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MASSES
Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM
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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),
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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 from 6 AM to 11PM, 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.**

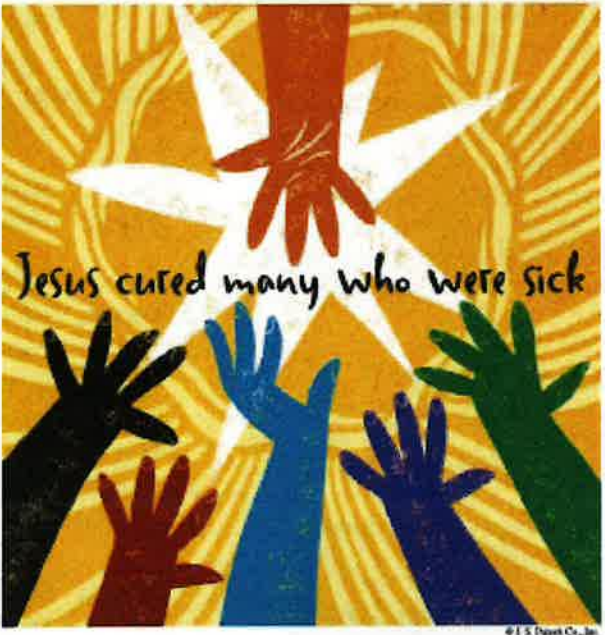
PREP Tue/Thu at 6:30 PM
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BAPTISMS
On the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 10:00 AM. Both Parents and sponsors are required to attend a baptism seminar a month before the baptism, on the 3rd Friday of the month at 7:00 PM. Call the office to register.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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2024
[The Lord] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name. – Psalm 147:4



TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7)
Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the broken-hearted. (Psalm 147).
Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).
Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

HEALING MINISTRY
During Jesus' ministry "he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons." This is the case in today's Gospel. Jesus fulfills the vision of Psalm 127: "He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds."

Jesus knew, however, that he couldn't possibly heal all the illness in the world. No matter how many people he cured or how many hours he ministered, there always would be more suffering people like Job who craved his healing touch. His primary mission was not to rid the world of all suffering. His "purpose" was to preach the coming of the reign of God that heals, yes, but ultimately transcends and transforms earthly suffering. With Paul, Jesus could have said, "Woe to me if I do not preach" that good news.

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PROJECT ADVANCE - Our final numbers for 2023: We received donations from 538 families for a total of \$142,078.65. We are very grateful to all of you who supported the charitable works of the Archdiocese.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK – ON SATURDAY, FEB. 10, we will pray for the sick of our parish. We will also administer the sacrament of the Sick at the 9:00 AM Mass to all those who are seriously sick. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will host refreshments and fellowship after the Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - We will invite the children on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month and only at the 9:30 AM Mass. We can certainly add more once we have more volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering, please call Margrit at 778-896-9249.



FR. ROB GALEA COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY (A LENTEN RECOLLECTION) on Saturday, February 17, 2024 at the Don Bosco Youth Centre from 2-4 PM. Tickets are 1 for \$20, 2 for \$30; ticket sales start on February 4th after all the Masses or

email Tracy at tpalitti@gmail.com.

HOW TO HAVE THE BEST LENT EVER For all Young Adults on Friday, Feb. 16 From 6 PM to 8:30 PM at St. Matthew's Parish Centre, host by the Catholic Young Adults (CYAS). Fr. Mark Gazin, CSB is the special guest to talk about Lent, the history of fasting, almsgiving & prayer.

CALLING ALL YOUTH (19+) & YOUNG ADULTS to an 8-week experience of community, conversation, prayer and the gospel at St. Matthew's Parish every Thursday 6PM to 8:15PM starting February 29. The cost is \$40 with dinner, discussions & Fellowship. The Rescue project is a multi-week series that tells the story of the gospel. It offers an opportunity for a Spirit-filled response to what is proclaimed, and catapults us out into the world on mission to go and rescue others.



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!

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 4 – 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Thanksgiving: Grace Lee & Family
- 9:30 am +Joseph & Maria Vongsavanh
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 5:00 pm Thanksgiving & Special Intentions: Reggie & Shirley Chudyk & Family
- 7:00 pm +Rodolfo Delleva

Monday, February 5

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Richard Friedman +Claribel & Michael Fernando
- Special Intentions: Jennifer MacDonald
- 9:00 am +Perpetuo Castro

Tuesday, February 6

- 7:30 am +Julita, Nelson, Raul, Lucy Ramos Cruz & Zharine Margaret Z. Cruz
- Special Intentions: Maria Angie Grigoletto
- 9:00 am Deceased Family Members of Alberto & Zenaide Araujo
- Souls In Purgatory

Wednesday, February 7

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Joseph & Marilyn Cruz Pascual
- Special Intentions: Stuart & Geraldine Lloyd
- 9:00 am +Nathaniel Berlin Dacles
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Boy & Marie Holgado

Thursday, February 8

- 7:30 am +Pearl Davis
- Thanksgiving: Beverly Bagoisan
- 9:00 am Special Intentions: Stephen & Aileen Liu & Family +Scott Lam

Friday, February 9

- 7:30 am Special Intentions: Jenny Ma & Ivor Lee +Carolina Damatac
- 9:00 am Special Intentions: Elsa & Jestin Chiu & Family
- Thanksgiving: Maria Elena Quinones

Saturday, February 10

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Rafaela Cabaccang
- 9:00 am +Adeline Vallinan
- 7:00 pm +Theresa Christina Nhat Linh Ngo

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.



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Prayers for the Sick

At the beginning of each year, we like to update the list of parishioners who need prayers. Please contact the office if you have a name you would like added to our list.

Amparo Costales, Lorenza Del Rosario

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