



# Our Lady of Mercy Parish

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Pastor: Father Hien Nguyen  
Deacon: Deacon Andre Coronado

**May 25, 2025**  
**Sixth 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](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)

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| * 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 24, 2025

5:00 pm Sixth Sunday of Easter Mass of Anticipation

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

8:30 am Sixth Sunday of Easter Mass

10:30 am Sixth Sunday of Easter Mass

12:30 pm Sixth Sunday of Easter Mass

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025

8:00 am Saint Philip Neri

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025

8:00 am Saint Augustine of Canterbury

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025

8:00 am Daily Mass

6:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025

8:00 am Saint Paul VI

6:00 pm RCIA Potluck Dinner

7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025

8:00 am Daily Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

9:00 am The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm The Ascension of the Lord's Sunday Mass of Anticipation

6:00 pm Rosary Prayer

6:30 pm Fr. Hien's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination and the closing of May, Month of Mary Celebration

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.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT MAY 30 - JUNE 7

Holy Spirit Novena

Join us for the Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit 15 minutes before Mass from **May 30 to June 7** as we celebrate the Pentecost Sunday on June 8. Contact Sr. Monica or Sr. Boni for more information

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

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PETITION RELATED TO EUTHANASIA (MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING) AND THE STATUS OF FAITH -BASED AND PRO-LIFE ORGANIZATIONS

The CWL is conducting a petition drive this weekend that we hope will quell proposed legislative changes that will affect all of us.

Please sign the petitions-

1.....to protect charitable status of faith-based and pro-life organizations, and

2.....to stop the expansion of medical assistance in dying (MAiD) to include advanced requests

If we don't protest and allow these changes to the law—

• Pro-life organizations will lose their charitable status;

• These changes will threaten the survival of faith organizations that provide community services such as food banks, soup kitchens, hospitals, schools, daycares, long-term care homes and palliative care centres.

• These changes will permit the expansion of MAiD, to include advanced requests following a diagnosis leading to incapacity. We should instead urge the federal government to focus on enhancing palliative and hospice care rather than ending the lives of people in need.

MAN'S DESTINY 2025 - STEP INTO YOUR CALLING

Man Up

Unlocking the Mysteries of 12 months

Man's Destiny

Come join men from across the region who will gather for the 2025 Man's Destiny Men's Conference, an inspiring one-day event focuses on unlocking your God-given potential as a father and leader. This is more than a conference - it's a call to action. “Now more than ever before, Canada needs strong men of faith who courageously seek to live pure and holy lives that witness to God's love and mercy” - Archbishop Michael Miller. **Saturday, June 7, 8:30 AM - 3:45 PM at St. Matthew's Parish, 16079 88 Ave, Surrey.**

**CELEBRATION OF FATHER HIEN'S 25TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION AND THE CLOSING  
OF MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY**



Everyone is invited to a potluck dinner on **Saturday, May 31 at OLM school gym** as we celebrate our pastor's silver jubilee and the closing of May, the month of Mary. Please contact **Sr. Monica at 778-320-1574** or **Ramuel at 778-710-5183** for more information.

**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!



**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**



Our next preparation class for baptism will be on **Thursday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m.** in the children's room. Families who have registered their children for baptism on June 14 or later are invited to attend.

Those who need to attend the class for baptism at other parish, please contact the office to register.

**PARISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE (PEC) ELECTIONS  
UPDATE**

Our Lady of Mercy (OLM) Parish Education Committee (PEC) election activities are mandated by Catholic Independent Schools of Vancouver Archdiocese (CISVA) to commence in late April. The PEC is responsible for governing the school and overseeing its activities on behalf of CISVA. Nominations were accepted for 2 vacant positions with elections if necessary occurring during the last weekend of May. The Nominating Committee composed of Fr. Hien Nguyen, Alexander Chow, Christine Lee and Mary Chow received two (2)

valid nominations from OLM parishioners during the Nomination period that ended on May 12, 2025. Because the number of valid nominations received is the same as the vacant positions, the two (2) nominees are considered elected by acclamation. The Nominating Committee would like to congratulate **Mrs. Miguela (Meg) Formoso** and **Mr. Mike Guasch** for filling the vacant positions. Both will be serving a two-year term starting the school year 2025-2026.

**THE B.C. CATHOLIC DELIVERY DISRUPTION**

Due to the upcoming Canada Post strike, this week's B.C. Catholic newspaper will not be delivered by mail.

To stay connected, you can:

- Read the digital edition anytime: [digital.bccatholic.ca](https://digital.bccatholic.ca)
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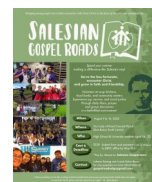
**WORLDWIDE OVERSEAS CHINESE PASTORAL AND  
EVANGELIZATION CONVENTION**

Participants from around the world will join for a cruise, Mass of Thanksgiving, city tour and Farewell Dinner. Share faith and fellowship within the overseas Chinese community. **Sunday, June 29 through Sunday, July 6**, hosted for the first time in Vancouver. Learn more and register by May 31 at [wocpec2025.com](https://wocpec2025.com).

**BIRTHRIGHT WALKATHON**

Join Birthright Vancouver's annual 3k fundraising walk! Funds raised will go towards supporting women and new moms in the Vancouver region. Participants will meet at Holy Name of Jesus Parish and will proceed to Queen Elizabeth Park. On Saturday **June 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Vancouver. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**SALESIAN GOSPEL ROADS**



Young adults, ages 16-22, are invited to spend summer making a difference the Salesian way!

- Serve the less fortunate, encounter Christ, and grow in faith and friendship.
- Volunteer at soup kitchens, food banks, and community centers.
- Experience joy, service, and social justice through daily Mass, prayer, and group discussions in a faith-filled environment.

**Saturday, August 9 through Saturday, August 16**, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Surrey.

Learn more and register by May 31 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).



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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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