



# Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Pastor: Father Hien Nguyen  
Deacon: Kenneth Fung

**October 1, 2023**  
*Twenty-Sixth 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, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**  
 5:00 pm † Luigi & Luigina Gastaldo - *Rest of souls*  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023**  
 9:00 am **OLM Parishioners**  
 11:00 am † Joseph Mayanja  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023**—*National Day of Truth and Reconciliation*  
 9:00 am † Carlos Reyes - *Rest of soul*  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023**  
 8:00 am Nahom Mebrahtu - *Special intention*  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023**  
 8:00 am Millares Family - *Thanksgiving*  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023**  
 8:00 am Peter Mason - *Thanksgiving*  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023**  
 8:00 am † Maria Lilette Vasquez - *Rest of soul*  
 7:00 pm † Lawrence Chua - *Rest of soul*  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023**  
 9:00 am Noah Westgeest - *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**

*“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” Philippians 2:3*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

**PROJECT ADVANCE 2023**



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

Thank you to the **161 families** who have made a gift to this year’s Project Advance. Our parish has currently raised **\$ 44,713.90** with **17.4%** of our families participating.

**VANSPEC VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**VANSPEC** is a program of the Archdiocese of Vancouver that provides one-on-one catechism for people who learn best through individual lessons -- an alternative to the regular PREP class setting. We are always in need of volunteers as teachers or teaching assistants. If you’re interested in serving, please contact [jane@mana.bc.ca](mailto:jane@mana.bc.ca).

**2023-24 RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

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 p.m., in the church basement.**

**RCIA Sponsors needed**

Share your time and experience with others who want to learn more about our Catholic faith. A willingness to share your faith story is the only qualification needed. For more information, call or email the parish office: 604.522.5733 | [parish.olm@rcav.org](mailto:parish.olm@rcav.org)

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP) REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

New student registration for 2023/24 PREP (Classes for children attending public school) is open online. Classes scheduled **every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.** <https://forms.gle/nQyX7xDNwDsaed67A>



**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA**



**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA** for the sick every **Wednesday at 6 pm (30 minutes) in the Church.** We pray in particular for those suffering from cancer.

**CATHOLIC BOOK FAIR AT OLM SCHOOL**



If you're looking for good books that highlight Catholic beliefs and values for yourself, family or friends, look no further! The Pauline School Book Fair - the Ministry of the Daughters of St. Paul - who are women religious serving the Church through the use of the media - is coming to Our Lady of Mercy School on **Wednesday, October 4 from 8 AM - 4 PM**. Parishioners are welcome to visit the school gym after the 8:00 am Mass to purchase books. This will be a ONE DAY Book Fair so all purchases will be "cash and carry", that is, they will be purchased that day. Accepted forms of payment will be: Cash, Visa, Mastercard and Debit. A percentage of all purchases will benefit Our Lady of Mercy School. Please check our parish bulletin board for more information on the poster.

**LECTIO DIVINA**

LECTIO DIVINA is a prayerful reading of the Sacred Scriptures. *"The Word of God is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path"* (Psalm 119:105). Seek in READING and you will find in MEDITATION; knock in PRAYER and it will be opened to you in MEDITATION. Join a small community group for 1 hour prayer meeting:

- **Saturday** in person at 9:30am at OLM basement
- **Wednesday Zoom** at 8pm - tssiglos@telus.net
- **Tuesday Zoom** at 8:30pm -angelbeth117@gmail.com

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKESBREAKFAST**



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. **October 8 and 29, after 9 am & 11 am Masses.**

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE**



**Mr. Roberto A. Andral**

Passed on September 23, 2023

Funeral Service:

**Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2023**

1:30 PM : Funeral Mass

**LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY**

LITTLE FLOWER ACADEMY is hosting our Annual OPEN HOUSE on **Wednesday, October 11th at 6:00pm** and 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.

**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SOCIETY FUNDRAISING: PUB NIGHT**



Pub Night! **Saturday, October 14, 6pm** at Kennedy's Sports Pub in Delta in support of Domestic Abuse Services - Our Lady of Good Counsel Society. 50/50 & games of chance with great prizes! Tickets \$25 and include burger/chicken strips, fries and a beer. Limited seats available. Call the Society office to purchase tickets. (604)585-6688

**PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS MASS**

Join us in person as we honour our little ones. A special Mass will be celebrated and candles lit in honour of the little ones we have lost. Members of Elizabeth Ministry, who encourage faith, hope and healing, will be present to share their testimony and offer support. There will be light refreshments following the Mass. On **Sunday, October 15, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** at Evangelist Chapel, Gardens of Gethsemani in South Surrey. Learn and register at [rccav.org/events](http://rccav.org/events).

**THE TWELFTH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER**



*An evening with  
Archbishop Miller, CSB*

Reception 6 p.m. | Dinner 7 p.m.

The Archbishop's Dinner has become a way for the faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver to gather and to hear updates from our Archbishop on the activities of the past year and where we are headed in the next. Your support of the twelfth annual dinner will provide funding to the Caring for Our Clergy Fund, St. Joseph's Society, and for furnishing a new convent for the Sisters.

On **Thursday, November 9, 6:00 p.m.** at Hyatt Regency in Vancouver. Sponsorship opportunities are also available! Learn more and register at [rcav.org/dinner2023](http://rcav.org/dinner2023).

<p>GARDENS OF <i>Gethsemani</i> CATHOLIC CEMETERY</p>	<p>604-531-2141 rccav.org Surrey, BC</p> 	<p><b>Stephen Graf</b> Stephen Graf &amp; Company Solicitor &amp; Notary Public Phone: 604-314-5700 Email: mail@stephengraf.com 604 Columbia Street, Suite 480 New Westminster, BC V3M 1A5 <a href="http://www.stephengraf.com">www.stephengraf.com</a></p>
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**RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND - MARRIAGE HELP**

Need marriage help? Retrouvaille, pronounced "retroo-vye," meaning "rediscovery", is a marriage program endorsed by Pope Francis that has helped hundreds of BC couples recover from all kinds of marriage trouble—from simple discontent to serious crises. Why live in misery? Repair and rekindle your relationship! The program consists of **one weekend retreat on Oct. 13-15 and six Sunday afternoon follow-up sessions**, which can be attended remotely. For confidential information or to register, please contact Retrouvaille Vancouver at 604-530-6710 / [vancouverbc@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:vancouverbc@helpourmarriage.org), or visit [helpmymarriage.ca](http://helpmymarriage.ca).

**COUPLE RETREAT BY WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Vancouver is pleased to offer an in-person retreat from **Friday, October 27, to Sunday, October 29, at Carmel Hill Retreat Centre in Deroche**. The retreat centre is located approximately one hour east of Vancouver. If you desire to restore communication and rekindle romance, this retreat is for you! Come learn how to become closer as a couple through a communication strategy that will deepen and strengthen your love, leading to a richer, more intimate and joyful life together! Let us help you live your best life in love. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org](http://beholdvancouver.org).