

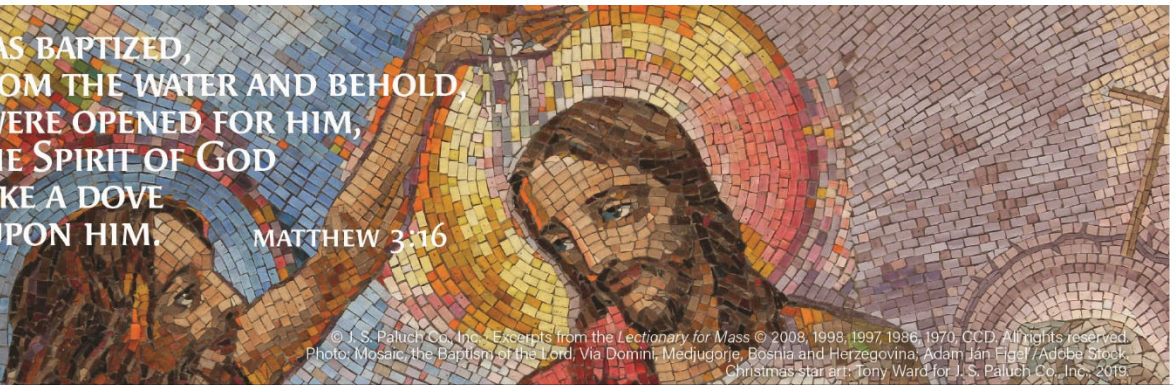
AFTER JESUS WAS BAPTIZED,  
HE CAME UP FROM THE WATER AND BEHOLD,  
THE HEAVENS WERE OPENED FOR HIM,  
AND HE SAW THE SPIRIT OF GOD  
DESCENDING LIKE A DOVE  
AND COMING UPON HIM.

MATTHEW 3:16



# THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 12, 2020



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## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

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### Office Hours:

**Weekdays** 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM  
1:30 PM to 5:00 PM  
**Saturdays** 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM  
**Sundays** 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

### Closed on Statutory Holidays

### MASSES

**Sundays** 8:00 AM 9:30 AM  
11:15 AM 11:20 AM  
1:00 PM (Polish)  
5:00 PM 7:00 PM  
**Weekdays** 7:30 AM 9:00 AM  
**Saturdays** 7:30 AM 9:00 AM  
5:30 PM (Spanish)  
7:00 PM (Anticipated)  
**1st Saturday** 4:00 PM (Laotian)  
**2nd Saturday** 5:30 PM (Indo-Canadian)

### NOVENAS

**Mother of Perpetual Help** Wed 7:00 PM  
**Santo Niño** 1st Friday 6:15 PM  
**Sacred Heart of Jesus** 7:00 PM (English)  
1st Friday 8:00 PM (Polish)

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 3:00 PM and 15 minutes before all masses

**PREP** Tue/Thu at 6:30 PM  
**RCIA** Wed at 7:00 PM

### BAPTISMS

On the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 10:00 AM. Parents and sponsors are required to attend a class on the 3rd Friday of the month at 7:30 PM. Call the office to register.

### 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.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the LORD upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalms** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

### THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

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pursuing holiness –  
individually, in our  
families and as a  
community*

### PARISH TEAM

#### Pastor

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Fr. Samson Antony, SDB  
Fr. Tadeusz Goryczka, SDB

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# Weekly Collection

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 5 January 2020                | \$17,389.70 |
| Seismic Upgrade               | 1,553.80    |
| Project Advance (675 pledges) | 137,702.88  |

## Chronicles

|        |          |   |
|--------|----------|---|
| Jan 11 | 11:00 AM | Polish Funeral for George Steinmetz           |
|        | 12:30 PM | First Fruits Offering from Couples for Christ |

### 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:

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| <b>Mon</b> | 12-5 AM; 9-11 AM; 12-1 PM; 5-7 PM           |
| <b>Tue</b> | 1-5 AM; 8-9 PM; 11 PM-12 AM                 |
| <b>Wed</b> | 12-5 AM; 8-9 PM; 11 PM-12 AM                |
| <b>Thu</b> | 2-5 AM; 8-9 AM; 1-2 PM; 3-4 PM; 5-6 PM      |
| <b>Fri</b> | 2-4 AM; 8-11 AM; 1-4 PM; 5-6 PM; 9 PM-12 AM |
| <b>Sat</b> | 12-5 AM; 8 AM-1 PM                          |
| <b>Sun</b> | 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 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. Please call Cathy at 604.588.6336 or Phyllis at 604.581.2008 to order.

