



# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 24, 2019

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness – Psalm 103.8

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

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### Office Hours

(Office close on Statutory Holidays)

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

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## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL SCHOOL

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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.

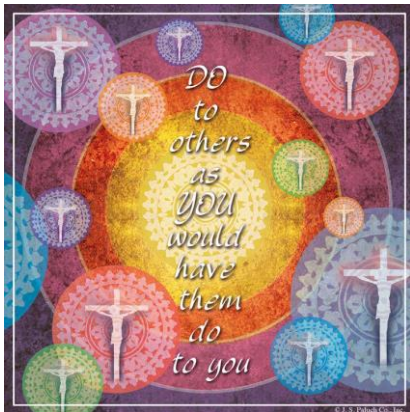
## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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.

## TODAY'S READINGS



**First Reading** — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

**Gospel** — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

## DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the "punch line" of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture's way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today's Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus' teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.



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# Weekly Collection

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February 17, 2019 \$16,793.35  
Seismic Upgrade 533.00

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## Chronicles

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February 22 12:00 PM Funeral Mass by Fr. John  
John Patrick Breslin  
February 23 4:00 PM PREP Confirmation Rite of Enrollment  
Mass

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### 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION COORDINATORS MEETING:** Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the MHC Hall.

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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.

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# Mass Intentions

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## Sunday, February 24

8:00 am Deceased Members of Picco's Family  
9:30 am + Ernesto San Miguel  
11:15 am Parishioners  
11:20 am Reuben Pengson  
1:00 pm + Grazyna Josefiak 25 rocznica smierce  
5:00 pm + Napoleon Prieto  
7:00 pm + Aquilina Lorenzana

## Monday, February 25

7:30 am Souls In Purgatory  
Thanksgiving: Alex, Imelda, Sammie & Savanna Yuen  
Thanksgiving: Jonathan Gomes  
9:00 am + Lope & Lucia Akol

## Tuesday, February 26

7:30 am Souls In Purgatory  
Thanksgiving: Karen & Tony Kwan  
9:00 am Special Intention: Andrew Yuen  
+ Ngoc Trung Nguyen & Chung Kim do

## Wednesday, February 27

7:30 am + Desideria C. Bertumen  
Souls In Purgatory  
9:00 am Thanksgiving: Chie Caluag  
7:00 pm + Yolanda Nomorosa

## Thursday, February 28

7:30 am Bernadette Cabrera  
+ Ferenc & Ilona Sebok  
9:00 am Thanksgiving: Maria Crishnalyn Delleva  
+ Melchorita J. Senilo

## Friday, March 1

7:30 am Angelita de Guzman  
+ Rita Da Costa  
9:00 am + Norman Ferrero  
Thanksgiving: Phillip Sene

## Saturday, March 2

7:30 am Souls In Purgatory  
9:00 am + Segunda Seguban  
4:00 pm + Thavone Seneyavong  
7:00 pm + Manuel Seville

For masses said here, the earliest date is **March 21, 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.

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# Announcements

**2018 TAX RECEIPTS** are now available for pick up at the parish office.

**2019 ENVELOPES** PLEASE remember to pick up your 2019 Envelopes. The envelopes are placed in the hallway towards the Mary Help of Christians Hall.

**CWL GENERAL MEETING** February 25 at 7:00 pm in the MHC Hall. Open to all ladies of our parish. Please join us for Faith, Fun and Fulfillment! Doors open at 6:30. Bring a friend. Visit our website [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) for more info or pick up a brochure at the back of the church or at the office.

**CWL MEMBERSHIP FEES** can be given to Nicky or Charity or dropped off at the office. Please label the envelope with your name.



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**  
Friday, March 1, 1-3 PM at St. Matthews Church, 16079 88 Ave, Surrey. Everyone welcome!

**OLGC TAX CLINIC** The Tax Preparation Clinic at OLGC starts on **March 2**. It will be held Saturdays and Sundays at the **Rectory basement from 1 to 5 PM** and will run **until April 28th**. Volunteers will help individuals with modest income and simple tax situation, prepare and file their income tax and benefit returns. **The clinic is closed on April 20 and 21.**

**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](mailto:jamabili@shaw.ca).

**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL SPRING BREAK BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP** For boys and girls in Grades 4-7, **9 am thru 12 pm, Monday, March 18 thru Friday March 22 at the Holy Cross High School Gymnasium**. **Cost is \$135** which includes t-shirt, daily prizes and snack. This camp is to improve overall basketball skills, meet future classmates and have fun. Please email Head Coach/Teacher Matthew LeChasseur at [hcboysbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:hcboysbasketball@gmail.com) Download and fill out a registration form at [www.hcboysbasketball.com](http://www.hcboysbasketball.com) and bring a cheque and form on the first day of the camp.

**JUNIOR CRUSADER VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM** geared for **girls currently in grades 4 and 5** who want to increase their volleyball skills and love of the game. This is a great opportunity to have fun, make new friends, and learn the game. **Cost is \$100**. Program runs **every Saturday from April 6-May 25 at 9:30 – 11:00 am at Holy Cross Regional High School**. If you are interested, email [bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca](mailto:bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca) to secure a spot before March 9.

**RETRouvaille WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES** April 5-7, 2019 Barnabas Landing, Keats Island. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps husbands and wives rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For more info, contact Marc and Candice at 604.530.6710 and leave a message or visit [ww.retrouvaille.vancouver.com](http://ww.retrouvaille.vancouver.com).

**ACCOMODATIONS NEEDED** by end of April 2019. Fr. Mika, a retired priest from St. Bernadette Parish, is seeking a place to rent, a basement suite with two bedrooms. He can be contacted at 604.496.0224.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY** Likas Landscaping is hiring full-time landscape workers. No experience required. Training provided. Visit website: [www.likaslandscaping.com/hiring](http://www.likaslandscaping.com/hiring) or email [likaslandscaping@gmail.com](mailto:likaslandscaping@gmail.com) to apply.

## 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  
Andy Sebok  
Barbara Cebujano  
Bryson Ledoux  
Carlos Cabalffin  
Catherine Salgado  
Chichi Trinidad  
Christine Nobleza  
Cora Nazaire  
Delia Gabucan  
Denise Afable  
Derek Lin

Donna Whitford  
Dulce Yaeger  
Eleanor Juanima  
Evelyn Reyes  
George Poulain, Jr.  
Giovanna Artuso  
Jasmin Javier  
Jayne Cebujano  
Jennifer Lin  
Joan Chan  
Johanna Kilistoff  
Joseph Linh Duy Nguyen

Julio Guerra  
Ligaya Bautista  
Maria Catherine Salgado  
Maria Taladiar  
Marcela Garneau  
Marjorie Rapada Austria  
Natalie Caywood  
Neville Buckle  
Norman Iglecias  
Orest Woywitka  
Pat Breslin  
Paul Van de Perre, Sr.

Philip John Ochangco  
Priscila Suson  
Ricky Soril  
Rodillo Lorenzo  
Romeo Aragoncillo  
Ruben De Ocampo  
Ruth De Leon  
Sam Behnam  
Samuel Salarda  
Simeon Lamanilao  
Vicente Jayme  
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.