



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Pastor: Father Hien Nguyen
Deacon: Kenneth Fung

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
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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

May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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, MAY 4, 2024**5:00 pm + Raphael & Pilar Estrada - *RIP***SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024**9:00 am + Lawrence Chua - *RIP*11:00 am **OLM Parishioners**

2:00 pm Mass in Indonesian Language

MONDAY, MAY 6, 20248:00 am Jolanta & Zdzislaw Walencik - *Special Intention***TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024**8:00 am Mia Giraud - *Birthday Thanksgiving***WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024**8:00 am + Sophie & Macario Duarte - *RIP***THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024**8:00 am + Victorio C. Molina - *Death Anniversary***FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024**8:00 am + Romeo Malvar - *RIP***SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024**9:00 am Luigi Favaro - *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, Barbara Obreska, Maria Marks, Sharon Vine, Roz Chua, Rosemarie Ordaniel, Van Nguyen.

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**

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

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**PROJECT ADVANCE 2024:
BUILDING OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

Your support of Project Advance will help grow your parish and expand the reach of Christ's love to those who need it most. It will fund initiatives such as pastoral support for the hospitalized, youth and young adult ministries, outreach programs for the homeless and vulnerable, and the construction of new Catholic schools. Tax-deductible donations can be made in person at the parish or online. Legacy gifts are also appreciated. Learn more and donate at projectadvance.ca.

**SECOND COLLECTION:
THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS, MAY 5**

This national collection is passed on to the Holy Father for the immediate support of victims of war, famine and natural disasters. Tax-deductible gifts can be made in person at the parish or online at rcav.org/second-collection.

MARCH4LIFE VICTORIA

	SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	FOR MORE INFO:
	<p>12:00PM Protestant Prayer Service Central Baptist Church 833 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, BC</p> <p>12:00PM Mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral 740 View Street, Victoria, BC</p> <p>1:45PM March leaves from Centennial Square down Government Street to the B.C. Legislature</p>	<p>www.M4LVictoria.ca Email: M4LVictoria@gmail.com</p> <p>JOIN US ON: facebook.com/M4LVictoria twitter.com/M4L_Victoria</p> <p>#M4LVic #Prolife</p> <p></p> <p></p>

We invite you to attend the March for Life in Victoria, BC on **May 9, 2024!** Join with the thousands across Canada that are participating in events to make the pro-life movement visible!

**PREGNANCY, INFANT AND CHILD LOSS
MEMORIAL MASS**

Join us for a special Mass on **Saturday, May 18, 5:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Surrey** as we remember our little ones in heaven. There will be candles lit in their honour and we will have light snacks and a chance to connect after Mass. For more information, please contact Brittany Garisto at b.garisto@outlook.com or visit elizabethministrybc.ca.

A Message from Archbishop Miller

Dear Friends,

Each year, the support you so generously give to Project Advance unites us more deeply as a community of faith, and makes possible the many ministries and programs of our local Church. For this you have my heartfelt thanks.

“Building Our Parish Community” is the theme chosen for this year’s Appeal. Your donation to Project Advance will achieve two closely related aims. First, it will help meet the target set for your parish’s contribution to the Archdiocese’s ministry and outreach initiatives. Second, once your goal is achieved, all the additional funds raised are returned to your parish for its specific projects.

When you give to Project Advance, you are providing both your local parish and our Archdiocese with the resources required to carry out our mission of “making disciples” (Mt 28:19), as Jesus commanded us to do.

Regardless of its size, every gift truly makes a difference. Whether you are a regular contributor to Project Advance or have never participated before, I want to encourage you to prayerfully support Project Advance 2024 to the best of your ability.

Together we are “Building Our Parish Community.” Thank you so much for doing your part to make this a reality through your gift to this year’s Project Advance Appeal.

Invoking the Lord’s blessing on you and your family, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ J. Michael Miller, CSB
Archbishop of Vancouver

ROSARY PRAYER DURING MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY

Join us to pray the Rosary everyday at 6:00 pm in front of the grotto (or inside the church when it rains) as we honour our blessed mother Mary during the month of May. Please contact **Sr. Monica at 778-320-1574** for more information.

“When people love and recite the rosary, they find it makes them better.” - St. Anthony Mary Claret

OLM PARISH MULTICULTURAL FAIR 2024

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 8, from 10am-3pm**, for an exciting day celebrating culture at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Multicultural Fair! Come together for a day of enjoyment and inclusivity as we embrace the diversity of our community!

You may also show your support by participating as a Sponsor, Donor, Vendor, or Volunteer. Forms are available at the church foyer. Let's come together to make this year's Fair a memorable success!

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE FOR FRATER ATHANASIUS CAPKO, OSB

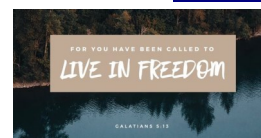
All are cordially invited to attend the Ordination to the Diaconate of Frater Athanasius Capko, OSB, to be conferred by His Excellency Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, CSB, on **Friday, May 10, 10:00 a.m. at Westminster Abbey Church** in Mission.

MAGNIFICAT SPRING 2024 LUNCHEON

In the words of the Magnificat, Mary proclaimed to Elizabeth her gratitude for the wonderful action of God in her life.

Please join us at a brunch for all women of the Archdiocese of Vancouver where we will share together in that same spirit of gratitude and praise of God. Following our brunch, there will be a time of prayer for the needs of all present and an opportunity to hear our speaker's experience of the transforming love of Christ in her own life. Come, magnify the Lord and bring a friend to rejoice in His presence!

On **Saturday, May 25, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre** in Vancouver. Cost is \$30. Registration deadline: Friday, May 17. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

CALLED TO FREEDOM: IGNATIAN WEEKEND RETREAT

Spiritual freedom is a key element for discernment and for movement in our spiritual journey.

We invite you to explore spiritual freedom through the lens of the spirituality of Ignatius of Loyola. This weekend retreat will offer inspiring inputs, periods of silence for personal prayer, small group spiritual conversation, and optional individual spiritual direction. We will engage art, music, poetry, scripture, film, and time in nature.

From **May 31 to June 2 at the Bethlehem Centre in Nanaimo.** Registration deadline: Friday, May 24. For schedule, costs, payment plan options, travel details and registration, please visit beholdvancouver.org/events.

9TH ANNUAL GALA REDEMPTRIS MATER SEMINARY OF VANCOUVER

Join us for a wonderful evening in the company of seminarians and friends! The gala will help raise funds necessary to continue the mission of the Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Vancouver.

On Friday, May 10, 6:00 p.m. at the Italian Cultural Centre in Vancouver. Cost is \$130. Included in the ticket is your entry, door prize, access to the silent auction, and a buffet dinner. Learn more and buy tickets via rmsvancouver.ca/events.

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