



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Deacon: Kenneth Fung

March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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 9, 2024
 5:00 pm † Irene Chou - RIP
SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024
 9:00 am † Romeo Malvar - RIP
 1:00 am **OLM Parishioners**
 12:15 pm Children Baptism
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024
 8:00 am † Daniel Rezmer - RIP
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024
 8:00 am Stefania Bach - *Thanksgiving*
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024
 8:00 am Maddie Stead - *Special Intention*
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024
 8:00 am Maurice Ortinero - *Birthday Thanksgiving*
FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024
 8:00 am Wonda Warren - *Birthday Thanksgiving*
 7:00 pm † Angelito Pasamba - RIP
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024
 9:00 am Muriel Quigley - *Birthday Thanksgiving*

ADDITIONAL MASS DURING LENT

During Lent Season,
 there will be evening Mass on **Fridays at 7:00 pm**
 and **Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm.**
Benediction on First Friday starts at 6:00 pm.

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.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS THIS LENT



The Seminarian Prayer Calendar assigns each day of Lent to each of the young men in our Archdiocese who are preparing for the priesthood.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” - John 3:16

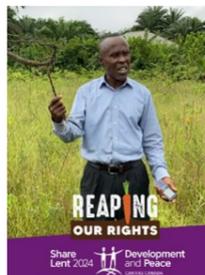
Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

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2024 LENT
PENITENTIAL SERVICES
 EACH SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 7:00PM

Mon, Mar 18	St. Peter's, New West
Tues, Mar 19	Holy Spirit, Queensborough
Wed, Mar 20	St. Francis de Sales, Burnaby
Thurs, Mar 21	Our Lady of Mercy, Burnaby
Mon, Mar 25	St. Michael's, Burnaby
Tues, Mar 26	St. Cyril & Methodius, New West.

SHARE LENT 2024: DENOUNCING OIL POLLUTION IN NIGERIA



Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands. To learn more about the work of HOMEF, read our Mini-magazine and watch the video at devp.org/lent



Archdiocese of Vancouver
ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE
March 10, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Next Sunday, March 17, Catholics across Canada will be marking the Fifth Sunday of Lent as "Solidarity Sunday." Throughout the world, and particularly in the Global South, countless millions of our brothers and sisters struggle to meet the most basic needs of life. Whether due to extreme poverty, war, oppressive regimes, predatory corporations, or a host of other ills, these children of our heavenly Father lack food, clean water and effective health care. Through our annual Share Lent Campaign, Solidarity Sunday provides an opportunity for us to share some of the abundance we enjoy as Canadians with those around the world who have so little.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is a member of Caritas International, the federation of national Catholic organizations that serve as a helping hand of the Church, reaching out to the poor, vulnerable and marginalized, regardless of their race or religion, to build a world based on justice and fraternal love.

The theme for this year's Share Lent Campaign – "Reaping Our Rights" – focuses on the efforts of Development and Peace to support impoverished rural communities across the Global South. It works to defend their rights to life, land, water, biodiversity, justice, health, participation, decent livelihoods, a healthy environment and more.

In keeping with the Lenten practice of almsgiving, I urge you to respond to next Sunday's Share Lent Appeal as generously as you are able.

With gratitude to you for seeing in our brothers and sisters who are in desperate need the face of Jesus himself, and with the assurance of my prayers for you and your families as the Church prepares for the celebration of Easter, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *J. Michael Miller CSB*

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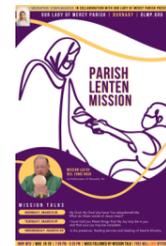
TAKE THE SURVEY: MENTAL HEALTH AND ILLNESS IN CANADIAN CONGREGATIONS



Catholics in the Archdiocese of Vancouver are encouraged to take this 10–15-minute anonymous survey on mental health in Canadian congregations. Click below for more details and to complete the survey: https://www2.rcav.org/e/897551/SE-90-SMHM/3n8qxb/2479464384/h/xxeawiDoyDbwj0_ue8jQr08lluwu9wATAMdVsrlM1cY

Why is it so hard to catch a Catholic?
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PARISH LENTEN MISSION 2024



Mediatix Conferences in collaboration with Our Lady of Mercy Parish present Parish Lenten Mission with Fr. Ernest Rush from Archdiocese of Newark, NJ on **Mon-Wed, Mar 18-20 at 7:00 pm.**

Mission Talk:

- **Monday, March 18:** My God, My God, why have You abandoned Me. What do these words of Jesus mean?
- **Tuesday, March 19:** I have told you these things that My Joy may be in you and that your joy will be complete.
- **Wednesday, March 20:** In His presence. Healing service and Healing of Hearts.

Loaves and Fishes Catholic Books and Church Supplies Store will be at Our Lady of Mercy March 18 - 20 for the Lenten Mission. Catholic books, statues, rosaries, Baptism and Confirmation supplies and gifts for sale. Call us at **250-868-8933** should you like to place orders for any item/s we can bring for you.

RELIGIOUS OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS SALE



On the weekend of **March 16/17**, please have a look at the religious olive wood carvings displayed outside the church as you are leaving after Mass. These religious articles can be used as gifts for first communions, Christmas and other occasions. In addition, some of these articles can be used as a means of praying and providing comfort, strength, and even hope for people who are suffering. Please note that **ONLY CASH, E-TTRANSFER, or CHEQUES** ARE accepted as payment at this time.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN YOUNG ADULTS SNOWSHOE AT MOUNT BAKER (ARTIST POINT)

In the past, the young adults from the Archdiocese of Vancouver and the Seattle area (specifically from University of Washington) have come together for an annual American-Canadian snowshoe. This year, Frassati Young Adults from Seattle have invited us to join them to continue the tradition. Joining us will be Fr. Chrysostom, OP, and the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. Weather permitting, Mass will be celebrated at the top. All young adults aged 18-35 are welcome! On **Saturday, March 23, at Artist's Point on Mt. Baker in Deming, WA, United States.** Registration deadline: Tuesday, March 19. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

THE PERSONAL CALL TO HOLINESS AND DIVINE MERCY

Everyone is welcome to come and attend the Lenten Mission at **St. John the Apostle Parish in Vancouver**, led by Rev. Martin Scott, SDM. The mission talks will be held from **Monday to Wednesday, March 18-20**, preceded by Mass at 6:30 p.m. There will be Confessions at 6:15 p.m.

Padre Martín Scott, formally Rev. P. Ricardo Scott Chavanches, is the founder of the religious community called "Siervos de la Divina Misericordia" in Chosica, Peru. The charism of his religious community life is based on the messages concerning our Lord's infinite Divine Mercy given to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska.

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