



Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 2019

They shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." – Matthew 1:23

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

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TODAY'S READINGS



First Reading — You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14).
Psalm — Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, "God is with us" (Matthew 1:18-24).

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
Monday to Friday 7:30 am, 9:00 am
Saturday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 5:30 pm (Spanish),
7:00 pm (Anticipated Mass)
First Saturday 4:00 pm (Laotian)
Second Saturday 5:30 pm (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 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.

SUMMONED BY GOD

As Christmas draws near, Advent's scriptures lure us into a world of dreams, signs, wonders, and the miracle of the virgin birth. Too often we allow the great stories of our faith, the ones that are most familiar, simply to wash over us. Today's Gospel account of the events leading up to the birth of the Lord reads like a present-day soap opera. Yet Joseph's courage, even



in the midst of what must have been an incredibly confusing time, provides a model for us. Each week, we are summoned by God to embrace the way of goodness and truth through the proclamation of God's holy word. Like Joseph, we are called to do as the Lord commands us. As we stand at the threshold of Christmas, let us have the courage to be open to whatever it is that the Lord will require of us as we celebrate the miracle of Bethlehem.

Weekly Collection

December 15, 2019	\$29,953.58
Seismic Upgrade	605.00
Project Advance (629 pledges)	129,116.85

Chronicles

Dec 21 10:00 am Baptism of:
 Lexi Julia Abatayo
 John Carson Alvarez Duda
 Marcus Christian Narra
 Julien Lukas Taboada

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.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 22

- 8:00 am + Rosario T. Pengson
- 9:30 am + Francesco Cirillo
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 11:20 am + Purificacion Rivera
- 1:00 pm + Hardi Posche, +++ Josef, Michal, Waleria Piech, + Monika Winiarz
- 5:00 pm To End Abortion
- 7:00 pm Mario & Lyn Hernandez & Family

Monday, December 23

- 7:30 am Deceased Family Members of Icelina Kroutil
Special Intention & Thanksgiving: Obidoza Family
Thanksgiving: Karen & Tony Kwan
- 9:00 am + Victoria Malinis Santos
Leonardo Dauz
- 7:00 pm To End Abortion

Tuesday, December 24

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving : Axibal Family
- 9:00 am +Evelyn Reyes
- 7:00 pm + Vittorio & Giuseppina Vilio
- 9:00 pm blogoslawienstwo Boze dla rodziny Czecholinskich oraz Tadaniewicz
- 12:00 am Parishioners

Wednesday, December 25

- 8:00 am Thanksgiving: Vongsavanh Family
- 9:30 am Isabelle Swan
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 1:00 pm + Zofia Josef
- 5:00 pm Mark & Georgina Swan
- 7:00 pm + Mercedes San Miguel

Thursday, December 26

- 7:30 am + Desideria C. Bertumen
+ Julita & Antonio Tagalog
Thanksgiving: Imelda Obusan
- 9:00 am + Felicidad, Claro & 3 Muyco Brothers
Thanksgiving: Sofia Sanchez

Friday, December 27

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Noel Ramirez
+ Salvacion Moreno
+ Irineo Magtibay, Sr.
- 9:00 am Deceased Family Members of Alberto & Zenaide Araujo
+ Elmer Bonggao

Saturday, December 28

- 7:30 am To End Abortion
+ Alfonso Payuran
- 9:00 am + Elmerlita Bonggao
- 7:00 pm + Mary Hodel

For masses said here, the earliest date is **January 22, 2020**. Other mass intentions could be sent away to the Salesian Missions.

Announcements

PROJECT ADVANCE There are only days left in our 2019 Project Advance appeal! Your support of Project Advance at our parish is so important. If you have not yet given, would you consider making a year-end gift? Any donation payment processed in 2019 will receive a tax receipt. Gifts can be made online at www.projectadvance.ca or through the parish office. Thank you for your support and prayerful consideration.

CONFESSIONS AT OLGC OLGC will have confession times on **Monday, 23 December, 6:00 to 8:00 PM and Tuesday, 24 December, 1:00 to 4:30 PM.**

The **2020 DONATION ENVELOPES** are now ready for pick up.

CHRISTMAS TREE CHIPPING BY DONATION St Matthew's Knights of Columbus are accepting Christmas trees for chipping by donation on Saturday, January 4 and Sunday, January 5 at St, Matthew's parking lot from 10 am to 4 pm.

2020 CALENDARS NEEDED The Prison Ministry is seeking donations of your surplus 2020 calendars for prisoners. Calendars may be wall, desk, or appointment calendars and are of modest theme, suitable for prison chapels. Please drop off your donations at the parish office.

FAITH AND LIGHT is part of an International Ecumenical Movement of persons with intellectual disabilities, their families, and friends. Our parish, Faith and Light community meets every third Sunday from 1-4pm in the Mary Help of Christians for Mass, fellowship, spiritual formation, and fiesta. For more info, contact Nancy Peirce at 604.581.3734 or nancypeirce@shaw.ca

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

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

December 24, Christmas Eve

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

December 25, Christmas Day

8:00 am
9:30 am
11:15 am
1:00 pm (Polish)
5:00 pm
7:00 pm

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

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

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.

Prayers for the Sick

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 Afbale

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

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.

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
 Vilma Lintuan
 Wally Kennedy
 Wilfrida Narciso

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.)