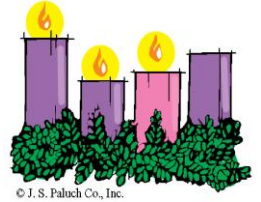




Third Sunday of Advent December 16, 2018



The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst,
you have no further misfortune to fear. – Zephaniah 3:15b

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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.

REJOICE!

Today has traditionally been called "Gaudete Sunday." The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to "rejoice always in the Lord," and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God's work.

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Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is "the season of joy." Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

TODAY'S READINGS



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First Reading — Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalms — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among

you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12:6).

Second Reading — Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel — Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise (Luke 3:10-18).

Weekly Collection

December 9, 2018	\$20,009.45
Seismic	575.00
Project Advance (580 Pledges)	108,196.86

Chronicles

Dec 9	3:30 pm	St. Paul Chaldean Catholic Youth Seminar by Fr. Sabah
Dec 11	11:00 am	Funeral by Fr. Junji Allie Wunderlich
Dec 12	10:30 am	Funeral by Fr. John Sarah Theresa MacMillan
Dec 13	7:00 pm	Penitential Service for Advent
Dec 15	10:00 am	Baptism by Fr. John Ezio Auditore Benedicto Chin Malia Delos Santos

OLGC ADORATION CHAPEL



The Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament is a pray group who schedule silent personal time with Jesu in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Adoration hour at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish are 24 hours day, 7 days a week. Many parishioners have sign 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 139th 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.

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 16

- 8:00 am +Elizabeth Pico
- 9:30 am Special Intentions for Mendes Children & Grandchildren
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 11:20 am Thanksgiving: Joseph Hiep Nguyen
- 1:00 pm +Jozef Ruczko
- 5:00 pm +Franciso & Paz de Jesus
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Gail Kia Chasengnou

Monday, December 17

- 7:30 am +Anton Mesic +Cecelia Suragh +Florentino B. Hosain +Flora Fajt
- 9:00 am +Lourdes Dias
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Stuart & Geraldine Lloyd

Tuesday, December 18

- 7:30 am +Bobby Handson
Thanksgiving: Shuichi Sakaguchi Joseph Linh Duy Nguyen
- 9:00 am +Artur Araujo Ester Dauz
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Noel Ramirez & Family

Wednesday, December 19

- 7:30 am Ancestors of Nguyen Family
Souls in Purgatory
- 9:00 am Grace Langamon William Luc Un Ip
- 7:00 pm +Raffaele Grigoletto

Thursday, December 20

- 7:30 am +Gloria & Carmen Onate +Peter Thanh Nguyen
Thanksgiving: Peter, Beatrice & Andrew Yuen
- 9:00 am Carlo Alibudbud +Liberato Taberdo
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Mark Lee & Family

Friday, December 21

- 7:30 am +Peter Thanh Nguyen +Dolores Meneses
Thanksgiving & Special Intentions: Jorge Sarte
- 9:00 am +George Warlimont +Desideria Bertumen
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Craig Family

Saturday, December 22

- 7:30 am +Rosario T. Pengson
- 9:00 am +Purificacion Rivera +Leonardo & Margherita Cirillo
- 7:00 pm +Artemio Jubinal

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.

Announcements

LAST CHANCE! You still have two weeks to make a donation to **PROJECT ADVANCE**. Thank you to all who have made donations. We have reached our parish monetary goal of **\$104,000.00!** Now, any donations collected will be returned to the parish for our own needs. It would still be a great thing to reach our **family participation goal of 1,000 families**. Please consider a donation to Project Advance.

2019 ENVELOPES are now available for pick up at the back of the church.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES		
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

TO GOD BE THE GLORY! Couples for Christ OLGC Chapter thanks everyone for their overwhelming support to the **2018 OLGC Christmas Concert** held on December 8th. We are grateful to Fr. John Cosgrove, SDB, Fr. Junji Zarate, SDB, our concert priest, Jenny Maravilla, to ALL our amazing OLGC Choirs, parishioners, supporters, and benefactors for their generosity of time, talent, and treasure. Truly, the Christmas Spirit is very much alive at OLGC, not only this season but every day! We were able to raise **\$6,500.00**, which is more than enough funds to **build a house in Sorsogon, Philippines** (CAD\$5,000.00). Thank you and God bless you all. Merry Christmas and a happy 2019!

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION FOR ALL ADORERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Saturday, January 5, 2019. We will begin with Mass in the church at 9:00 am, followed by a potluck and socials at Mary Help of Christians Hall. Past and present adorers, family, friends, and all parishioners are welcome to celebrate together, the birth of Jesus Christ!

CHRISTMAS CEILIDH DANCE December 29, 7 PM at Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish, Aldergrove. A festive spin on the Scottish ancestor to the barn dance ("KAY-lee"), no experience or dancing skills needed (instructions will be provided). **\$10 entry** includes one mulled wine or other drink. Dress to impress! **For all young adults ages 23+.** For more information, find Second Quarter (Greater Vancouver) on Facebook or email David at sj2ndquarter@gmail.com.

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.

DON BOSCO 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT We are now accepting registrations for the **17th 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.

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.)