



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Deacon: Deacon Andre Coronado

April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

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: 8:30 AM; 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM

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
Saturday of every month at 10:30 AM.

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.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025
 8:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena Day 2
 9:00 pm Easter Vigil
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025
 8:30 am Easter Sunday Mass
 10:30 am Easter Sunday Mass
 12:30 pm Easter Sunday Mass
 2:30 pm Easter Sunday Mass (Indonesian)
EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025
 9:00 am Daily Mass
TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025
 8:00 am Daily Mass
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025
 8:00 am Daily Mass
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025
 8:00 am Daily Mass
FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025
 8:00 am Daily Mass
SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025
 9:00 am Daily Mass
 10:00 am Children Baptism
 11:00 am First Confession

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

In your prayers, please remember the sick:

Mila Balanay, Patricia Vargas Casas, Roz Chua, Lily Katherine Cregan, Nilcar Donato, Purita Fabian, Pamela Gardner, Gail Larson, Maria Marks, Van & Thu Tung Nguyen, Victoria Obleada, Barbara Obreska, Ernesto Oloresisimo, Rosemarie Ordaniel, Alberto & Emilia Pagaduan, Richard Pereira, Ngu Thi Phan, Marie Piche, Virgilio Pino Jr, Celestino Regacho, Philip Rekawek, Rosa Maria Santos, Sydney Shanti, Lorenzo Sia, Quan, Mary & Mollen Tran, Doriz Vertucio, Sharon Vine, Anna Wojciechowska.



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.

OUR LADY OF PARISH E-NEWSLETTER

Our parish e-newsletter is now available. Subscribe to receive the information on what's happening at our parish. Just scan the QR code provided or use the link <http://eepurl.com/i58VAc>



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (ACTS 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

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MARCH FOR LIFE

This year's annual March for Life in Victoria, BC takes place on **Thursday, May 8**. The March is a public witness to the sanctity of human life and a message to the provincial government of the need for changing the law to protect the most vulnerable, especially the unborn and the elderly. Come and join the thousands across Canada that are participating in this important Pro-Life event. There will be a bus available at Our Lady of Mercy parking lot at 7:30 am. The participants meet at Centennial Square and march down the Government Street to a rally at the parliament building. See below for the itinerary and costs for bus and ferry. Sign up soon, limited (46) seats available. Register by Thursday, April 24.

Pack your own lunch and dress for rain

AGE	BUS FARE	FERRY FARE	TOTAL
< 5 years old	FREE for OLM parishioners	FREE	FREE
5-11 years old	FREE for OLM parishioners	\$15	\$15
	\$35 for non-parishioners	\$15	\$50
12-64 years old	FREE for OLM parishioners	\$35	\$35
	\$35 for non-parishioners	\$35	\$70
65+ years old	FREE for OLM parishioners	FREE	FREE
	\$35 for non-parishioners	FREE	\$35

PROOF OF ID REQUIRED

SCHEDULE

8:00 AM	Buses will depart from the OLM parish parking lot
9:15 AM	Mass at Sacred Heart Parish celebrated by Archbishop M. Miller
9:45 AM	Following Mass, bus will proceed to BC Ferries in Tsawwassen
11:00 AM	Sail to Swartz Bay All bus riders will board the BC Ferry as walk-on passengers
	From Swartz Bay, everyone will board buses that will take them to Centennial Square
1:45 PM	Start of March to Parliament Building
2:15 PM	Rally commences
3:15 PM	Rally concludes
3:30 PM	Leave for BC Ferries in Swartz Bay
5:00 PM	Sail to Tsawwassen
~7:30 PM	Arrive back at OLM parish parking lot

SIGN UP SHEET IN CHURCH FOYER

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is needing Volunteers for 8:30am and 10:30 am Masses. Training will be provided by Myla Reddy, contact email ajmreddy@shaw.ca or text to 604-783-7141.

ARCHBISHOP MILLER'S EASTER MESSAGE

Dear brother and sisters in the Risen Lord:
 "I have risen and I am with you still."

