



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Pastor: Father Hien Nguyen
Deacon: Kenneth Fung

March 31, 2024
The Resurrection of the Lord

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, MARCH 30, 2024

9:00 pm Easter Vigil - RCIA Baptism

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

9:00 am † Bruno Rumbaon-Casquio - *RIP*

11:00 am **OLM Parishioners**

2:00 pm Easter Sunday Mass in Indonesian

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024

9:00 am Joseph Westgeest - *Birthday Thanksgiving*

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

8:00 am † Bruno Rumbaon-Casquio - *RIP*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024

8:00 am † Bruno Rumbaon-Casquio - *RIP*

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

8:00 am † Bruno Rumbaon-Casquio - *RIP*

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

8:00 am † Pedro Vacalares - *RIP*

7:00 pm Jolanta & Zdzislaw Walencik- *Special Intention*

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

9:00 am † Anthony & Ranti Aliu - *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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” - Colossians 3:22

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing, “Alleluia!” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Day 1	Good Friday	Mar 29	4:30 pm
Day 2	Holy Saturday	Mar 30	8:00 pm
Day 3	Easter Sunday	Mar 31	8:30/10:30 am
Day 4	Easter Monday	Apr 01	8:45 am
Day 5	Tuesday	Apr 02	7:45 am
Day 6	Wednesday	Apr 03	7:45 am
Day 7	Thursday	Apr 04	7:45 am
Day 8	Friday	Apr 05	7:45 am
Day 9	Saturday	Apr 06	8:45 am

Divine Mercy Celebration Mass
 Saturday, April 6th at 5:00 pm
 Sunday, April 7th at 9:00/11:00 am
 and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm

Jesus, I trust in You

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Political and economic instability, poverty, and discrimination make it difficult to live in the lands where Christ once walked. Your generous support of the special collection for the Holy Land will enable many social, educational, and parish renewal projects, and permit a measure of peace for Christians. Tax-deductible donations can be made in person at the parish or online at rcav.org/holy-land. The continuing hope and prayer of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land is for peace and a sense of security. Thank you for making a difference.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT OUR PARISH:

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| Saturday, April 6 | Int'l Pilgrim Statue of Fatima Tour |
| 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 |

ARCHBISHOP MILLER'S EASTER MESSAGE 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From time immemorial, people have asked whether there really is life after death and, if so, what kind of life it would be. Some have suggested that life simply ends in nothingness. For them, the world is just a war-torn and violent waiting room where death has the last word.

We Christians, on the other hand, today shout "Alleluia" because Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead. His Resurrection is neither a myth nor a dream. It wasn't a vision. Nor is it a fairy tale. It is a singular and unrepeatable event in the history of the cosmos.

At Easter we celebrate that He conquered sin and death, opening us to a future of hope. Thanks to Him, evil has been robbed of its power; failure can no longer hold us back from starting anew; and death has become a passage to eternal life.

This Easter the Church invites us to relive the thrilling experience of the disciples who encountered Jesus as a living Person. Today we too can encounter Him.

He might be right there before us: in a troubled son or daughter; a difficult spouse or family situation; a neglected person clamouring for our attention. He is waiting to be encountered as Risen Lord, but He wears many disguises. He is found in the poor, the sick, the trafficked, the addicted, the imprisoned, the abandoned, the homeless, and the marginalized in our midst.

As Bishop Robert Barron has written: "It all comes down finally to this: if Jesus was not raised from death, Christianity is a joke. But if he did rise from death, then Christianity is the fullness of God's revelation, and Jesus must be the absolute center of our lives. There is no third option."

If you sincerely seek the Lord, rest assured that you will find Him. Indeed, He will come to find you, to meet you. Calling you by name, He will take you into the intimacy of His love and ask you, in return, to share your experience with others.

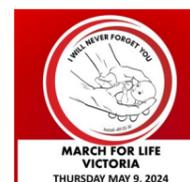
+ J. Michael Miller, CSB
Archbishop of Vancouver

**INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM
VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA TOUR**

The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is recognized as the primary way in which the message of Fatima spread throughout the world and continues today. Sculpted by Jose Thedim, the "Michelangelo of Portugal," the statue has been traveling internationally since 1947.

Join us in welcoming the statue in our Archdiocese and participating in the veneration. This is a unique chance to deepen our faith and connect with the message of Fatima:

- **Saturday, April 6, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**
Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Burnaby.
- Monday, April 8, 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Immaculate Conception Parish, Delta.
- Sunday, April 14, 8:15 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Fatima Portuguese Parish, Vancouver.

MARCH4LIFE VICTORIA

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.

SAVE 20% ON SACRED BURIAL SPACE - SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Gardens of Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery is hosting its Spring Open House:

- **Friday, April 5, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Ends with 4:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller, and Blessing of the new Way of Light section
- **Saturday, April 6, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Take advantage of the 20% off burial space before our modest price increase takes place. Now is the perfect time to make pre-need burial arrangements for yourself or your parents at our local Catholic cemetery! Learn more at rccav.org/event.

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