



# Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Pastor: Father Hien Nguyen  
Deacon: Kenneth Fung

## 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*

**March 3, 2024**

*Third Sunday of Lent*

### 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, MARCH 2, 2024**  
 5:00 pm † Benjamin Elgincolin, Sr. - RIP

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024**  
 9:00 am † Miguel Concon - RIP  
 11:00 am † **OLM Parishioners**  
 2:00 pm **INDONESIAN MASS**

**MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024**  
 8:00 am † Agapita Vacalares - RIP

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024**  
 8:00 am † Kayode Oso - RIP

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024**  
 8:00 am † Francisco Arellano - RIP

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024**  
 8:00 am † Lawrence Chua - RIP

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024**  
 8:00 am Jolanta & Zdzislaw Walencik - *Special Intention*  
 7:00 pm Joel V. Gaspar - *Special Intention*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024**  
 9:00 am Robert Favaro - *Birthday Thanksgiving*

**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.*

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*“You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...” -Exodus 20:4*

How many “gods” do you put before God? “Idols” do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God’s help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

**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.**

**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.

**2024 LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES**  
 EACH SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 7:00PM

Mon, Mar 18	St. Peter's, New West
Tues, Mar 19	Holy Spirit, Queensborough
Wed, Mar 20	St. Francis de Sales, Burnaby
Thurs, Mar 21	Our Lady of Mercy, Burnaby
Mon, Mar 25	St. Michael's, Burnaby
Tues, Mar 26	St. Cyril & Methodius, New West.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – CARITAS CANADA: A MOVEMENT OF SOLIDARITY**

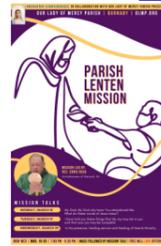


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**PARISH LENTEN MISSION 2024**

Mediatrice 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.

**TAKE THE SURVEY: MENTAL HEALTH AND ILLNESS IN CANADIAN CONGREGATIONS**

Catholics in the Archdiocese of Vancouver are encouraged to take this 10–15-minute anonymous survey on mental health in Canadian congregations. Click below for more details and to complete the survey: [https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/SE-90-SMHM/3n8qxb/2479464384/h/xxeawiDoyDbwj0\\_ue8jQr08Iluwu9wATAMdVSrlM1cY](https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/SE-90-SMHM/3n8qxb/2479464384/h/xxeawiDoyDbwj0_ue8jQr08Iluwu9wATAMdVSrlM1cY)

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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](https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/SE-90-SMHM/3n8qxb/2479464384/h/xxeawiDoyDbwj0_ue8jQr08Iluwu9wATAMdVSrlM1cY).

**ESTATE AND MEMORIAL PLANNING WEBINAR**

This free 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 Gardens of Gethsemani cemetery, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. The next session is on **Thursday, March 7, at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom.** Learn more and register at [rccav.org/events](https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/SE-90-SMHM/3n8qxb/2479464384/h/xxeawiDoyDbwj0_ue8jQr08Iluwu9wATAMdVSrlM1cY).

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

Join us for an interactive day of prayer, videos and discussion based on Horizons of Hope, a toolkit for Catholic parishes that seeks to empower and educate parishioners on questions surrounding palliative care, dying, death, suffering, and bereavement.

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. 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. On **Saturday, March 9, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Burnaby.** Cost is \$20. Learn more and register via [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/SE-90-SMHM/3n8qxb/2479464384/h/xxeawiDoyDbwj0_ue8jQr08Iluwu9wATAMdVSrlM1cY).

**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 [griegtograncelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtograncelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential phone call to **250-808-6403.** Register at [griegtograncelowna@gmail.com](https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/SE-90-SMHM/3n8qxb/2479464384/h/xxeawiDoyDbwj0_ue8jQr08Iluwu9wATAMdVSrlM1cY).

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

*"God can heal a broken heart, but He needs to have ALL the pieces."* - Author Unknown

When you look at your broken heart, are there pieces missing? The pieces that were shattered when you had the abortion? God can put your heart back together again. He just needs all the pieces, no matter how small they are. Come on a **Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat** and allow Him to hold you in His merciful embrace and love you back to life again. Next retreat is on **May 24-26.** For confidential information, call **604-525-0999.** Email: [info@pacscanada.org](mailto:info@pacscanada.org).

*Let us do all things with the conviction that God dwells in us.*

- St. Ignatius of Antioch

**THE PERSONAL CALL TO HOLINESS AND DIVINE MERCY**

Everyone is welcome to come and attend the Lenten Mission at **St. John the Apostle Parish in Vancouver**, led by Rev. Martin Scott, SDM. The mission talks will be held from **Monday to Wednesday, March 18-20**, preceded by Mass at 6:30 p.m. There will be Confessions at 6:15 p.m.

Padre Martín Scott, formally Rev. P. Ricardo Scott Chavanches, is the founder of the religious community called "Siervos de la Divina Misericordia" in Chosica, Peru. The charism of his religious community life is based on the messages concerning our Lord's infinite Divine Mercy given to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska.

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