May these words resound in all our hearts as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus this Easter. After his Death on the cross, He has conquered sin and death by rising from the tomb.

We joyfully shout that Jesus is alive. He is our hope. He is with us in our disappointments, our hardships and our doubts. He is with us even when we stray and cannot find our way back to him. The Risen One is always there for us, our families and our parish communities.

With the liturgical Easter Sequence, as pilgrims of hope during this Jubilee Year, we gladly repeat: "Christ, my hope, is risen!" During this year of grace, we are recipients of this new and living hope of eternal life.

The Resurrection solidly anchors this hope, which does not disappoint us. On Easter morning, Jesus' light dispelled the darkness of the tomb. Today, He wants His light to penetrate even to the darkest corners of our lives.

It is through His Death and Resurrection that Jesus rescues us and gives us new life. Because we are united to Him in Baptism, we, too, have risen. We have passed from death to life, from the slavery of sin to the freedom of the children of God.

For Jesus to draw "all people to himself," to answer the questions and that people everywhere ask, He needs us, his People of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. We are His eyes and ears, His arms and legs in this corner of the Vineyard.

The good Lord has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light, to proclaim everywhere His mighty works. Just as Jesus entrusted His disciples with a mission before returning to His Father, today he sends us out into our world as His heralds of hope, accompanying us with His presence: "I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Mt 28:20).

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, the silent witness of her Son's Death and Resurrection, whose hope remained ever alive, increase our hope in Him who promises that He will make all things new.

With my blessing and prayers that you and your loved ones will enjoy the many graces of this special Easter season during this Jubilee Year of Hope,

J. Michael Miller, CSB

Apostolic Administrator

Archdiocese of Vancouver

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next preparation class for baptism will be on **Thursday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m.** in the children's room. Families who have registered their children for baptism on April 26 and May 10 or later are invited to attend. Those who need to attend the class for baptism at other parish, please contact the office to register.

EASTER RETREAT: DEIFICATION AND THE TRUE CHRISTIAN LIFE

Join us for a two-night Easter Retreat with Father Joseph Selinger, OP. There will be several talks and a time for prayer and questions. Meals are provided throughout your stay. **Friday, May 2, 7:30 p.m. to Sunday, May 4, 1:30 p.m. at Westminster Abbey in Mission.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

A CATHOLIC APPROACH TO INFERTILITY: FINDING HOPE IN THE MIDST OF STRUGGLE

The Archdiocese of Vancouver invites you to join an upcoming webinar entitled "A Catholic Approach to Infertility: Finding Hope in the Midst of Struggle". Our speakers will share their personal testimony and experiences with infertility as well as information, resources and support. **Thursday, May 8, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. online via Zoom.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

If you are celebrating a milestone marriage anniversary this year (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 & 60+ years of marriage), we invite you to join us for the 2025 Marriage Anniversary Mass, celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller. At St. Paul's Parish, Richmond, on **Sunday, May 11, 2:30 pm.** Register at rcav.org/mam.

MASS WEDDING FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES

Civilly married couples are invited to deepen your journey in Christ by celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage. This special Marriage Mass for civilly married couples is a wonderful opportunity to open your heart to God's grace and receive the full blessing of the Church. The Archbishop will preside over a Wedding Mass on **Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Parish in Richmond.** Register by July 20 at beholdvancouver.org/events.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE!! MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TOUR WITH FATHER REY USMAN

Join Father Rey on a spiritual journey through Italy, France, Spain, and Portugal, from **Sept 29 to Oct 15, 2025**. Explore each country's rich history, culture, and faith as you visit numerous sites.

Destinations: Rome, Assisi, Turin, Padua, Venice, Montpellier, Lourdes, Fatima, Lisbon, Barcelona, Monserrat, and Zaragoza.

Registration: Deon Almeida 778-866-8118 or Brian Andrade 778-999-4599 of Royale Orchid Tours and Holidays, Inc. to secure your spot by May 28, 2025.

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