



# Second Sunday of Advent December 9, 2018



God has commanded that every lofty mountain be made low. – Baruch 5:7

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

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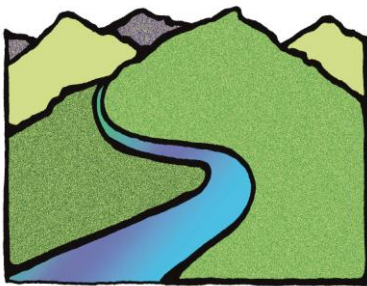
Monday to Friday 9:00 am – 12:30 pm Saturday 9:30 am – 12:30 pm  
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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## TODAY'S READINGS



**First Reading** — Take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God (Baruch 5:1-9).

**Psalms** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — I am confident that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

**Gospel** — The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth (Luke 3:1-6).

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am,  
11:20 am, 1:00pm [Polish], 5:00pm, 7:00pm  
Monday to Friday 7:30am, 9:00am  
Saturday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 5:30pm [Spanish], 7:00pm (Anticipated Mass)  
First Saturday 4:00pm [Laotian]  
Second Saturday 5:30pm [Indo-Canadian]

## NOVENAS

Mother of Perpetual Help Wednesday 7:00pm  
Santo Niño First Friday 6:15 pm  
Sacred Heart of Jesus First Friday 7:00pm, 8:00pm [Polish]

## BAPTISMS

On the first and third Saturdays of the month at 10am. Parents and sponsors are required to attend a class on the third Friday of the month at 7:30pm. Call the office to register. Parents should be registered in the parish for at least six months before they can register for the baptism classes.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 3 PM and 15 minutes before all masses

## MARRIAGES

Six months notice. Attendance at a seven-session course or a three-weekend course is required.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please set appointment with the parish office.

## RCIA

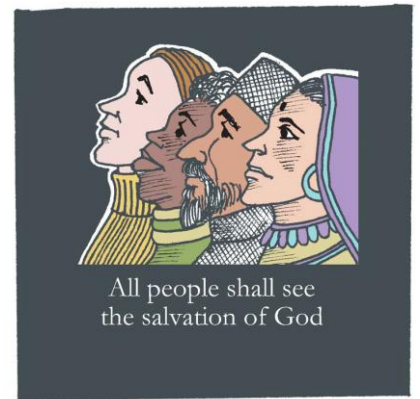
Classes for those interested in learning about the Catholic Church  
Wednesdays 7 PM in the Church basement.

## AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters.

According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees.

It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.



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# Weekly Collection

December 2, 2018	\$16,522.35
Seismic	1,425.00
Youth Ministry	2,848.35
Project Advance (545 Pledges)	\$103,956.86

## Chronicles

Dec 3	7:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Novena Mass
Dec 4	11:00 am	Funeral Mass by Fr. John Giuseppina Arduini Trasolini
	7:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Novena Mass
Dec 5	6:45 pm	Mother Of Perpetual Help & Immaculate Conception Novena Mass followed by Advent Parish Mission led by Friar Casey Cole, OFM
Dec 6-7	7:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Novena Mass followed by Advent Parish Mission led by Friar Casey Cole, OFM

### OLGC ADORATION CHAPEL



The Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament is a pray group who schedule silent personal time with Jesus in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Adoration hours at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Many parishioners have signed up to pray one hour a week – a weekly hour of solitude and peace in our often hectic lives.

We need permanent committed adorers all the time. Our goal is to have at least two people on each hour.

**Are you the one?** While everyone interested in praying is welcome to enter the Chapel, we **NEED** volunteers to commit themselves to specific time periods so that someone will be in the Chapel while it is available to all parishioners. **Come adore Jesus truly present in the Holy Eucharist.**

To sign up, please call Sabina at 604.584.5817 or contact the Parish Office.

**OLGC LINE DANCING** Wednesdays from 7:30 – 10 pm at the Auditorium

**OLGC PRESCHOOL BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE** For kids 2 ½ to 12 years old at 10504 139<sup>th</sup> Street, Surrey. For more info, call Lenny at 604.581.3225.

**CWL** We continue to collect Canadian Tire money coupons for the Domestic Abuse Services. Please put them in an envelope marked **"CWL for DAS."**

**CWL PIES FOR SALE** Apple, Apple/Rhubarb pies at \$7 each, berry pies at \$8. Please call Cathy at 604.588.6336 or Phyllis at 604.581.2008 to order.

**ADMA (DEVOTEES OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS)** Pray the Rosary every 24th of the month at the upper suite in the Don Bosco Youth Centre. Please join us. Weekdays-6:30 PM Weekends-1:30PM

**ENGLISH CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING** meets Thursdays 7:45-9:15 PM at the Mary Help of Christians Hall. Everyone is welcome.

# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, December 9

8:00 am	+Jordan Eric Gaisford
9:30 am	Maria Concepcion Garcia
11:15 am	Parishioners
11:20 am	Thanksgiving: Theresa Leane Nguyen
1:00 pm	+Krystyna Nowak i Beata Hajdecki
5:00 pm	+Claudia Neri
7:00 pm	+Alicia Molina

## Monday, December 10

7:30 am	+Peter Thanh Nguyen +Luis Saavedra +Eric & Noel Miranda +Rusan C. Yalong
9:00 am	+Teofila Villanueva

## Tuesday, December 11

7:30 am	+Peter Thanh Nguyen Special Intention: Magdalena & Marcin +Nestor Cataquis
9:00 am	+Geronimo Hocson Thanksgiving: Ben & Leny Sanchez

## Wednesday, December 12

7:30 am	+Mary & Joseph Kubus Oliver & Chit Zalameda
9:00 am	Thanksgiving for Jalbuena Family Thanksgiving: Maria Sta. Maria
7:00 pm	+Juanito Barroga

## Thursday, December 13

7:30 am	+Peter Thanh Nguyen +Maria Ruyet +Luke Oanh
9:00 am	Thanksgiving: Jojo Magtibay +Desideria Bertumen

## Friday, December 14

7:30 am	+Peter Thanh Nguyen All Souls in Purgatory Thanksgiving: Gloria Dumpit
9:00 am	Thanksgiving: Alexandra Hosain +Regina Gemino

## Saturday, December 15

7:30 am	+Peter Thanh Nguyen The Deceased Family Members of the Dumpit Family
9:00 am	+Anania Punay
7:00 pm	+Alfonsa Cuizon

For masses said here, the earliest date is **January 10, 2019**. Other mass intentions could be sent away to the Salesian Missions.

