



# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 3, 2019

Every tree is known for its fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. – Luke 6:44

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

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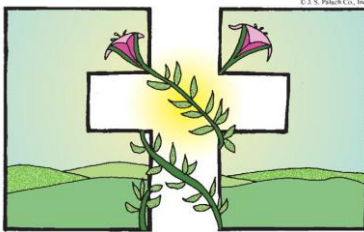
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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

**Second Reading** — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

**Gospel** — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

## 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.

## THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us. Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws. And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



# Weekly Collection

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## Chronicles

March 2 10:00 AM Baptism by Fr. John  
Alexis Brielle Ballatong  
Kate Rozen D. Manuel  
1:00 PM Funeral by Fr. John  
Michael Banta

### OLGC ADORATION CHAPEL



The Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament is a prayer 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.



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** begins on **Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 3 AM.** Set your clocks an hour forward before you go to bed on Saturday.

# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, March 3

8:00 am + Maria Josenia Redito  
9:30 am + Raffaele Grigoletto  
11:15 am Parishioners  
11:20 am Thanksgiving: Segundo Diga  
1:00 pm + Zdzislaw Kutyla  
5:00 pm + Auria & Felipe Caina  
7:00 pm + Angeles Itncas

## Monday, March 4

7:30 am + Teresita & Consorcia Belen  
+ Florentino & Norberta Hosain  
+ Romeo Galang  
9:00 am Anthony Pengson

## Tuesday, March 5

7:30 am + Ilona Sebok  
+ Marianna & Mikolaj Krmcien  
9:00 am Special Intention: Belle Cabaccang  
+ Maria De Jesus

## Wednesday, March 6

7:30 am Thanksgiving: Edna Akol  
Salesian Families & Benefactors  
9:00 am + Deceased Family Members of Alberto &  
Zenaide Araujo  
5:00 pm Michael Hames  
7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Maria Lourdes Tejada

## Thursday, March 7

7:30 am + Desidera C. Bertumen  
+ Ferenc & Ilona Sebok  
9:00 am + Genoveva Malong - 10th Death Anniversary  
+ Joseph Bernard Warlimont

## Friday, March 8

7:30 am + Jacinto Marcos  
+ John Vilio  
9:00 am +Ma. Nida Panaligan  
+ Eulalia Rodrigo

## Saturday, March 9

7:30 am + Xysa Grace Bernal  
9:00 am Special Intention: Wilane Calfoforo  
7:00 pm + Joao Pereira

For masses said here, the earliest date is **March 26, 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 Seminararians.

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

# Announcements



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**March 6<sup>th</sup> is ASH WEDNESDAY**, the beginning of the season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting, which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter

Sunday. The Church prescribes fasting (only one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not greater than a full meal) and abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. **Catholics aged 18-59 are bound to fast; those 14 and older to abstinence.** Those who are ill are freed from these obligations. Everyone, even those above the age of 59, are encouraged to fast and abstain. The Fridays of Lent are special days of abstinence, although Catholics can substitute special acts of charity or piety on these days. Catholics are encouraged to participate in preparation during Lent by receiving the sacrament of reconciliation. We will have a **Mass** on Ash Wednesday at **7:30 AM, 9 AM, 5 PM and 7 PM.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent before the Mass.

**THANK YOU!** A big thank you to Andy Bernardino and the Youth for Christ for assisting and helping the Confirmation retreat last Saturday.

**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.**

**TWELVE ARTICLES OF THE CREED** an interactive reflection. Saturday, **March 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM to 12:30 PM at the Mary Help of Christians Hall.** The Creed helps us to "always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks us for a reason for our hope." (1 Peter 3:15). Kindly register by **March 8, at the parish office or by contacting Sr. Antoinette at 604.363.0477 or email: srafm2419@gmail.com.**

**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).

**DAS-OLGCS 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** The Domestic Abuse Services – Our Lady of Good Counsel Society, in affiliation with the Vancouver Archdiocesan Catholic Women's League. **Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the All Saints Parish Hall, 821 Fairfax St. Coquitlam.** 2019 memberships are \$15/calendar year. Registration begins at 6:30 PM.

**FORMED** The Best Catholic Content. All in one place. We are excited that Our Lady of Good Counsel, has subscribed to a dynamic, new online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner will have a 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access.

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2. Select ENTER CODE and use **CWCQ79** as access code
3. Type in your personal info to Create Account.
4. You are now all set to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in.

**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	Derek Lin	Joseph Linh Duy Nguyen	Philip John Ochangco
Andy Sebok	Donna Whitford	Julio Guerra	Priscila Suson
Barbara Cebujano	Dulce Yaeger	Ligaya Bautista	Ricky Soril
Bryson Ledoux	Eleanor Juanima	Maria Catherine Salgado	Rodillo Lorenzo
Carlos Cabalfin	Evelyn Reyes	Maria Taladiar	Romeo Aragoncillo
Catherine	George Poulain, Jr.	Marcela Garneau	Ruben De Ocampo
Salgado	Giovanna Artuso	Marjorie Rapada Austria	Ruth De Leon
Chichi Trinidad	Jasmin Javier	Natalie Caywood	Sam Behnam
Christine Nobleza	Jayne Cebujano	Neville Buckle	Samuel Salarda
Cora Nazaire	Jennifer Lin	Norman Iglecias	Simeon Lamanilao
Delia Gabucan	Joan Chan	Orest Woywitka	Vicente Jayme
Denise Afable	Johanna Kilistoff	Paul Van de Perre, Sr.	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.

