



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Pastor: Father Hien Nguyen
Deacon: Kenneth Fung

October 29, 2023
Thirtieth 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 28, 2023
 5:00 pm † Maria Lorena Buena-Mones - *Repose of soul*
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023
 9:00 am Joseph Hui - *Thanksgiving*
 11:00 am **OLM Parishioners**
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023
 8:00 am † Alec Smaill - *Repose of soul*
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023
 8:00 am Gregorio Concon - *Special Intention*
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023
 8:00 am Angelita Sapon Alicaya - *Special Intention*
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023
 8:00 am Gabriella Hendaro - *Birthday Thanksgiving*
 9:30 am **School Mass**
 7:00 pm † Pedro Vacalares - *Repose of soul*
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023
 8:00 am Daniel M. Taiwo - *Birthday Thanksgiving*
 7:00 pm † Henry Cresines Dimawala - *Repose of soul*
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023
 9:00 am † Emma Ogsimer - *Repose of soul*

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

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”
 – Matthew 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2023



Our parish goal this year is
\$ 100,000

Thank you to the **169 families** who have made a gift to this year’s Project Advance. Our parish has currently raised **\$ 50,314.15** with **18.3%** of our families participating.

WHAT IS AN INDULGENCE?

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."

"An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin." Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead.

(Canon 992-993)

During **Nov. 1-8 and throughout November**, one can gain the indulgence and their application to the souls in purgatory by meeting these conditions:

A plenary indulgence:

granted under the usual conditions: Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff

Some means of Gaining Plenary Indulgence:

- * Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for at least 30 minutes
- * Scripture reading for at least 30 minutes
- * Way of the Cross recited
- * Rosary prayed in a church or with a family group or religious community.

A partial indulgence:

granted to the faithful who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation.

Some means of Gaining a Partial Indulgence:

- * Praying the Magnificat
- * Praying the Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love, and the Creed
- * Making the sign of the cross
- * Visit to the blessed sacrament
- * Visit to a cemetery

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.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

There will be three Masses at our parish on All Souls' Day, **November 2 (Thursday): 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM (School Mass) and 7:00 PM.**

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPE

Remembrance Envelope is now available at the foyer of the church. During the month of November, the listed names of your departed loved ones will be remembered during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Please write their names clearly, use one envelope for each Mass you wish to request and put the envelope into the collection basket during weekend Masses or into the box provided in front of the altar. The Mass intentions and stipends will be distributed to different priests to fulfill this obligations.

FLU SHOT IN THE PARISH

The flu shot of this year and the Covid-19 booster supplied by Moderna (if available) will be given in our Parish on **November 4, Saturday, after the 5:00 pm Mass and November 5, Sunday, after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass.** It will be administered by Mr. Krupen Shah, Manager of Healthcare Pharmacy.

Those who want to receive the vaccines, please bring your B.C. Health Card.

VOCATION LIVE-IN

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of **November 4-5, 2023** at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca

**ADVENT 2023: "4N4N4"**

Young Adults online Retreat: (easy Intro to Prayer, Discernment, & Spirituality).

Opening Session: **Tuesday - 7:00 pm, 2023 November 14.**

Info.: <http://jsav.ca/upcoming-events.html>. Space Limited. Registration Deadline: November 01.

PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL

Our Lady of Mercy Parish will be hosting the Pro-Life Mass and Prayer vigil on **November 4, 2023.** The 9:00 am Mass will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration, rosary and vigil prayers with Fr. Larry Lynn (Pro-Life Chaplain) and the Pro-Life office team. Please join us for a small reception after the benediction. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED BISHOPS, CLERGY AND CONSECRATED MEN AND WOMEN**

The annual Mass for deceased bishops, clergy and consecrated men and women will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral on **Wednesday, November 8 at 12:10 pm.** All parishioners are most welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry.

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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT

All are welcome to the exhibit at **St. Luke's Parish in Maple Ridge**. Full schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, November 1: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 2 to Saturday, November 4: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- Sunday, November 5: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER

Springs of Living Water is a mediation talk on the Eucharist by **Fr. Patrick Le**. It will be preceded by morning Mass at 8:00 a.m. and the praying of the Rosary. All are welcome! Admission is free. Donations are gratefully accepted. On **Saturday, November 4**, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. Luke's Parish in Maple Ridge. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

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