



Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Pastor: Father Hien Nguyen
Deacon: Deacon Andre Coronado

May 4, 2025
Third 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
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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, MAY 3, 2025

5:00 pm Saturday Mass of Anticipation

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

8:30 am Third Sunday of Easter Mass

10:30 am Third Sunday of Easter Mass

12:30 pm Third Sunday of Easter Mass

2:30 pm Third Sunday of Easter Mass in Indonesian

MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025

8:00 am Daily Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

8:00 am Saint François de Laval

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

8:00 am Daily Mass

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

8:00 am Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

8:00 am Daily Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

9:00 am Saint John of Avila

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

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

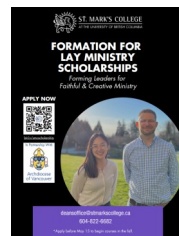
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SECOND COLLECTION: SUPPORTING SURVIVORS OF THE LAPU-LAPU FESTIVAL TRAGEDY



On April 26, our community was shaken by the tragic events at the Lapu-Lapu Day Festival in Vancouver. In solidarity with those most affected, Archbishop Miller has called for a special appeal to provide critical support for survivors and their families. Your gift will help meet immediate needs and ensure that ongoing healing and outreach services are available in the weeks and months ahead. A second collection will be taken at our parish this weekend of **May 3-4**. You can also make a donation at rcav.org. Donations of \$20 or more made online will be issued a tax receipt.

FORMATION FOR LAY MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP



The Formation for Lay Ministry Scholarship at St. Mark's College supports the ongoing formation of people serving in a variety of parish and non-parish ministries within the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Examples of ministry involvement could include RCIA, PREP, Youth Ministry, marriage preparation, catechesis, faith sharing, prison ministry, social justice ministry, etc. Learn more at stmarkscollege.ca/scholarships. Application deadline is May 15.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT OUR PARISH:

Thursday, May 8	March4Life in Victoria
Saturday, May 10	PREP BBQ
Sunday, May 11	Baby Bottle Drive
Thursday, May 15	STMC Graduation Mass
Saturday, May 24	Confirmation Retreat
Sunday, May 25	Gr. 2 First Holy Communion
Friday, May 30-June 7	Holy Spirit Novena
Sunday, June 1	Gr. 7 Confirmation

**ARCHBISHOP MILLER'S STATEMENT ON
THE LAPU-LAPU FILIPINO FESTIVAL TRAGEDY**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

I was deeply saddened to hear of the tragic events that took place yesterday during the Lapu-Lapu Day celebration in Vancouver. What should have been a joyful gathering to honour Filipino heritage has been overshadowed by sorrow and shock.

The Filipino community is a vibrant and faith-filled part of our Archdiocese. In moments like this, your spirit of hope, resilience, and deep trust in God's providence shines even amid darkness. I encourage all of us to come together in prayer, asking the Lord to pour out his mercy upon those affected and to grant strength to all who are carrying heavy hearts.

May our Blessed Mother intercede for us, bringing comfort and healing to Vancouver.

+ J. Michael Miller, CSB
Apostolic Administrator

See below for resources that are available for anyone that needs additional support:

- Victim services are available 24/7 for those who witnessed or experienced trauma by calling or texting 1-800-563-0808 or emailing 211-victimlinkbc@uwbc.ca
- Crisis response centre: Douglas Park Community Centre, 801 West 22nd Avenue, Vancouver
- VPD direct victim Liaison Line: 604-717-3321
- [Filipino BC](#) – for community support and resources
- [Vancouver Crisis Centre](#) 24/7 support at 1-800-784-2433
- Vancouver Coastal Health Mental Health Support Line: available 24 hours at 310-6789 (no area code needed)
- Youth in BC Distress Line: for youth-specific response, call 604-872-3311 or chat online at youthinbc.com
- Or reach out to a [local Catholic counsellor](#)

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.

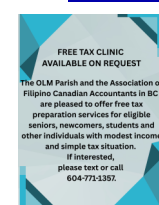
If the number of nominees is the same or less than the number of positions available for election, the election will be considered uncontested and the election will be unnecessary. If the number of nominees is higher than the number of positions available for election, the election will proceed as scheduled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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISING
FILIPINO SILOG BREAKFAST**



The Knights of Columbus will offer "Filipino SILOG Breakfast" as their next fundraising event. \$10 per pack which consists of fried egg, fried rice, ensalada and meat (Beef tapa, one pork sausage, & pork Barbecue). **Sunday, May 4 after each Mass. (2025)**

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**.

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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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