

THE JUDEAN
DESERT
WESTERN ISRAEL

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert
to be tempted by the devil.

MATTHEW 4:1

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Saturdays 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
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 — The man and the
woman ate the fruit of the one tree
that God had told them to avoid,
and their shame overtook them
(Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for
we have sinned (Psalm 51).
Second Reading — Death reigned
from Adam to Moses, but now grace
and life abound in Christ Jesus
(Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the
desert by the Spirit and there he
fasted for forty days and forty nights
(Matthew 4:1-11).

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent
always includes a Gospel account of
the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the
desert by the devil. This year, the story
is set against the backdrop of the first
reading from Genesis, which recounts
the very first temptation by the devil.
That story is set in a garden of delight.
The Gospel story is set in the desert. As
believers, we know that temptation
comes our way in our own gardens of
delight as well as the deserts of our
lives. As Lent begins, our attention is
drawn to that temptation within each of
us to become like God—we want
control, power, and answers to all of
life's difficult questions. As communities
of faith, we are given this season of
repentance so that we can join our
hearts with others on the difficult
journey of conversion. We look to God
and to one another for strength against
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*Unafraid to Change:
pursuing holiness –
individually, in our
families and as a
community*

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FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT

Weekly Collection

23 February 2020
Seismic Upgrade

\$17,094.95
345.80

Chronicles

Feb 29 9:30 AM CWL Lent Reflection with Station
Of The Cross

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.

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.



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 1

- 8:00 am Special Intentions: Picco Family
- 9:30 am Thanksgiving: Geraldine Asuncion
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 11:20 am Thanksgiving & Special Intention: Angelita De Guzman
- 1:00 pm + Zdzislaw Kutyla
- 5:00 pm + Bernardo Leonardo Abejar
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Jojo & Ruby Pinili

Monday, March 2

- 7:30 am Souls In Purgatory
Thanksgiving: Ople Family
+ Harold & Avelina H. Lacasse
+ Antonio, Emilio & Anastacia Cabaluna
- 9:00 am + Segunda Seguban

Tuesday, March 3

- 7:30 am + Florentino & Norberta Hosain
Thanksgiving: Peter, Beatrice & Andrew Yuen
+ Mary Francis Patenio
- 9:00 am + Betty Lintan
Thanksgiving: Sebundo Diga

Wednesday, March 4

- 7:30 am Anthony Pengson
+ Mercedes Mallari
Rose Ann O. Violante
- 9:00 am + Romeo Galang
- 7:00 pm + Juanita Mascardo

Thursday, March 5

- 7:30 am End Of Abortion
+ Leonila Carpio
+ Restituta Dela Cruz
- 9:00 am Special Intentions: Cely Fortaleza
+ Joao Pereira

Friday, March 6

- 7:30 am Souls In Purgatory
+ Josefina Tecson
Thanksgiving: Malou Tejada
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Edna Akol
- 7:00 pm + Rodillo Lorenzo

Saturday, March 7

- 7:30 am + Desideria Bertumen
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Rudygar & Marites Songco Family
- 4:00 pm Thanksgiving for Laotian Community & Family
- 7:00 pm + Marina Lim Lopez

For masses said here, the earliest date is **March 9, 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7 PM on the Fridays of Lent followed by the Mass.



ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT We are reminded that Catholics older than age 14 are to abstain from consuming meat on all the Fridays of Lent as a penitential practice.

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.

OWLS Hoot! Hoot! All you lovely and wise OWLS! Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 4th, after the 9 AM Mass. All you "young at heart" are more than welcome to join us for some good fun and games and talk about our next outing!

TAX CLINIC at OLG every **Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 PM** at the **church basement**. Runs until April 26th.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (WDP) Friday, March 6 1:00 – 4:00 PM All parishioners are welcomed to **St. Bernadette's Parish** for an afternoon of spiritual celebration. WDP is a global ecumenical movement which brings Christians of many traditions together to observe a common day of prayer each year. The motto of the WDP movement is Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action. Through our participation in the WDP, we affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and that both have immeasurable influence on the world. This year's theme is "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk" (Zimbabwe).

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.

HOLY CROSS JUNIOR CRUSADERS VOLLEYBALL The Junior Crusader Volleyball program is geared for girls in grades 4 & 5 who want to learn the game and gain skills. This is a great opportunity to make new friends while having fun playing volleyball. Saturdays from April 4 to May 30. 9:30 to 11:00 AM at Holy Cross High School. Cost is \$100, which includes t-shirt and prizes. To register, email bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca by March 28 to secure a spot.

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	Donabel Moyalde	Julio Guerra	Priscila Suson
Andy Sebok	Donna Whitford	Liam Fancey	Remy Joson
Annie Singh	Dulce Yaeger	Loretta Bagoisan	Ricky Soril
Avery Alexa Tacay	Eleanor Juanima	Maria Catherine Salgado	Rogelio Bernal Lana
Barbara Cebujano	Elmer Kachur	Maria Taladiar	Romeo Aragoncillo
Bryson Ledoux	Fred Perez	Marcela Garneau	Rose Zuñiga
Caesar Medina	George Poulain, Jr.	Marjorie Rapada Austria	Ruben De Ocampo
Carlos Cabalfin	Giovanna Artuso	Natalie Caywood	Sam Behnam
Celso Tria	Ivan Gervasio	Neville Buckle	Samuel Salarda
Chichi Trinidad	Jasmin Javier	Nicolas Bunda	Sarita Chan
Christine Nobleza	Jayne Cebujano	Norman Iglecias	Senen Alcos
Cora Nazaire	Jennifer Lin	Ofelia Obieta Lana	Vicente Jayme
Cresencio Aguinaldo	Jim & Ethel McAree	Orest Woywitka	Vilma Lintuan
Delia Gabucan	Johanna Kilstoff	Paul Van de Perre, Sr.	Wally Kennedy
Denise Afable	Joseph Linh Duy Nguyen	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.