



# Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Deacon: Kenneth Fung

**November 12, 2023**  
*Thirty-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](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*

## 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
- \* Thursday : Perpetual Novena to Saint Therese of Lisieux
- \* Friday : Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus (6 P.M.)
- \* 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, NOVEMBER 11, 2023**  
 5:00 pm † Denis Fernandes - *repose of soul*  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023**  
 9:00 am † Leonardo III & Marjorie Prades - *RIP*  
 11:00 am **OLM Parishioners**  
 12:15 pm *Baptism*:1.Agatha Arzaga; 2. Ssentongo Seth  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023**  
 9:00 am † Romeo Malvar - *Repose of Soul*  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023**  
 8:00 am Lino Family - *Thanksgiving*  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023**  
 8:00 am † Katherine Soyчук - *Repose of Soul*  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023**  
 8:00 am Krunosla Gliha - *Special Intention for health*  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023**  
 8:00 am Krunosla Gliha - *Special Intention for health*  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023**  
 9:00 am Rodrigo Acosta - *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, Romano Tjahjana, 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**

*“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - Matthew 25:13*

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don’t delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

**PROJECT ADVANCE 2023**



Our parish goal this year is  
**\$ 100,000**

Thank you to the **176 families** who have made a gift to this year’s Project Advance. Our parish has currently raised **\$ 53,169.40** with **19.0%** of our families participating.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION 2023**

In accordance with the recommendation of Canon 536, every parish in the Archdiocese of Vancouver must have a Parish Pastoral Council. *It is the purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council to work with the pastor, who in virtue of his office has the pastoral care of the parish (c.536), in fostering its pastoral life and activity.* As an instrument of ecclesial communion, this Council serves the orderly collaboration of the faithful in offering advice to the pastor. For this reason, I would like to have 6 more new members in addition to the existing 6 PPC members. Of these six new members, three will be elected and the other three will be appointed by the pastor.

I encourage you to discern for this ministry and if you are interested, please pick up the application package available at the back of the Church. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me via the parish or email [hnguyen@rcav.org](mailto:hnguyen@rcav.org)

**ST. MARK’S COLLEGE/CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE - 23RD ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST**

Join us for an inspirational morning featuring keynote speaker Archbishop of Vancouver, J. Michael Miller, CSB. Come, be energized, and get connected with our community of friends, students, alumni, faculty, and supporters. Celebrate with us as we hear stories and join together in support of the hundreds of students who choose to make our college their home every year. Learn how Catholic post-secondary education at UBC is making a difference. On **Saturday, November 18, at 8:45 a.m. at St. Thomas More Collegiate** in Burnaby. This is a free event, but RSVP is required on Eventbrite. For more information, please email [developmentoffice@stmarkscollege.ca](mailto:developmentoffice@stmarkscollege.ca).

**NATIVITY CHOCOLATE ADVENT CALENDAR SALE**



A great way to countdown the days till Christmas! The Christmas Catholic Advent Calendar features 24 flaps that open to reveal a small picture and bible verse that tell the Christmas story. These advent calendars are \$10 a box and parent volunteers will be selling them outside of the church after Masses on Saturdays and Sundays, starting this weekend.

**WHITE MASS FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS**



The Catholic Physician's Guild invites you to join the White Mass for Health Care Workers **November 18 at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver.** Mass is followed by dinner and discussion in the Rosary Hall beside the Cathedral. We are excited to have Brian Bird, a law professor at UBC, joining us for a presentation on conscience rights in health care. You are welcome to join us for a great evening of connection and fellowship! Please purchase a ticket if you wish to join the dinner and presentation afterwards, if you only wish to attend the mass feel free to join us at no cost, no ticket purchase required in that case. Spouses and families welcome! Register online at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**CATHOLIC PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEER SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT DAY**



This event is for volunteers and anyone who is interested in learning more about the Prison Ministry in the Archdiocese of Vancouver. There will be a presentation on Trauma Informed Care, with time for reflection and a keynote address by Archbishop Miller. On **Saturday, November 25**, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Andrew Kim Parish in Surrey. Free and open to all aged 19 and above. Lunch will be provided. Registration deadline: **Thursday, November 16.** Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**ST. PETER'S BAZAAR**

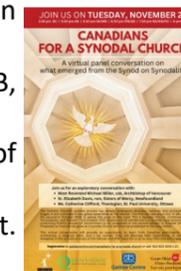


**St. Peter's Bazaar-Sat. Nov. 18th 9:30 am -3:00 pm @ 330 Royal Ave.** The CWL is hosting this annual Bazaar to support several charities at Christmas. Come and have fun hunting for treasures and special Christmas gifts at the Knitting, Sewing, Craft, and Jewelry tables. Bid on Silent Auction items and pick up some delicious baking. Special kids' activities and free hot dog meal with an adult lunch purchase. Lunch is from 11:00-2:00.

**CANADIANS FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH**

Join us for an exploratory conversation with:

- Most Reverend Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver
- Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM, Sisters of Mercy, Newfoundland
- Ms. Catherine Clifford, Theologian, St. Paul University, Ottawa



This virtual conversation will provide an opportunity to learn from Canadian participants (an archbishop, a religious sister, and a lay woman) as they share their experiences as voting delegates in the synodal process at the Vatican and offer ways for us all to stay informed and engaged. Join us online on **Wednesday, November 22, at 3:30 p.m.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**COMMUNITY DINNER (ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER AND TEMPLE SHOLOM)**

Join us for an interfaith dinner with the communities of the Archdiocese of Vancouver and Temple Sholom, which serves as a venue for engaging in dialogue and building friendships.



Rabbi Dan Moskovitz and Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB, will engage in conversation about their journey to spiritual leadership, followed by a table discussion about your own "origin" story. On **Thursday, November 30, at 6:00 p.m. at Temple Sholom in Vancouver.** Cost is \$36. All are welcome! Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

**LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY**



Little Flower Academy

LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY is accepting applications from prospective Grade Eight

candidates for the 2024-2025 school year. All students wishing to apply must sit the ENTRANCE EXAM on **Saturday, December 2, 2023.** For more information and online application, please visit our website ([www.lfabc.org](http://www.lfabc.org)) or contact Kathi Wilson, Registrar at [wilsonk@lfabc.org](mailto:wilsonk@lfabc.org) or **604-738-9016 ext. 114.**

**HIGHLY SPIRITUAL MARIAN PILGRIMAGE**

**Dec. 1-2-3, 2023**

Highly Spiritual Marian Pilgrimage to Oregon and Washington with Fr. Mario Fernandes, OCD. Price: CDN \$650.00 pp Contact: [info@aquinasinstitute.ca](mailto:info@aquinasinstitute.ca)



**WALKING IN THE WAY OF THE LORD: ATTUNING TO GOD**  
**ADVENT RETREAT FOR DIVORCED AND SEPARATED**



Join us as, Jody Garneau, through her life experience and formal education, leads participants through a process of self-awareness, healing, and growing in trust. Our desire is that participants will increase their ability to maintain boundaries, establish healthy relationships with others, and move forward with more integration and peace. By establishing a more profound level of interior peace, participants have the opportunity to be attuned to God and his vision of each person. The day will start with Mass and participants will have the opportunity to have small group discussions, time for Adoration and Confession and a shared meal.

This retreat will take place on **December 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey.** Registration is \$15. Learn more and register online at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

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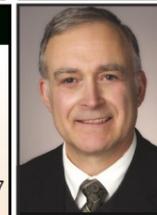
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