



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Pastor: Father Hien Nguyen
Deacon: Kenneth Fung

January 14, 2024
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, JANUARY 13, 2024
 5:00 pm † Stipe Leskur - RIP
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024
 9:00 am **OLM Parishioners**
 11:00 am † Roy Wold - RIP
 12:15 pm Baptism of Adelaide Marie Loch
MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024
 8:00 am Maribeth Malvar - *Birthday Thanksgiving*
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024
 8:00 am † Ofelia Concon - RIP
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024
 8:00 am Maria Genga - *Special Intention*
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024
 8:00 am Maria Ledesma - *Special Intention*
 1:00 pm Kim Jerome Calubayan & Iyka Narciso - *Wedding*
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024
 8:00 am † Ray Daigneault - RIP
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024
 9:00 am † Sandra Lavergne - RIP
 1:00 pm Kristoffer Krishna & Kim Ashley Cayabyab - *Wedding*

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.



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

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” - John 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it’s easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

Pro-Life Apologetics

Pro-abortion claim:

Abortion is essential.

Pro-Life response:

Abortion is the direct and intentional killing of the preborn human child living within his or her mother’s womb. It is the murder of a human being in his or her earliest stage of development. It is evil in each and every case to deliberately kill an innocent and defenseless human being, no matter where their location or what their stage of development. Spelled out this way, could the killing of the smallest members of the human family be somehow fundamental, or central, or absolutely necessary to anyone? What’s really essential is cherishing each and every human life.



Source: Campaign Life Coalition

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 am (8:30 am in April). It begins 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 **Saturday, February 3 at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Vancouver at 9:00 am**. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual ecumenical celebration. Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship. This year is **between January 18th (the Feast of the Confession of Saint Peter) and January 25th (the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul)**. Prayer Services will take place at SFU, UBC, Sacred Heart Delta, St. Anthony's West Vancouver, St. Ann's Abbotsford, St. Peter's New Westminster, and the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. Learn more and register at rcav.org/ecumenism-and-interfaith-relations.



CWL Membership Drive 2023-2024 STRENGTH

The strength of belonging to a sisterhood of thousands of women is powerful and our impact makes a difference in our parishes, communities, country and beyond. The Catholic Women's League is the largest women's organization in Canada. Imagine the many gifts and talents shared for the good of others. There is strength in numbers. Come join us!

For more information, contact **Suzette** via email swillems2022@gmail.com

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKES BREAKFAST



Knights of Columbus invites you to their famous "Pancake Breakfast" fundraising. For \$7 you can have your pancake breakfast served with sausages, blueberries, strawberries, coffee, and juice. **January 21, after 9 am & 11 am Masses.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS



Our next preparation class for baptism will be on **Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m.** in the children's room. Families who have registered their children for baptism on February 11 or later are invited to attend. Those who need to attend the class for baptism at other parish, please contact the office to register.

MAKING SENSE OF COUNTERWILL VIDEO COURSE

Parents of toddlers and all who work with toddlers through adolescents are invited to a Dr. Gordon Neufeld video course with a discussion facilitated by Kevin Bredeman, M.A. The instinct to resist being controlled or coerced is one of the most perplexing and troublesome dynamics in dealing with children and youth. This course reveals the dynamics controlling this instinct and provides suggestions for how to deal with it. The course begins on **Tuesday, January 23 from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm and continues weekly until February 20.** Register online at beholdvancouver.org/events.

SPIRITUAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

Pope Francis has challenged everyone to think about their brothers and sisters in a new way as many are experiencing profound loneliness and isolation. The Archdiocese of Vancouver is offering the Spiritual Care Training Program as one way to answer this call. The eight-week course teaches how to make yourself more available to seniors and others who can benefit from your genuine concern and presence in their lives. Some topics covered include aging, communication, boundaries and self-care. The training is offered online via Zoom **every Thursday, from February 1 to March 21, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Cost is \$30. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

PRAY THE FAMOUS SPIRITUAL EXERCISES RETREAT

An intensive (9 month) Retreat offered in the Archdiocese. Geared for Young Adults looking to Find God's Will for their Life. A Retreat tailored for you personally.



The Retreat: Discerning your actual Experience of God.

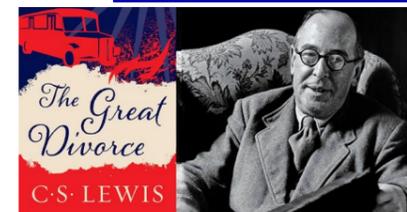
- praying through your own life and the life of Christ
- finding the Lord's Presence, Healing, & Call in the deepest areas of your soul.

Free (+ \$100 Application Processing Fee)

Information & Registration: <http://isav.ca/>

Application Deadline: **February 15, 2024**

THE GREAT DIVORCE: A BOOK STUDY FOR YOUNG ADULTS



The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis is the story of the journey of a man taking a bus ride from Hell to Heaven. Along the way, he follows several people who, upon arriving in Heaven, meet people and situations from their past lives.

Young adults aged 19-35 are welcome to a book study with the Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese. The next meeting is on **Friday, February 9 at 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm at the Vanspec Centre** (2811 Venables Street, Vancouver).

This is a great opportunity to connect with other young adults and the Religious Sisters of the Archdiocese in a discussion setting. It also offers a chance to go deeper in overcoming the struggles of living a Christian life in the modern world. Learn more and register online at beholdvancouver.org/events

BE A VENDOR AT THE 2024 CATHOLIC EDUCATORS CONFERENCE



Be a part of something truly special and grand. Register as a vendor at our 2024 Catholic Educators' Conference. Your presence at our conference will be a highlight, and we can't wait to have you on board. This year's conference is on **Thursday, February 24, 2024** at the Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre. Register online at cisva.regfox.com/cec2024.

COPING WITH POST-HOLIDAY GRIEF SEMINAR

Grief can be unpredictable. It comes and goes, sometimes in waves. It affects our sense of well-being and changes us forever. Christmas is a time for family, but if we have lost someone, it can be a particularly difficult time. Everything has changed. We can keep busy during the holiday season but what happens afterwards? Join us on **Saturday, January 20 from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm at All Saints Parish Hall.**

Denis Boyd will discuss grief and some coping strategies to help with the letdown we sometimes feel after Christmas, when everyone has returned home, the decorations are put away and we are settling into a new year. Denis is a registered psychologist and popular speaker who presents talks and workshops on a variety of topics including marriage, grief, retirement, and family relationships. Register online at beholdvancouver.org/

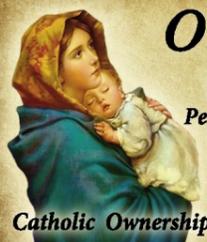
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