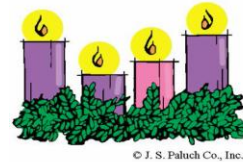




# Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23, 2018



Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb Luke 1:42

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

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### Office Hours

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Sunday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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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.

## MEMORIES AND DREAMS

Throughout our lives, we retain the language and habits of our native region and family of origin. Should we return to our home after a long absence, we quickly revert to its familiar speech and practices. Our deep memory is reflected in old stories and words and speech patterns. This familiarity runs like an underground river and accompanies us wherever we go.



Not only do we remember, we are incorporated into and made part of a greater memory. In remembering and recollecting, we are in turn gathered up and re-collected.

Today we remember Mary, a small figure travelling the country roads to visit Elizabeth. All the great pronouncements and dreams of the prophets point to this time when the Lord's words to Mary would be gathered and fulfilled. The memories of her people are alive in her, and memories of her nourish our own living faith.

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## TODAY'S READINGS



**First Reading** — From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).

**Psalm** — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — We have been consecrated

through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).

**Gospel** — Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).

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# Weekly Collection

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December 16, 2018	\$19,866.56
Seismic	552.00
Project Advance (608 Pledges)	\$114,641.86

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## Chronicles

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Dec 16	1:00 pm	Polish Baptism by Fr. Jan
Dec 21	11:30 am	Funeral by Fr. John Xzenon Luarca

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### 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 signe up to pray one hour a week – a weekly hour solitude and peace in our often hectic lives.

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

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

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

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**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. **NOTE: the next meeting is on January 10, 2019.**

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

**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.

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# Mass Intentions

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## Sunday, December 23

- 8:00 am Thanksgiving: Roman & Ailyn Manlapig
- 9:30 am Special Intentions for Mendes Children & Grandchildren
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 11:20 am +Ester Vigilla Mamaid
- 1:00 pm Za zmarlych polecanych w wypominkach
- 5:00 pm Leonardo Dauz
- 7:00 pm +Maria Joana Araujo

## Monday, December 24

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Vongsavanh Family
- 9:00 am +Victoria Malinis Santos
- 5:00 pm +Bienvenida Roma Pangoronon
- 7:00 pm +Vittorio & Giuseppina Vilio
- 9:00 pm Polish Parishioners
- Midnight Parishioners

## Tuesday, December 25

- 8:00 am Swan Family
- 9:30 am Thanksgiving: Mario, Lyn & Children
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 11:20 am Deceased Members of Walter Josol & Family
- 1:00 pm +Franciszek Bogielski
- 5:00 pm Thanksgiving: Domingo Family
- 7:00 pm Ilona Sebok

## Wednesday, December 26

- 7:30 am +Joan Love  
Thanksgiving: Alex & Imelda Yuen & Family
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Sofia Sanchez  
+Jenny Dalupang, Fernando Macalino Chito & Belinda Dalupang
- 7:00 pm +Mercedes San Miguel

## Thursday, December 27

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Karen & Tony Kwan  
+Luis Wee  
+Pilar Enjambre
- 9:00 am +Luciano Arong  
Noel Ramirez

## Friday, December 28

- 7:30 am Special Intention: Karen & Tony Kwan  
+Wally Mcneil  
Thanksgiving
- 9:00 am +Ireneo Magtibay, Sr.  
+Desideria Bertumen

## Saturday, December 29

- 7:30 am +Thomas M.& Ulfia Montecillo Bicada  
+Jose & Eufemia Reyes
- 9:00 am +Maria Antonieta Lopez
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving & Special Intentions

For masses said here, the earliest date is **January 14, 2019**. Other mass intentions could be sent away to the Salesian Missions.

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# Announcements



## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

### DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 am	Simbang Gabi
7:30 am	English
9:00 am	English
5:00 pm	Misa ng Pasko (Filipino)
7:00 pm	Children's Mass (English)
9:00 pm	Christmas Mass (Polish)
12 midnight	Christmas Eve Mass (English)

### DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

Mass schedule will be the same as Sunday Mass schedule.

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

**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 **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.

## Prayers for the Sick

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.

Alexis Sebok	Dulce Yaeger	Johanna Kilistoff	Orest Woywitka
Andy Sebok	Eleanor Juanima	Joseph Linh Duy Nguyen	Philip John Ochangco
Barbara Cebujano	Evelyn Reyes	Julio Guerra	Priscila Suson
Bryson Ledoux	Frank Cirillo	Ligaya Bautista	Ricky Soril
Carlos Cabalfin	George Poulain, Jr.	Maria Catherine Salgado	Rodillo Lorenzo
Catherine Salgado	Giovanna Artuso	Maria Taladiar	Romeo Aragoncillo
Chichi Trinidad	Ilona Sebok	Maria Yepes	Ruben De Ocampo
Christine Nobleza	Jasmin Javier	Marcela Garneau	Ruth De Leon
Cora Nazaire	Jayne Cebujano	Marjorie Rapada Austria	Sam Behnam
Delia Gabucan	Jennifer Lin	Michael Pongos-Banta	Samuel Salarda
Derek Lin	Joan Chan	Natalie Caywood	Vicente Jayme
Donna Whitford		Neville Buckle	Wally Kennedy

### BEQUEST CLAUSE

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

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.