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1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
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12:30 PM to 4:00 PM
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MASSES
Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM
5:00 PM, 7:00 PM
Weekdays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
Saturday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
4:00 PM (Laotian; 1st Saturday)
5:30 PM (Spanish)
5:30 PM (Indo-Canadian;
4th Saturday),
7:00 PM (Anticipated)

NOVENAS
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First Friday Novenas
Santo Niño 6:15 PM
Sacred Heart of Jesus 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays 3 PM and Sundays 4 PM and 30 mins before Sunday Masses or call office for appointment

ADORATION HOURS
Pray and reflect inside the adoration chapel!
It is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Special Adoration and Benediction to the Blessed Sacrament are inside the church on the **First Friday, after the 9 AM and 7 PM Masses.**

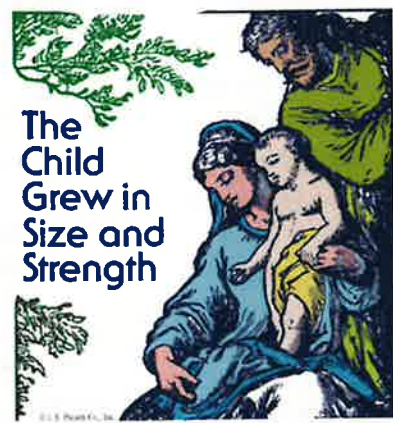
PREP Tue/Thu at 6:30 PM
RCIA Wed at 7:00 PM

BAPTISMS
On the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 10:00 AM. Both Parents and sponsors are required to attend a baptism seminar a month before the baptism, 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 class.

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.

**The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
December 31, 2023



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) or Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3.
Psalm Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) or Psalm 105.
Second Reading Be thankful; do everything in the name of Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21[12-17] or Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19).
Gospel The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40[22.39-40]).

WE ARE GOD'S HOLY FAMILY

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph. In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise. Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.

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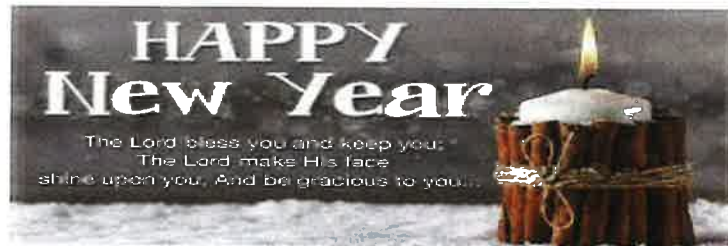
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Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish enjoyed beautiful Christmas Masses because of the hard work and commitment of our talented choirs. We are very grateful for their sacrifice and many hours of practice. Many of them arrange their family gatherings on Christmas Day around their Mass schedule. Please show your gratitude with words of thanks and by praying for the choir members who serve faithfully at the Mass which you attend.



Brother Robert Malusa, SDB, has joined our Salesian community here at OLG. Br. Rob has just returned from Zambia where he spent many years working with young people in schools and youth centers. He is originally from Long Island, New York. We are grateful that he has agreed to join us (and that his name is not John). Please welcome Br. Rob to OLG.

PROJECT ADVANCE- We are extremely grateful to the families that have contributed to Project Advance. You still have a chance to donate right up until the end of the year. **Every donation is appreciated - no matter the amount - and you will receive a tax receipt for donations over \$20.**



NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES AT OLG On January 1, we celebrate the feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Masses are at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:15 AM. **There will be no evening Masses.**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS The office will be **closed** on Monday, January 1.

2024 CATHOLIC EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE Thursday, February 15, 2024 at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre Be a part of something truly special and grand. Register as a vendor at the 2024 Catholic Educators' Conference. Email cercregistration@cisva.bc.ca for conference inquiries.

PRAY THE ROSARY for increase in vocations for priests, deacons and consecrated religious life. Every Wednesday night via Zoom. Register at www.serrarosary.org

PRISON MINISTRY – Our parish office is collecting 2024 Calendars and Christmas cards for the prison ministry. Please bring these before January 2024.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 31 Feast of the Holy Family

- 8:00 am Thanksgiving: Ana & Richard Friedman
- 9:30 am +Maria Odilia Almeida
- 11:15 am **Parishioners**
- 5:00 pm Thanksgiving: Solibio Family
- 7:00 pm Special Intentions: Rina Grace Canas

Monday, January 1 Mary Mother of God

- 8:00 am Thanksgiving: Vongsavanh Family
- 9:30 am Thanksgiving: Vongsavanh Family
- 11:15 am Parishioners

Tuesday, January 2

- 7:30 am +Daniel Palteng & All Souls
- +Susana Figueroa
- 9:00 am +Eduardo Cacanindin Jr.
- +Lillian Warlimont

Wednesday, January 3

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Marina Lim & Family
- Thanksgiving: Divine Will Prayer Group
- 9:00 am +James Johnston
- 7:00 pm +Genovena Ilao

Thursday, January 4

- 7:30 am Special Intentions: Humberto & Maria Barbosa
- All Souls In Purgatory
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Rorick Sama
- Thanksgiving: Joshua Vicencio

Friday, January 5

- 7:30 am +Doroteo Figueroa
- Thanksgiving: Maria Carlota Garcia
- 9:00 am +Roman & Nicolasa Galupo
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Yolanda Angeles & Children

Saturday, January 6

- 7:30 am +Consuelo Dalangin
- 9:00 am +Joseph & Maria Vongsavanh
- 4:00 pm Thanksgiving: Laotian Catholic Community
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Chantelle Bolivar

OLGC ENGLISH CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING is on every Thursday, from 7PM to 9 PM at the Mary Help of Christians Hall. Everyone is welcome.

2,000 HAIL MARYS Ministry prays every first Saturday of the month in the Mary Help of Christians Hall from 6:30 AM to 4PM. All are welcome to join in to pray the rosary with them at any time.

OLGC PRESCHOOL BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE – For kids 3 to 12 years old at 10504 139 Street, Surrey. For more info, call Lenny at 604-581-3225.

ADORATION CHAPEL – **The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every day from 6AM to 11 PM in our parish's Adoration Chapel.** If you are interested in offering one hour of your time with the Lord, please contact **Fe Forteza at 604-805-3909** to register.

Prayers for the Sick



Rosalito Agao, Senen Alcos, Carmen Alpas, Geraldine Asuncion, Richard Ausma, Silvia Batiller, Emmanuel Estrada Bravo, Carlos, Noel, and Jet Cabalfin, Josephine Chan, Kua Chasengnou, Amoaro Cruz Costales, Michelle De Ocampo, Amalia B. Dizon, June Fernandes, Annie "Chat" Francisco, Virgilio Ganuelas, Marie Glenn Generoso, Luke Gruninger, Anneliese Herwig, Jeffery Horbachuk, Belinda Ilustrisimo, Giuseppe Lapenna, Vilma Lintuan, Maria Marvin Macayana, Regie Realina, Rosanna Ruiz, Mignon Solomon, Norma Subong, Isabelle Swan, Julieta Torres, Celso Tria, Paul Van De Perre Sr., Margaret Wandler

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