**PERPETUAL MASSES** One mass a day in perpetuity, said in the Basilica in Rome for the intention of the person enrolled. Half of the proceeds is used for the upkeep of the Basilica and the other half is used to help the Salesian Seminarians.

**SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS** For the living – 25 Masses said in a year for five years. For the deceased – 25 Masses said for a year.

# Announcements

**PROJECT ADVANCE** Our goal for Project Advance is still possible since we're halfway there and there's still a whole month! We need another 500 families to make a donation. Then we'll reach our goal of 1,000 families. Your donation does not have to be much – just \$20 or so. Remember, Project Advance helps a lot of needy people in our archdiocese – the homeless, refugees, and people struggling with drug or alcohol addiction. Just pick up a blue and white envelope at the entrance of the Church and follow its directions. Thanks to all of you who have answered the call to donate.

**SIMBANG GABI** begins next Sunday, **December 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 am.**

## ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Thu, Dec 13	St. Matthew's Parish	7:00 pm
Thu, Dec 13	Our Lady of Good Counsel	7:00 pm
Fri, Dec 14	Precious Blood Parish	7:00 pm
Tue, Dec 18	Immaculate Conception	7:00 pm
Wed, Dec 19	St. Bernadette Parish	7:00 pm
Thu, Dec 20	Good Shepherd Parish	7:00 pm

**DON BOSCO 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** We are now accepting registrations for the **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Don Bosco 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**, which will take place on **Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Don Bosco Youth Centre.** Boys and girls **ages 6 to 15 are welcome!** Guaranteed three (3) games per team. To register or for more info, please contact Joe Amabili at 604.514.4306 or by email at jamabili@shaw.ca.

**ALLIE WUNDERLICH** The funeral of Allie Wunderlich, a long-time parishioner and former CWL member, will be held on Tuesday, December 11 at 11 AM.

**CONGRATS, NEVILLE!** Congratulations to **Neville Buckle**, who received an **Archdiocese of Vancouver Stewardship Award** from Archbishop Michael Miller on **November 25.** He was one of 23 people from different parishes who "exemplify lives of gratitude and generosity." Neville has served Our Lady of Good Counsel as sacristan, choir member, PREP teacher, Salesian Cooperator, Faith and Light member, Sunday collection counter, Knights of Columbus, and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. He regularly visited the sick and homebound and was a member of different prayer groups. We are indeed blessed to have Neville with us. May he inspire others to take active roles in our parish.

**HOLY CROSS OPEN HOUSE** Holy Cross Regional Secondary is hosting an Open House on Thursday, January 31, 2019. Holy Cross' community invites prospective families to join us to see what makes it unique. You will be able to listen to our Band, conduct experiments in our Science Laboratory, learn about the many different athletic opportunities, taste the delightful treats provided from the Foods and Nutrition Department, relax at our French Café, admire the artwork of our students, browse through the books in our Learning Commons, and much more. Spend your evening exploring our campus, talking with students and staff to observe what a remarkable education within a Catholic community looks like at the high school level. Applications for the 2019/2020 school year will be available at this event. Holy Cross' community looks forward to meeting all of you.

## Prayers for the Sick

Alexis Sebok  
 Andy Sebok  
 Barbara Cebujano  
 Bryson Ledoux  
 Carlos Cabalfin  
 Catherine Salgado  
 Chichi Trinidad  
 Christine Nobleza  
 Cora Nazaire  
 Delia Gabucan  
 Derek Lin  
 Donna Whitford

Dulce Yaeger  
 Eleanor Juanima  
 Evelyn Reyes  
 Frank Cirillo  
 George Poulain, Jr.  
 Giovanna Artuso  
 Ilona Sebok  
 Jasmin Javier  
 Jayne Cebujano  
 Jennifer Lin  
 Joan Chan

Johanna Kilistoff  
 Joseph Linh Duy Nguyen  
 Julio Guerra  
 Ligaya Bautista  
 Maria Catherine Salgado  
 Maria Taladiar  
 Maria Yepes  
 Marcela Garneau  
 Marjorie Rapada Austria  
 Michael Pongos-Banta  
 Natalie Caywood  
 Neville Buckle

Orest Woywitka  
 Philip John Ochangco  
 Priscila Suson  
 Ricky Soril  
 Rodillo Lorenzo  
 Romeo Aragoncillo  
 Ruben De Ocampo  
 Ruth De Leon  
 Sam Behnam  
 Samuel Salarda  
 Vicente Jayme  
 Wally Kennedy

Please keep in your prayers those who are sick at home or in the hospital. Call the parish office for the names of the sick you want to pray for.

## BEQUEST CLAUSE

I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver, incorporated under a special Act of Legislative Assembly of B. C., and whose offices are located in Vancouver, B. C., for the benefit of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Surrey, B.C. The sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ dollars or \_\_\_\_\_ percentage of the estate or the total of the residue of the estate.

*(This can be added to your existing Will as a codicil.)*