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Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2024

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Office Hours:
Weekdays: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Saturdays: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
12:30 PM to 4:00 PM
Sundays & Statutory Holidays - Closed

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
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
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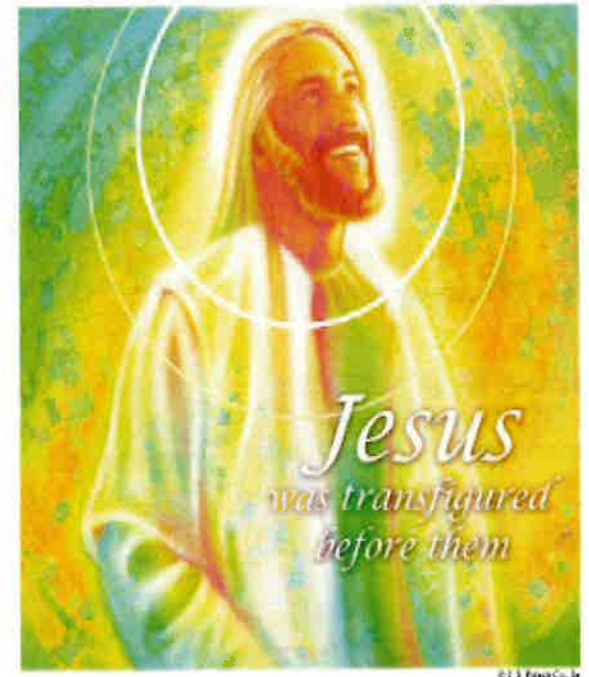
ADORATION HOURS
Pray and reflect inside the adoration chapel!
It is open from 6 AM to 11PM, seven days
a week.
Special Adoration and Benediction to the
Blessed Sacrament are inside the church on
the First Friday, after the 9 AM and 7 PM
Masses.

PREP Tue/Thu at 6:30 PM
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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in
faith (Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18)
Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living
(Psalm 116).
Second Reading — If God is for us, who can be against
us? (Romans 8:31b-34).
Gospel — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his
clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

LISTEN AND FOLLOW

"This IS my beloved Son. Listen to him." And listen they
did. From that moment on, Peter, James, and John were
ardent followers, forsaking everything to follow in their
Master's footsteps. Like the psalmist crying, "O Lord, I am
your servant," the three disciples committed themselves to
lives of incredible hardship and indescribable joy. After that
day on the mountain, they never wavered in their chosen
vocation.

Though our tests may not be as severe as Abrahams and
our peak experiences not as dramatic as the
Transfiguration, we all face the daily challenges of walking
"before the Lord in the land of the living." As we follow our
varied calls to love and serve, let's be comforted by Paul's
reminder to the Romans: "if God is for us, who can be
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FIRST FRIDAY, March 1, 2024 – There will be the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9 AM Mass until 12 PM. Also we will have exposition after the evening Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – We will pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7 PM followed by Mass.

Congratulations To the newly wedded couple in our Parish:
Jarrett Rayat and Maria Yna Ansay

2024 TAX CLINIC will start from March 2 to April 28, 2024. It will be on every weekend, Saturdays and Sundays, from 1 PM to 5:30 PM in the Mary Help Of Christians Hall. First come first served basis. Closed on Easter weekend, March 30 & 31.

OLGC 2023 TAX & PROJECT ADVANCE RECEIPTS – are now ready for pick up at the parish office during office hours weekdays and Saturdays.

CWL MEETING Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 7 PM at the Mary Help of Christians Hall. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Bring a friend. Annual membership fees are due. Bring either cash or cheque to the meeting.

MINI LENTEN RETREAT OF SSV-OLGC Take Up Our Cross Daily to follow Jesus Christ. Speaker is Brother Robert Malusa, SDB. Wednesday, February 28, 2024 from 9:50 AM to 11 AM at the Mary Help of Christians Hall. Fellowship follows. All are welcome.

BIBLE STUDY on the Gospel of Mark: On Tuesday, February 27, at 6:30 pm sharp, in the Don Bosco Youth Center. The session will be given by Sr. Marie Fe, covering Mark chapters 1 to 8. The program is free and light snacks are provided. Please come early (DBYC opens at 6:00 pm) and bring your Bible. If you have no Bible yet, one will be lent to you. **Reading assignment: Mark Chapters 1 to 8.**

YOUTH SALESIAN LEADERSHIP RETREAT (SLR) is a formation for the youth to deepen their faith and develop their leadership abilities through an immersion into Dos Bosco's "Valdocco" oratory environment. The youth pray, play, reflect, talk, listen, eat and have fun together. They are encouraged to become good Christians and upright citizens of the world. **For teens in Grades 8-12. The SLR is an overnight camp on Friday, March 15, 5 PM to Sunday, March 17 at 1 PM at the DBYC. It is free; souvenir shirt for \$15. Space is limited. Please submit registration form by Saturday, March 9 at the parish office.** For further info, contact olgc.sym@gmail.com, Bro. Rob or Sr. Maria Fe.

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!**

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 25 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am +Debbie Lima
- 9:30 am +Raffaele Grigoletto
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 5:00 pm + Artur & Jamie Araujo
- 7:00 pm +Constancio Salonga

Monday, February 26

- 7:30 am +Sr. Louise Passero
Thanksgiving: Latay Family
+Carmelita Renon
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Nestor Bagaoisan

Tuesday, February 27

- 7:30 am +Marinella & Tonina Perna
All Souls In Purgatory
- 9:00 am +Maria Lanh Ngo & Dominic Do
Thanksgiving: Maria Phuong Nguyen

Wednesday, February 28

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving & Special Intentions: Songco Family
+Edgar Tayag
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Maria Crishnaly Delleva
- 7:00 pm +Gregorio, Remedios, Danilo & Margie Subong

Thursday, February 29

- 7:30 am +Mikolaj Krucien
+Diane Sogocio
- 9:00 am +Gloria Isabel Urbina Romero
Thanksgiving: Hortelano Family

Friday, Mar 1 – First Friday

- 7:30 am +Maria Rebecca Robles
+Janina Szady
- 9:00 am Special Intentions: Abigale Chasengnou
- 7:00 pm All Souls In Purgatory

Saturday, Mar 2

- 7:30 am +Renato Yepes
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Segunda Seguban
- 4:00 pm +Patha Saopaseuth
- 7:00 pm Special Intentions: Thomas Ignatius Magnus Suson

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.

DON BOSCO SPRING BREAK SPORTS CAMP for Gr. 3 - 7 boys & girls at the DBYC Gym from March 18 to 22, from 9 AM to 3 PM. Early Bird registration starts Feb. 1 to 16 at \$190.00 for the week. After that it's \$220.00. Sports included are Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Badminton, Tennis, Cooperative Games and Tons of fun! **Registration will be processed on a first come, first basis.** Register early before the spots are sold out. Email Mr. Egitto at mr.egitto@olgc-school.ca the name(s) of child/children participating and parents will receive an email about completing the personal information form and payment. Any questions, please call Mr. Vilio at 604-258-8249.

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