

FEBRUARY
16 2020



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If you trust in God, you too shall live;
God has set before you fire and water;
to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.

SIRACH 15:15-16

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

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1:00 PM to 4:00 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 7:00 PM. Call the office to register. Child's parents should be registered in the parish for at least six months before they can register for the baptism classes.

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 — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).

CHOICE

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

*Unafraid to Change:
pursuing holiness –
individually, in our
families and as a
community*

PARISH TEAM

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**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
SCHOOL TEAM**

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Weekly Collection

9 February 2020	\$20,374.09
Seismic Upgrade	507.75
Education Facilities	2,734.75
Taal Volcano victims	2,945.86

Chronicles

Feb 11	7:00 PM	Our Lady Of Lourdes Feast day Mass
Feb 16	10:00 AM	Baptism of Jason James Barcelo Casie Isle Castillo Beckham Thomas Miazga Natalia Anna Perrin

ADORATION CHAPEL The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every day from **6 AM to 11 PM** in our parish's Adoration Chapel. Many people draw strength from spending some time in quiet prayer and meditation before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. If you are interested, please contact the parish office or Sabina at **604.584.5817**.

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

OLGC LINE DANCING Wednesdays from 7:30 – 10:00 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. To order, call Cathy at 604.588.6336 or Phyllis at 604.581.2008.

ORATORY NIGHT Kids and Youth are invited to join Oratory Night on **Fridays from 6:00 – 9:00 PM** at the DBYC.

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

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.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 16

- 8:00 am + Carlos Mcalino
- 9:30 am + Maria Julia & Antonio Da Ponte
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 11:20 am Thanksgiving: Terence Liu & Family
- 1:00 pm + Roman Pietrzykowski, + Krzysztof Zeru, + Teofila Piekarska
- 5:00 pm Thanksgiving: Theresa Liu & Family
- 7:00 pm + Adriano Onate

Monday, February 17

- 7:30 am Souls In Purgatory
+ Leonardo Fernando
+ Wilfredo C. Domingo
+ Ardalan Hamidi & Family
+ Florybella Lat
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Jeffrey Diga

Tuesday, February 18

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Simeon Lamanilao
+ Lucio & Victoria Guillermo
- 9:00 am + Benjamin San Juan, Sr.
+ Ofelia Del Rosario

Wednesday, February 19

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Rebuen De Ocampo
Thanksgiving: Angelo Dauz
- 9:00 am + Ofelia Olea
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving & Special Intention: Hazel Montecines

Thursday, February 20

- 7:30 am + Desideria Bertumen
Special Intention: Marcin Stoklosa
- 9:00 am + Perpetuo De Guzman
Deceased Family Members of Alberto & Zenaide Araujo

Friday, February 21

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Imelda Pagulayan
+ Domingues, Lurdes & Dominique Teixeira
- 9:00 am + Mark Oliviere R. Pilaspilas
+ Myra Gonzales

Saturday, February 22

- 7:30 am + Victoria Resabal
+ Laurentino & Severina Rimban
- 9:00 am + Ernesto Andrada
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Maria Jurado

For masses said here, the earliest date is **February 26, 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

DONATION RECEIPTS for income tax purposes are ready for pickup at the parish office.

LENT Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 26**. Lent is a time to be more aware of God. The Church tells us to fast, to pray more and to help the poor. Please think about how you will experience Lent this year. It's around the corner. We have the **Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 7 PM**.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

7:30 AM	9:00 AM	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
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CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK The archbishop's office recommends that we do not shake hands during the sign of peace because of the concern over the spread of the Coronavirus. Instead, we may bow or nod to those who are near us. Please respect those near you who may not wish to hold hands during the Lord's Prayer.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST The Knights of Columbus will be serving traditional pancakes and Filipino breakfast, featuring Longsilog and Tosilog - pork sausages served with egg, fried rice and pickled relish after all the morning masses, while supplies last. To go boxes available, too. Come and enjoy a meal with us!

