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Sundays & Statutory Holidays - Closed

MASSSES  
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  
Mother of Perpetual Help Wed 7:00 PM  
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.

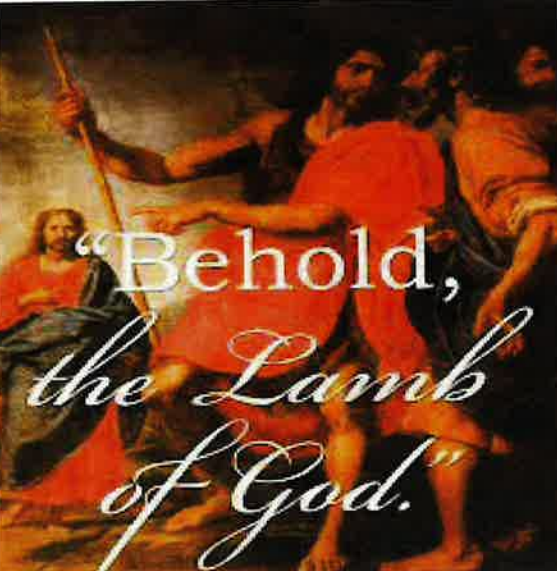
PREP Tue/Thu at 6:30 PM  
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BAPTISMS  
On the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 10:00 AM. Both Parents and sponsors are required to attend a baptism seminar a month before the baptism, on the 3rd Friday of the month at 7:00 PM. Call the office to 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.

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2024



### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).  
Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).  
Second Reading — Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).  
Gospel — The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

### WATCHING FOR THE MESSIAH

Today's Gospel story of John and his disciples seeing and following Jesus sounds so simple and casual, it's easy to miss the significant acts of faith that are made. John points to Jesus: "Look," he says, "there is the Lamb of God." John's faith in Jesus is evident, so evident that John's disciples immediately leave his side to follow this Jesus. The two disciples make their own act of faith. They follow Jesus, spend time with him, and are quick to spread the good news of their discovery: "We have found the Messiah." It is easy to forget that the expectations of generations, the hopes of many ages of faithful people were being fulfilled in these simple acts of faith. The Lamb of God, the Messiah, foretold by the prophets, had finally come. Nearly everyone among the Jewish people was watching for the Messiah back then; who in our own society watches for signs of the presence of the Messiah today?

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

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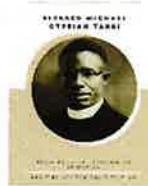
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**PROJECT ADVANCE - Our final numbers for 2023:** We received donations from **515 families** for a total of **\$128,842**. We are very grateful to all of you who supported the charitable works of the archdiocese.



**FEAST OF THE STO NIÑO Saturday, January 20 with Mass at 4 PM** followed by a potluck reception at the DBYC Gym.

OLGC is celebrating the feast day of Blessed Michael Cyprian Tansi, a Nigerian Saint, on **Saturday, January 20, at the regular 9 AM Mass** and music by the African Choir of OLGC.



OLGC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is now accepting applications for the **2024-2025 Kindergarten Class school year**. For more info, please contact the school office at **604-581-3154**.

**MOVIE DAY: GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRE OF MONTREAL** on Wednesday January 17, 2024, 9:45 AM to 11 AM at the Mary Help of Christians Hall. On January 6, 1937, the death of a humble doorkeeper for a boys' college drew over a million people to Montreal for his funeral. On October 17, 2010, Brother Andre became the first Canadian-born male saint and the first saint for the Congregation of the Holy Cross. He is living proof that "it is with the smallest brushes that the divine artist paints the most beautiful pictures." Snacks are provided. All are welcome.

**OPEN HOUSE** Holy Cross Regional Secondary is hosting an open house on Thursday, January 25, 2024 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Holy Cross Regional Secondary invites prospective families to join our community to see what makes our school unique. You will be able to listen to Holy Cross' Band, conduct experiments in our Science Laboratory, learn about the many different athletic opportunities, taste the delightful treats provided from the Foods and Nutrition Department, relax at a French Café, admire the artwork of our students, browse through the books in our Learning Commons, and much, much more. Spend your evening exploring our campus, talking with students and staff to observe what education within a Catholic community looks like at the high school level. Holy Cross' online registration process will commence with this event.

**PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL** Join us for a monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, it takes place on the **first Saturday of each month at 9:00 am (8:30 am in April)**. It begins with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. All are welcome! The next Mass and Vigil takes place on **Saturday, February 3 at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Vancouver at 9:00 am**.

**TOUR INFORMATION MEETING** Royal Orchid Tour is inviting OLGC parishioners especially ADMA and Salesian Cooperators to join info session on tour to Italy, Naples, Pompeii, Amalfi Coast, Scala, Salerno, Rotondo, Assisi, Pisa, Turin, Padua and Venice (May 19 to June 3, 2024) on **January 16, Tuesday, at 6 PM at the Convent basement**. Please contact Brian Andrade at 778-999-4599 or Deon Andrade at 778-866-8118. Total amount of tour is \$5,900, all inclusive, first class hotel accommodation with Buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Participants take care of travel insurance plus 120 EUR dollars for tips per person. This tour includes a visit to MHC Basilica; and also see the remains of St. Don Bosco and 6000 relics of saints.

# Mass Intentions

**Sunday, January 14 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 am +Joseph Vongsavanh
- 9:30 am +Francesco Iuzzolino
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 5:00 pm +William Frederick Carpenter
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: John Paul Langcay

**Monday, January 15**

- 7:30 am +Joao Pereira
- +Marvin Ehler
- +Anthony
- 9:00 am Deceased Members of Hernaez & Ezprez Family

**Tuesday, January 16**

- 7:30 am +Sammuel Rama
- +Inocencia & Reynaldo Minierva
- 9:00 am +Frank Cirillo
- Joseph Ray & Sephia Galang

**Wednesday, January 17**

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Alma Mocon
- +Maria Robles
- 9:00 am Special Intentions: Fr. Augustine Obiwumma
- 7:00 pm +Edward Tanalogo

**Thursday, January 18**

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Joy Hocson & Family
- +Lucilla Torrijos
- 9:00 am Special Intentions: Delh Ryan Moncada
- +Flaviana Alago

**Friday, January 19**

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Raegan Morrow
- +Winston Malt
- 9:00 am +Rogelio & Teresita Galupo
- +Gertrudes, Rodolfo & Tomasito Argame

**Saturday, January 20**

- 7:30 am +Amelia Ocampo
- 9:00 am + Soulieng Soumpholphakdy
- 7:00 pm +Nhelia Ramos

**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

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