

HISTORIC  
WATER WELL  
TEL AVIV

Jesus said,  
“Whoever drinks the water I shall give  
will never thirst;  
the water I shall give will become in them  
a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

JOHN 4:14

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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 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month  
at 10:00 AM. Parents and sponsors are  
required to attend a class on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Please set appointment with the parish  
office.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — When the people  
grumbled to Moses for water in the  
desert, the Lord heard and brought  
forth water from the rock for all to  
drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his  
voice, harden not your hearts  
(Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — God's love has  
been poured into our hearts through  
the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

**Gospel** — Ask, and you will be  
given living water so that you will  
never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-  
15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

### THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is  
read, I can't help but think of the  
many television commercials I've  
seen depicting perspiring athletes  
lifting a beverage to their lips while  
the scorching sun beats down on  
them. Our culture has definite ideas  
about how to quench thirst. Today,  
those ideas are turned upside down.  
The Samaritan woman operates,  
initially, on the TV commercial level.  
She asks Jesus for the flowing  
water so that she will not have to  
keep coming to the well. Jesus then  
talks about what real thirst is, and  
how he, and he alone, can quench  
that thirst. Lent calls us to find those  
places deep within ourselves where  
we thirst. In our thirst, as did the  
Israelites, we cry out to God asking  
for springs of living water. Deep  
down we know that only the Lord  
can satisfy these thirsts.

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

### PARISH TEAM

#### Pastor

Fr. John Cosgrove, SDB

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Fr. George Atok, SDB  
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Fr. Samson Antony, SDB  
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OF LENT

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# Weekly Collection

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March 8, 2020  
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## Chronicles

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Mar 14 10:00 am Memorial Mass for Fr. Fernando Suarez  
2:00 pm Convalidation of Marriage for Rita Inducil & Remando Abesamis

**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 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. 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.

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



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# Mass Intentions

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**Sunday, March 15**

8:00 am + Joe Lupacchino  
9:30 am + Desideria Bertumen  
11:15 am Parishioners  
11:20 am Lita Garcia  
1:00 pm + Edward Krzywania  
5:00 pm Thanksgiving: Ruth De Leon  
7:00 pm + Angeles Itucas

**Monday, March 16**

7:30 am + Desideria Bertumen  
Souls In Purgatory  
+ Koza Janina  
Thanksgiving: Theresa Liu & Family  
Thanksgiving: Karen & Tony Kwan  
9:00 am + Veronica Olea

**Tuesday, March 17**

7:30 am Thanksgiving: Emily Vicencio  
Thanksgiving: Imelda Padua  
Thanksgiving: Fautina Chiu & Family  
9:00 am Thanksgiving: Mark Shin Hean Lee  
+ Emanuele & Norma Gasparin

**Wednesday, March 18**

7:30 am Thanksgiving: Matilde & Shirley Parrenas  
Thanksgiving: Merylee & Mikko Sevilla  
Alice De Souza  
9:00 am Thanksgiving: A.J. Acob  
7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Shaylan Bryant

**Thursday, March 19**

7:30 am + Maria Christina P. Nera  
Thanksgiving: Lylanie Dela Cruz  
Deceased Family Members of the Roma Family  
9:00 am + Nicolasa & Roman Galupo  
Thanksgiving: Olivia O'Donoghue

**Friday, March 20**

7:30 am + Patha Saopaseuth  
+ Anacleto Cacanindin  
Thanksgiving: Ann & Elsa Liu & Family  
9:00 am + Giuseppe Calandra  
Deceased Family Members of Alberto & Zenaide Araujo  
7:00 pm Special Intention: Sherwin Rama

**Saturday, March 21**

7:30 am + Eulogio Jacobe  
+ Rosanna Francisco Reighter  
9:00 am + Soulieng Soumpholphakdy  
7:00 pm Poor Souls In Purgatory

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

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# 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.

**FEAST OF ST JOSEPH** We will have Mass at **7:00 PM** on **Thursday, March 19**, to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph.

**CONFESSION TIME CHANGE** Confession will begin one-half hour before Mass instead of 15 minutes before Mass. This will allow people who need confession to attend the entire Mass. Please make an effort to arrive early if you would like to go to confession.

**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.

**TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS** starts on **Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 to 4:30 PM** in the church for **10 Sundays** until investiture day. Registration forms are available at the parish office. For details, you may contact Fr. George Atok, SDB or Edzel at 778.896.1770.

**OWLS MEETING** Wednesday, March 18 at the Mary Help of Christians Hall. We will finalize our lunch outing and then to 4CatsStudio to make our Besties scheduled for April 1<sup>st</sup>. Looking forward to having another great time together.

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

**SPIRITUAL CARE AT SURREY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** If you or a friend or relative is ever a patient at Surrey Memorial Hospital, please contact the parish office for a visit from a priest or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. Or contact Deacon Raul Abella, the hospital chaplain at [rabella@rcav.org](mailto:rabella@rcav.org) or at 778.574.5785.

**ANCOP CLOTHING AND BOTTLE DRIVE** ANCOP (Answering the Cry of the Poor) invites everyone to donate gently used and usable clothing, belts, handbags, household textiles, curtains, towels, beddings, and shoe pairs and empty bottles. **March 21 from 8 AM to 4 PM** At the **OLGC School platform**.

**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](mailto:bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca) by March 28 to secure a spot.

**IC DELTA LENTEN MISSION** with Fr. Greg Bramlage, **March 16-18 at 7 PM**. Theme: Monday, **March 16** *Blessed are the Merciful*; Tuesday, **March 17**, *Be Filled with the Holy Spirit*; and Wednesday, **March 18**, *Pray that You May Be Healed*.

**END OF LIFE PLANNING FOR ROMAN CATHOLICS** Presented by Gardens of Gethsemani, ANORA Cremation, Burial and Events & Notary Public Trish Fedewich. Bring your parent, spouse or adult children. **Thursday, March 26 at 6:50 PM** at **Holy Cross High School**, 16193 88 Avenue. Surrey. **RSVP** via Event Brite, email: [RSVP@ANORAlife.com](mailto:RSVP@ANORAlife.com) or 604.475.7322.

## 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  
Celso Tria  
Chichi Trinidad  
Christine Nobleza  
Cora Nazaire  
Cresencio Aguinaldo  
Delia Gabucan  
Denise Afable  
Donabel Moyalde

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

Judy Ong  
Julio Guerra  
Liam Fancey  
Loretta Bagaoisan  
Maria Taladiar  
Marcela Garneau  
Marjorie Rapada Austria  
Natalie Caywood  
Neville Buckle  
Nicolas Bunda  
Norman Iglecias  
Ofelia Obieta Lana  
Orest Woywitka  
Paul Van de Perre, Sr.  
Pauline Johnson

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.

# Thinking of becoming a catechist

*The ministry of the catechist* is a vocation, an interior call of the Holy Spirit. It springs from the Sacrament of Baptism and is strengthened by the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Commissioned by the Church, *catechists participate in a divine calling to teach as Jesus did.*

If you feel 'called' to be a catechist, please, consider volunteering once a week on *Tuesdays or Thursdays* beginning **September 2020!**  
Assistance and training will be provided for you!



For more information, please contact  
Sr. Antoinette- [prep.olgctuesday@gmail.com](mailto:prep.olgctuesday@gmail.com)  
or Carla – [ccomin@gmail.com](mailto:ccomin@gmail.com)