



# Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Pastor: Father Hien Nguyen  
Deacon: Deacon Andre Coronado

**April 27, 2025**  
**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

#### 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](mailto:office@ourladyofmercy.ca)  
website: [www.ourladyofmercy.ca](http://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](mailto: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 26, 2025**

10:30 am Baptism of 3 children  
 11:00 am Grade 2 First Confession  
 5:00 pm Saturday Mass of Anticipation

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 27, 2025**

8:30 am Divine Mercy Sunday Mass  
 10:30 am Divine Mercy Sunday Mass  
 12:30 pm Divine Mercy Sunday Mass  
 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Prayer & Benediction

**MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025**

8:00 am St. Peter Chanel or St. Louise G. de Montfort

**TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025**

8:00 am Saint Catherine of Siena

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025**

8:00 am Saint Mary of the Incarnation

**THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025**

8:00 am Saint Joseph the Worker or Saint Pius V

**FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025**

8:00 am Saint Athanasius  
 7:00 pm Saint Athanasius

**SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025**

9:00 am Saint Philip & Saint James

**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.*

**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](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21)*

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

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**ARCHBISHOP MILLER'S MESSAGE  
FOR THE FEDERAL ELECTION**

Dear brother and sisters in Christ,

On Monday, April 28, Canadians will elect our next federal government. I encourage all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Vancouver to participate thoughtfully and prayerfully in this democratic process. Our faith does not align itself with any political party, but it does compel us to be engaged citizens. Each of us has an obligation to form our consciences guided by Church's social teaching and seeking the common good of all, especially the most vulnerable.

To help you prepare, I encourage you to use the resources provided by Catholic Conscience, a non-partisan organization dedicated to helping Catholics bring Gospel values into public life. Their 2025 Federal Election Guide presents a helpful comparison of party platforms through the lens of Catholic social teaching and offers reflections on key issues such as the sanctity of life, care for creation, economic justice, religious freedom, and the dignity of the human person.

As Pope Francis reminds us, "A good Catholic meddles in politics" because we are called to shape society in ways that reflect the love and mercy of Christ. I urge you to approach this election with a well-formed conscience, guided by prayer, reason, and the truths of our faith.

May the Holy Spirit grant you wisdom as you prepare to cast your vote.

With the assurance of my prayers, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ J. Michael Miller, CSB

Apostolic Administrator

Archdiocese of Vancouver

**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](mailto:ajmreddy@shaw.ca) or text to 604-783-7141.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF POPE FRANCIS  
FROM ARCHBISHOP MILLER**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

It is with great sorrow that I join the faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and Catholics around the world, in mourning the passing of our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Pope Francis was a tireless shepherd of the Church, a beacon of hope, and a champion of the Gospel. His deep love for the poor, unwavering commitment to peace, and bold witness to Christ’s message of love and reconciliation have inspired millions of people everywhere. Leading with humility, he called us to a renewed closeness to Jesus and a missionary spirit that reaches to the peripheries. His vision of synodality—a Church that listens, discerns and walks together—profoundly shapes our local Church today.

The most significant legacy left to the Archdiocese of Vancouver by Pope Francis is undoubtedly his heart for evangelization. Inspired by his declaration of an Extraordinary Missionary Month in October 2019, we launched Proclaim, a movement that awakens disciples to proclaim Jesus. The Pope’s challenge to embrace missionary discipleship continues to guide our evangelization efforts today.

*O God, immortal shepherd of souls,  
look on your people’s prayers  
and grant that your servant Pope Francis,  
who presided over your Church in charity,  
may, with the flock entrusted to his care,  
receive from your mercy  
the reward of a faithful steward.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, God, for ever and ever.*

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual  
light shine upon him.*

*Requiescat in pace.*

+ J. Michael Miller, CSB  
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**FREE TAX CLINIC AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**



The OLM Parish and the Association of Filipino Canadian Accountants in BC are pleased to offer free tax preparation services for eligible seniors, newcomers, students and other individuals with modest income and simple tax situation. If interested, please **text or call 604-771-1357**.

**CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



Join us for Divine Mercy Sunday celebration on **April 27**. Starting with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at **3:00 pm**, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Silent Prayer, Adoration, and Benediction. Gathering will follow with reception (potluck) at the church basement. For more information, please contact Sr. Monica or Sr. Boni.

**HEALING AFTER ABORTION  
— RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

Rachel’s Vineyard weekend retreat offers a beautiful opportunity for healing to any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat is a chance to get away from the daily pressures of work and family, to focus on a painful time in life, and to begin healing through a supportive and non-judgmental process. Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat focuses on God’s love and forgiveness in a nonjudgmental environment and welcomes individuals of all Christian denominations.

*“This retreat unlocked a beautifully profound healing process that my spirit desperately needed. I had felt that I didn’t belong near God because I disobeyed Him. The retreat has reminded me He wants me back with Him and no matter how far I have fallen.” Testimonial*

After such a life changing loss, we create our own story as far as God not wanting us near Him, when it is really the opposite. He seeks us and wants to embrace us, no matter what has happened, even after an abortion. Join a Rachel’s Vineyard™ Retreat. The next retreat is **May 23-25, 2025**. For confidential information call **(604) 525-0999** or email **info@pacscanada.org**.

**SFDS SPRING FAIR**



St. Francis de Sales in Burnaby is inviting the community for its 3rd Annual SFDS Spring Fair. This year promises to be bigger, better, and more exciting than ever before. Bring your family and friends to enjoy everything from pony rides to live performances, inflatable rides, and delicious food!

Date: Saturday, May 24, 2025, 10 am - 3 pm

Location: Rene Memorial Park, 6961 Sperling Ave, Burnaby

Website: <https://www.sfdsspringfair.ca>

**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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