



First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2019

*“You must be prepared. For at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”
– Matthew 24:44*

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 Marriage Preparation Course is required. One of the parties must be a registered parishioner.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please set appointment with the parish office.

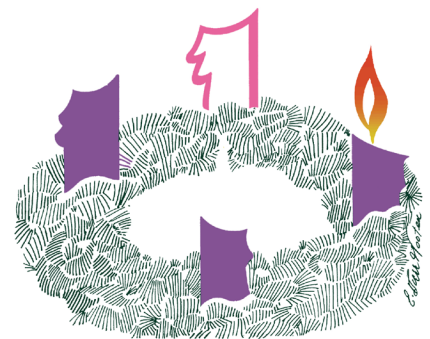
RCIA

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

BE PREPARED

Be prepared. It's that simple. As this Advent season opens before us, the Lord Jesus summons us to stand ready for his coming. At this time of year much of our attention is focused on being prepared for the details that accompany the holiday season. We purchase gifts;

we decorate our homes, inside and out; we prepare foods that we eat only during the holidays; we write and send Christmas cards; we attend holiday concerts; we prepare either to welcome family and friends into our homes or arrange for visits to their homes. We really can't escape the details that make up the season. Perhaps this Advent is a time to attend to all those details with a different spin. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, why not be deliberate about acknowledging the presence of the Lord as we go about these tasks? The Lord often comes to us in wonderfully surprising ways. Let us be prepared.



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Weekly Collection

November 24, 2019	\$17,522.35
Seismic Upgrade	467.65
Project Advance (536 pledges)	108,705.39

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. We need permanent committed adorers all the time.

Are you the one? If you regularly participate in Adoration, please consider calling **Sabina at 604.584.5817** and having your name added to the schedule. It is very important to know we have at least one person in attendance at all times. We are always in need of more people to participate in this ministry of prayer on a regular basis, even if it is once a month for half an hour. Please call to make a commitment. Once you try it, you will like it. The benefits are everlasting.

THE CHAPEL NEEDS PERMANENT COMMITTED ADORERS FOR:

Mon	12-5 AM; 9-11 AM; 12-1 PM; 5-7 PM
Tue	1-5 AM; 8-9 PM; 11 PM-12 AM
Wed	12-5 AM; 8-9 PM; 11 PM-12 AM
Thu	2-5 AM; 8-9 AM; 1-2 PM; 3-4 PM; 5-6 PM
Fri	2-4 AM; 8-11 AM; 1-4 PM; 5-6 PM; 9 PM-12 AM
Sat	12-5 AM; 8 AM-1 PM
Sun	12-5 AM; 2-5 PM

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. 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-1:30 PM.

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT every first Friday of the month after the 9 AM Mass. Benediction at noon.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 1

- 8:00 am To End Abortion
- 9:30 am To End Abortion
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 11:20 am Marc & Alma Mocon
- 1:00 pm Za zmarlych z rodziny Rechniowskich
- 5:00 pm + Joseph Bernard Warlimont
- 7:00 pm + Frank & Ilona Sebok

Monday, December 2

- 7:30 am + Judy Joe Peter
- +Eric & Noel Miranda & Luis Saavedra
- + Florentino & Norberta Hosain
- + Vivian Almeida
- 9:00 am + David Fraczek

Tuesday, December 3

- 7:30 am + Luke Nguyen Van Oanh
- + Anna Christina Beuk
- Special Intention: Willard Suay
- 9:00 am + Dennis & Romeo Bautista
- + Artur Araujo

Wednesday, December 4

- 7:30 am + Maria Vu Thi Ruyen
- + Anna Nguyen Thi Minh Dao
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Saint Lucia
- 7:00 pm + Raffaele Grigoletto

Thursday, December 5

- 7:30 am + Enrique Garcia, Jr.
- + Maria Dang & Peter Le
- 9:00 am Dexter Dauz
- + Alfredo Padua