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

**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.

# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, January 12

- 8:00 am + Ny Arlie Barolo-Defensor
- 9:30 am + Frank Cirillo
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 11:20 + Elena Sialsa
- 1:00 pm Dziekczynna za otrzymane laski z okazji urodzin
- 5:00 pm Thanksgiving: Tony Alonsabe
- 7:00 pm + Marciano Lasquite

## Monday, January 13

- 7:30 am Souls In Purgatory
- + Luke Nguyen Van Oanh
- + Pascual Domingo
- Thanksgiving: Marichelle Jiloca
- + Maria Nguyen Thi Tha
- 9:00 am + Mary C. Coen

## Tuesday, January 14

- 7:30 am + Maria Vu Thi Ruyet
- + Maria Nguyen Thi Thanh
- + Pascual Domingo
- 9:00 am + Noah Tso
- Special Intention: Carla Mallett

## Wednesday, January 15

- 7:30 am + Maria Thiet
- + Maria Mai
- + Aurora Pereira
- 9:00 am + Joe Lupachhino
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Ople Family

## Thursday, January 16

- 7:30 am + Samuel Rama
- Thanksgiving & Special Intention: Maryiam Allan
- + Bernardo Austria
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Joseph Ray & Sephia Galang
- + Maria Nguyen Thi Tha

## Friday, January 17

- 7:30 am + Maria Nguyen Thi Tha
- + John BT Tran, Duc Khan
- Thanksgiving: Peter, Beatrice & Andrew Yuen
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Francisco & Remedio Taruc for their 50th Wedding Anniversary
- + Pascual Domingo

## Saturday, January 18

- 7:30 am + Fabiana Alago
- + Desideria C. Bertumen
- Souls In Purgatory
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Ed, Rose & Jed Fernandez
- 7:00 pm + Mario Almero

For masses said here, the earliest date is **January 27, 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.



# Announcements

**THANK YOU!** As we come to the end of the Christmas Season, our parish is grateful to all the people who made the Christmas Liturgies so beautiful. So we say thank you to:

- Sr. Cecilia, Sr. Antoinette, Silvio Comin, and Mary Nguyen for decorating the sanctuary and Our Blessed Mother's statue;
- Lectors, ushers, altar servers, and Ministers of Holy Communion for adjusting their Christmas celebrations with family in order to serve faithfully at Masses;
- Our choirs for the sacrifice of many hours as they prepared the beautiful music for the Christmas Liturgies.

We appreciate your generosity.

**PROCLAIM MOVEMENT** The Proclaim Movement is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Vancouver to make all of us missionaries to our communities. If you would like to be part of the evangelizing efforts of our parish as well as part of the Proclaim Movement, then consider attending one of the Proclaim Workshops to be held here at **OLGC**.

**Saturday, Jan 25 from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.** This full day training is offered for those wanting to be trained in both Proclaim tools: Alpha and Discovery. The training will be in large group format, starting with our Missionary Discipleship Training, followed by Alpha training, then Discovery training.

**Wednesday, Jan 29 from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM** Missionary Discipleship Training will be offered as a large group, with Alpha and Discovery Training offered as breakouts (choose one).

There is no cost for these programs. For more information, check out the website "weareproclaim.com"

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

**USED CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED** With the winter weather upon us, let us not forget our less fortunate brothers and sisters. We are collecting used clothing articles for the homeless in our area. Donations can be left at the parish office or arrangements can be made with Tony Alonsabe. He can be reached at 604.589.3022.

**FEAST OF THE SANTO NIÑO (INFANT JESUS)** on Saturday, **January 18<sup>th</sup>**. Anticipated Sunday **Mass is at 4 PM** at OLGC. Potluck dinner follows at the Don Bosco Youth Centre. Music, games, entertainment for all ages. Everyone is welcome! Images of Santo Niño to be blessed.

**BIBLE STUDY: UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE** Join us for an 8-week video-based Bible study published by Ascension Press! Come to learn, discuss and fellowship with others seeking to better understand our faith. This study provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. It gives you the "big picture" of the Bible by focusing on the story that ties all of the Scripture together. The Bible is the story about the Father's unending love for you, a love that you are now called to share with others. You will:

- Make sense of the Bible, and see how it relates to your everyday life
- Discover the remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments
- See how the sacraments, the papacy, and our entire Catholic Faith are rooted in Scripture
- Help you pick the Bible in confidence and understand how you fit in God's plan.

It will be **Tuesday evenings, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, starting on February 4 to March 24, 2020 at the OLGC Auditorium.** For more information and to register, please contact 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](mailto:nancypeirce@shaw.ca)

**18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT** The annual 3-on-3 Basketball tournament will be on **Saturday, February 29, 2020, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the DBYC of OLGC.** Registration forms are available at the parish office. Deadline for registration is **February 2, 2020.** For questions, please contact Joe at 604.514.4306 or Edzel at 778.896.1770.

## 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 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

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

*(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.