



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Deacon: Deacon Andre Coronado

May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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.

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

5:00 pm Saturday Mass of Anticipation

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

8:30 am Fourth Sunday of Easter Mass

10:30 am Fourth Sunday of Easter Mass

12:30 pm Fourth Sunday of Easter Mass

MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

8:00 am Saint Nereus & Saint Achilleus, or Saint Pancras

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025

8:00 am Our Lady of Fatima

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

8:00 am Saint Matthias

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

8:00 am Daily Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

8:00 am Daily Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

9:00 am Daily Mass

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.

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

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SECOND COLLECTION: WORKS OF VOCATION



This Good Shepherd Sunday, show support for our future priests by praying for an increase in vocations and by giving to the Work of Vocations Second Collection.

Your tax-deductible gift to this second collection helps:

- Promote a culture of vocations in the Archdiocese
- Provide accompaniment to those discerning the priesthood and the consecrated life
- Fund the formation and education of seminarians in training for the priesthood

In brief, your gift will contribute to having more priests and religious in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and we are grateful for your support. Give online at rcav.org/vocations or at this weekend's second collection.

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.

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

O God, who in your providential design willed that your Church be built upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles, look with favour, we pray, on Leo our Pope and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor, may be for your people a visible source and foundation of unity in faith and of communion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK
MAY 11 - 18, 2025**

"Abound in hope!" This powerful message from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans is the theme for National Family and Life Week, Sunday, May 11, through Sunday, May 18.

All families, parishes, ecclesial movements and associations, as well as Catholic schools are encouraged to take time this week to celebrate their own families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, or share meaningful moments with loved ones. This week is an opportunity to promote life and live out our call to love each other within our homes, communities, and the world. Multimedia resources are available for parishes, families, and schools at ccb.ca/national-family-and-life-week.

TAKE THE PASTOR FEEDBACK SURVEY

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is conducting a survey in our parish to help Father Hien grow as our spiritual leader. The survey will ask for your feedback on his strengths, areas for improvement, and specific topics such as his homilies, community building, and overall leadership.

We encourage all parishioners to participate. The survey is anonymous and only takes about 7 minutes to complete.

To participate, simply scan the QR code below or use this link <https://ca.rival.chat/c/5sp6cx331582>. Your input is invaluable in helping Father Hien continue to grow in his ministry and leadership.

Thank you for your participation!

**PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE (PEC) ELECTIONS**

Our Lady of Mercy (OLM) Parish Education Committee (PEC) election activities are mandated by Catholic Independent

Schools of Vancouver Archdiocese (CISVA) to commence in April. From May 5-12, 2025, nominations will be accepted for 2 vacant positions with elections if necessary occurring on **May 22 (advanced polls), May 24 and 25, 2025** for the upcoming school year.

The PEC has appointed the following persons to be the Nominating Committee for the upcoming school year 2025/2026: **Father Hien Nguyen, Alexander Chow, Christine Lee and Mary Chow**. The Nominating Committee's duty shall be to invite and receive nominations from eligible nominees.

ELIGIBLE FOR NOMINATION (HOLD OFFICE):

Those eligible to hold office as a member of the PEC are practicing Catholics, confirmed by the Pastor, who are eligible to vote in that parish and have reached the age of twenty-one (21), with the following exceptions:

- *all employees of the CISVA or any CISVA Affiliate School;*
- *anyone who is part of the governance structure of any other CISVA School or CISVA Affiliate School;*
- *past employees of the CISVA or any CISVA affiliated school until three full calendar years have passed since the termination of employment;*
- *employees of the parish;*
- *spouses, children, parents, brothers and sisters of persons covered as above; and*
- *In exceptional cases a Pastor may decline the nomination with just cause.*

Nomination forms for parishioners wishing to be considered in the PEC of OLM School are available from both the school and parish offices (or by the church foyer). Nomination forms are to be submitted and stamped as accepted by the school office **no later than 3:00 p.m. PST on Monday, May 12, 2025 in a sealed envelope addressed to the Nominating Committee**. Nominations will not be accepted if incomplete or if not date-stamped by the Nominating Committee.

If the number of nominees is the same or less than the number of positions available for election, the election will be considered uncontested and the election will be unnecessary. If the number of nominees is higher than the number of positions available for election, the election will proceed as scheduled (CISVA Policy 107).

YOUTH WORSHIP NIGHT, ST. PETER'S PARISH

Join us for a Youth Worship Night at Saint Peter's Parish! Come to pray, worship, and have fun. All youth aged 12 to 21

years old are welcome. On **Sunday, May 18, 6:00 p.m.** at St. Peter's Parish, New Westminster. Learn more 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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