Friday, December 6

- 7:30 am + Rafael Vallinan
- Poor Souls In Purgatory
- 9:00 am + Leonardo D. Reveldez
- 7:00 pm + Edmundo San Miguel

Saturday, December 7

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving to God, Blessed Virgin Mary & St. Joseph
- 9:00 am + Emiliano Santos
- 4:00 pm + Thavone Seneyavong
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Giordan Galang

For masses said here, the earliest date is **January 13, 2020**. 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

CONGRATULATIONS! We have met our Project Advance goal! We thank all of you who made donations. If you have not made a donation yet, there is still time. Just pick up a Project Advance envelope near the entrance to the Church, complete the information and drop it at the parish office or in the collection basket at any Sunday Mass. Now that we have met our goal, all donations to Project Advance will support improvements to our facilities.



HOOT! HOOT! YOU OWLS....mark **December 4th**

on your calendar, to have a lively and fun gathering in **MHC Hall** after the 9am Mass.

An unforeseen commitment of

Sr. Bea has obliged us to move the date from November 27th to the 4th of December. All you "young at heart" are welcome!!!

OLGC ALTAR SERVERS CHRISTMAS PARTY Saturday, December 7 from 10 AM to 4 PM at the Don Bosco Youth Centre. Please bring a gift worth at least \$5 for and food and drink to share. Please email Edzel Escala at symsurrey@gmail.com for details.

THE FULLNESS OF PURPOSE Advent Parish Mission on **December 2 and 3, at 7 PM at our Lady of Good Counsel.**

Could there be more to our faith experience than what we have come to know? Dynamic speaker and author **KEN YASINSKI** will be leading a two-day parish mission designed to help answer life's most meaningful questions: 1) Why have I been created? 2) Where is Joy found? 3) Does my Catholic faith matter? This mission is Catholicism in everyday simple language that will make relevant the timeless truths of our faith. Come to be inspired to live your full potential in life. Want a free introductory talk by Ken? Text FREETALK to 1-855-969-5300 3. FREE TALK.

ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE All interested parents and students are invited to attend the open hour on Wednesday, **December 4th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at the Star of the Sea Parish Centre.** The school will be accepting applications for students in Grades 8,9,and 10 for the 2020-2021 school year. This CISVA high school, now on its second year of operation, is thriving in the South Surrey area. We encourage you to see what we are all about and to seriously consider this opportunity for your child. Please RSVP to Susan Kelly at skelly@sjp2academy.com, We are looking forward to meeting with you.

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
Annie Singh
Avery Alexa Tacay
Barbara Cebujano
Bryson Ledoux
Caesar Medina
Carlos Cabalfin
Catherine Salgado
Celso Tria
Chichi Trinidad
Christine Nobleza
Cora Nazaire
Delia Gabucan
Denise Afable

Donna Whitford
Dulce Yaeger
Eleanor Juanima
Elmer Kachur
Fred Perez
George Poulain, Jr.
Giovanna Artuso
Ivan Gervasio
Jasmin Javier
Jayne Cebujano
Jennifer Lin
Jim & Ethel McAree
Johanna Kilistoff
Joseph Linh Duy Nguyen

Julio Guerra
Loretta Bagaoisan
Maria Catherine Salgado
Maria Taladiar
Marcela Garneau
Marjorie Rapada Austria
Natalie Caywood
Neville Buckle
Norman Iglecias
Ofelia Obieta Lana
Orest Woywitka
Paul Van de Perre, Sr.
Pacita Tan
Philip John Ochangco

Priscila Suson
Remy Joson
Ricky Soril
Rogelio Bernal Lana
Romeo Aragoncillo
Rose Zuñiga
Ruben De Ocampo
Sam Behnam
Samuel Salarda
Sarita Chan
Senen Alcos
Vicente Jayme
Wilma Lintuan
Wally Kennedy
Wilfrida Narciso

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.