



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Pastor: Father Hien Nguyen
Deacon: Kenneth Fung

October 15, 2023
Twenty-Eighth 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
- * 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, OCTOBER 14, 2023
 5:00 pm † Leonor Gutierrez - *Rest of soul*
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023
 9:00 am † Giuseppe Facchin - *Rest of soul*
 11:00 am **OLM Parishioners**
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023
 8:00 am † Bradley Gibson - *Rest of soul*
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023
 8:00 am † Richard O'Connell - *Rest of soul*
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023
 8:00 am Jea Jenina Disu
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023
 8:00 am Fredeswinda Malvar - *Thanksgiving*
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023
 8:00 am † George & Antonia Gastaldo- *Rest of soul*
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023
 9:00 am † Faustino de Souza-*Death Anniversary*
 1:00 pm Juno Bulatao & Katherine Olaguer – *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, 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

“My God will fully supply whatever you need...” - Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

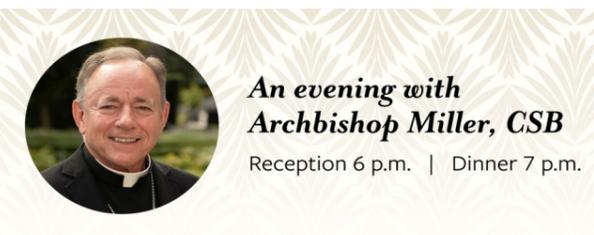
PROJECT ADVANCE 2023



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

Thank you to the **165 families** who have made a gift to this year's Project Advance. Our parish has currently raised **\$ 46,764.15** with **17.9%** of our families participating.

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER



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.

SPIRIT DAY 2023

Spirit Day is an annual one-day event designed for Grade 7 students of our Archdiocese! It is a celebration of faith designed to awaken the Holy Spirit in young people and get them excited about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. The event includes engaging talks from APeX Ministries, praise & worship music, Holy Mass with Archbishop Miller, CSB, as well as skits and other fun bits created and performed by local youth and young adults. On **Saturday, November 4, OR Sunday, November 5**, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Chandos Pattison Auditorium in Surrey. Spirit Day is also open to adult chaperones. Learn more, register as a group, or explore volunteer opportunities at rcav.org/spiritday.

SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING LECTURE

Who does not on occasion feel that our modern life is divided? Work takes up a great portion of our waking hours but it dins into us the stifling refrain, "Stay productive!" At home, we long for the sharing of affection and mutual understanding but so often we isolate ourselves and zone out because we have to unwind. Are we meant to be divided in this way? Or is it possible to integrate labour and leisure in a unity of life that fulfills our humanity and raises us to the divine peace and love within the Blessed Trinity?

These are the deep questions which Dr. Michael J. Naughton will stir up and address with the joyful light of the Gospel and of the Church's social teaching:

- Morning Talk (10:00 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.) Getting Work Right: The Integration of the Contemplative and Active Life
- Afternoon Talk (1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.) Good Work: Building and Nurturing a Culture of Subsidiarity

Come and join the seminarians of the Seminary of Christ the King and the monks of Westminster Abbey as we reflect on these timely and timeless questions of life! On **Saturday, October 21, at Seminary of Christ the King in Mission**. Admission is free and open to the general public. Holy Mass will be offered prior to the talks at 9:00 a.m. in the Minor Seminary chapel. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:
SPANISH WEEKEND**

The Marriage Encounter Experience focuses on the ups and downs of married life.

If the word "encounter" sounds scary to you, you are not alone. But don't let it turn you off. During your Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience, you and your spouse will discover an entirely new way to communicate with each other that you may not have experienced before. This experience will be offered in Spanish and will enable you to engage in a dialogue with each other and with God, to create a higher and broader understanding of marriage. On the weekend of **October 21-22** at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. Cost is \$250. **Registration deadline: Tuesday, October 17**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

**STAND FOR THE LAND: DEVELOPMENT & PEACE
FALL CAMPAIGN WORKSHOP**

Around the world, people who defend the environment, water and land are often threatened, criminalized, imprisoned or even killed. Honduras is no exception and is one of the five most dangerous countries in the world in this respect.

The communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector in northern Honduras are well aware of this. Their lives have been turned upside down ever since an iron ore mine opened in Carlos Escaleras National Park.

To learn more about the Stand for the Land campaign, you are invited to join one of the workshops hosted by Development & Peace:

- **Saturday, October 21**, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., St. Clare's Parish, Coquitlam
- **Saturday, October 28**, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Holy Family Parish, Sechelt

For more information, please contact Yolanda Broderick at ybroderick@gmail.com.

"BEING WITH" VOLUNTEER TRAINING

The Archdiocese of Vancouver and Compassionate Community Care present "Being With" Volunteer Training, a free two-session training to gain the confidence to journey and visit those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying, in order to renew their hope and purpose in life. This practical training session will give you the tools you need to make a difference in someone's life. On **Saturday, October 28**, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Star of the Sea Parish Centre in White Rock or via Zoom. Registration deadline: Monday, October 25. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

**ETERNAL REST:
THE ART OF DYING WELL SEMINAR SERIES**

Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well is a two-part video series examining our "very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying and everlasting life through Eternal Rest."

Join us on **November 3 and 10** from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver as we examine "the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life." The free video series will be followed by a guided discussion. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

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ALL SOULS DAY PRAYER SERVICE:
Please join us for a prayer service and blessing led by Father Nick Meisl, for the commemoration of All the Faithful Departed on **Thursday November 2 at 1pm**. The prayer service will be held at St. Peters Cemetery, 100 Richmond St., New West. All are welcome. <https://stpetersnewwest.ca/events/all-soul-s-prayer-service>

TALITHA KOUM'S AUTUMN CELEBRATION
Support the Talitha Koum Society's life-affirming addiction-recovery homes for women by attending its Autumn Celebration. The fun evening will feature a BBQ-style dinner, raffle and games, inspiring speeches, entertainment by young crooner Nicolas Roy, and lively fundraising opportunities. On **Saturday, November 4**, at St. Clare's Parish in Coquitlam. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$365 for a table of eight. Register at beholdvancouver.org/events.