DAUGHTERS OF ST PAUL The Daughters of St. Paul are coming to OLG School on **Tuesday, February 18th** to offer them a chance to buy great Catholic books and resources (especially for Lent and sacrament gifts). Everyone is invited to come and visit them in the school auditorium from **2:30-4:00 PM** to browse and shop.

HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD CLP Do you have a desire to have a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ? Come and join us in a **Christian Life Program starting Saturday, February 29th 10 AM to 12 PM at our Lady of Good Counsel DBYC**. It is open to mature women – single, married, single parents, widows, separated, divorced, new immigrants and migrant workers. It's a great opportunity to meet new friends for prayer, learning about our faith and fellowship. For more info, please call Frances at 604.968.8028 or Marilynne 604.367.9794. The program is free and includes refreshments after each session.

500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY (YOC) PILIPINO MASS CELEBRATION The Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver is joining the Catholic Bishops Conference in the Philippines and all the Filipinos in various countries all over the world in celebrating the 500th year of Christianity in the Philippines in April 2021. With the theme of "Gifted to Give", a traditional Pilipino Mass (Misang Pilipino) is held every month at different parishes in Vancouver. Everyone is invited to attend the Pilipino Mass on **February 23 at 7:00 PM at St. Jude Parish, 3078 Renfrew Street, Vancouver**. Fellowship/salo-salo follows after the Mass.

MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – INTENSIVE PRAYER The Matthew 7.7 Prayer Brigade, a prayer warriors group of the Filipino Ministry (<http://rcav.org/Filipino-Ministry>) that gathers month-to-month in different parishes for Intensive Prayer with Scriptural Rosaries during a three-hour Eucharistic Adoration, invites everyone on **February 23, 2020, Sunday 1-4 PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 2465 Crown Street, Vancouver**. Prayers are in English. Petitions and Thanksgiving boxes are provided and will be brought to the Blessed Sacrament before start of the Adoration.

MARDI GRAS The Holy Cross High School Music Program is hosting a **Mardi Gras Pancake for Dinner** event on **Saturday, February 22 at 6:30 PM** at the school gymnasium. All are welcome to attend and enjoy this lovely night filled with performances from the Jazz Bands and Jazz Choir. \$5 for students; \$10 for adults.

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP For boys and girls in Grades 4-7. March 16-20 from 9 AM to 12 PM at the Holy Cross High School gym. Email Matthew LeChasseur at hcboysbasketball@gmail.com to confirm spot. Download and fill out registration form at www.hcboysbasketball.com and bring cheque and form on first day of camp. \$135 includes t-shirt and daily prizes.

18th 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 OLG**. For questions, please contact Joe at 604.514.4306 or Edzel at 778.896.1770.

Prayers for the Sick

Alexis Sebok	Donna Whitford
Andy Sebok	Dulce Yaeger
Annie Singh	Eleanor Juanima
Avery Alexa Tacay	Elmer Kachur
Barbara Cebujano	Fred Perez
Bryson Ledoux	George Poulain, Jr.
Caesar Medina	Giovanna Artuso
Carlos Cabalfin	Ivan Gervasio
Celso Tria	Jasmin Javier
Chichi Trinidad	Jayne Cebujano
Christine Nobleza	Jennifer Lin
Cora Nazaire	Jim & Ethel McAree
Delia Gabucan	Johanna Kilistoff
Denise Afaible	Joseph Linh Duy Nguyen
Donabel Moyalde	

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	Priscila Suson
Liam Fancey	Remy Joson
Loretta Bagaoisan	Ricky Soril
Maria Catherine Salgado	Rogelio Bernal Lana
Maria Taladiar	Romeo Aragoncillo
Marcela Garneau	Rose Zuñiga
Marjorie Rapada Austria	Ruben De Ocampo
Natalie Caywood	Sam Behnam
Neville Buckle	Samuel Salarda
Norman Iglecias	Sarita Chan
Ofelia Obieta Lana	Senen Alcos
Orest Woywitka	Vicente Jayme
Paul Van de Perre, Sr.	Vilma Lintuan
Pacita Tan	Wally Kennedy
Philip John Ochangco	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.