISHES ON PALLIATIVE CARE

Seeks to empower and educate parishioners and address questions surrounding palliative care, dying, death, suffering and bereavement in a holistic fashion. The content explores how palliative care is understood from a perspective of Catholic moral and pastoral theology, medical expertise, and the Compassionate Community model. We hope to facilitate meaningful conversations grounded in the mercy and tenderness of the living Christ. All the videos and materials are produced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Join us for this interactive day of prayer, videos and discussion. **Sat, March 9, 10am-4pm at OLM church basement.** This is an opportunity for caregivers, those who are sick, and family members to find support and help each other live well until our earthly life is over.

Register ONLINE at <https://secure.rcav.org/horizons-of-hope-a-toolkit-for-catholic-parishes-on-palliative-care/>

SLEEP OUT 2024



Catholic Street Missionaries invites you to make a bold and courageous decision to join SLEEP OUT. You will be making a true sacrifice by experiencing what it's

like to be homeless and spend one night outside in the cold. The reality is, there are many people who do sleep on the street and experience the discomfort that we often forget about.

Change starts with us. Are you up for the challenge? From **March 15-16 at St. Mary's Parish in Vancouver.** Registration deadline: Monday, March 11. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

CENACULO (THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST)



Join us this Lent as we gather to watch The Passion of the Christ, brought to you by the Philippines Historama Society of BC and the Filipino Catholic Ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Let's come together in reverence and reflection, exploring the profound journey of Jesus who sacrificed His life for us. Don't miss this opportunity for a shared spiritual encounter during this sacred season!

On **Sunday, March 17, 2:00 pm at the Michael J. Fox Theatre in Burnaby.** Cost is \$20. For tickets and inquiries, please get in touch with Mike at 604-375-2138, or Marilou at 604-828-9856, or Carmelita at 604-551-4883.



WHO IS JESUS CHRIST FOR ME AS A MAN IN THE 21ST CENTURY?

This transformative event invites participants to explore the identity and impact of Jesus Christ in modern manhood through insightful talks, prayer, and fellowship. Dive into a deep reflection on faith and personal growth in an environment designed for spiritual exploration and discovery. Don't miss this opportunity for profound engagement with your faith alongside like-minded individuals.

The retreat will be led by Father Mark Gazin. All men aged 15+ are welcome! On **Saturday, March 16, at Star of the Sea Parish Centre in White Rock**. Learn more and register via beholdvancouver.org/events.

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