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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)
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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 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.

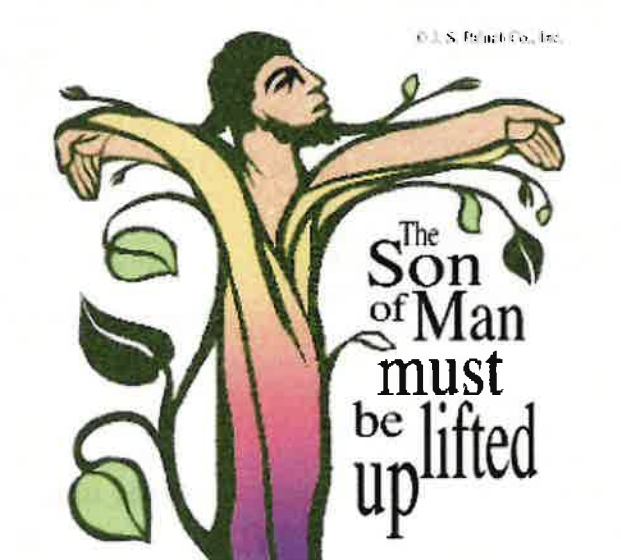
PREP Tue/Thu at 6:30 PM
RCIA Wed at 7:00 PM

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2024
God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. – John 3:17



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23) or 1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a).
Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.
Second Reading — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.
Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41[1,6-9,13-17,34-38].

RAISED UP BY THE MESSIAH

Last Week, when Jesus referred to the destruction of the temple, the account from today's first reading is what would have come to the minds of his listeners. But, as Jesus was speaking on a deeper level, so does today's first reading. In the first paragraph we hear that Israel had, in effect, "fallen" already through its infidelity to the covenant. Last we get too cozy, this account reminds us that God, though just, loving, and merciful, is capable of punishing sin when that sin is unrepentant. But we are also reminded that God, rich in mercy, anoints individuals to be vessels of salvation as well (in Hebrew, King Cyrus of Persia is called "messiah"). In the Gospel reading, we hear of another Messiah being "lifted up" for our salvation in one of the best-known passages from the New Testament. As Lent concludes and we enter Holy Week, we need to keep our gaze steadfast upon the cross of Christ, the Son of God who came into the world to raise us who had fallen.

Unafraid to Change: pursuing holiness – individually, in our families and as a community
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS -We will pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7 PM followed by Mass.

Lenten Penitential Service

Monday	March 18	OLGC	at 7PM
Tuesday	March 19	St. Matthew's	at 7:30PM
Tuesday	Marcy 19	Precious Blood	at 7 PM
Wednesday	March 20	IC Delta	at 7 PM
Thursday	March 21	Star of the Sea	at 7 PM
Thursday	March 21	St. Bernadette	at 7 PM

Bible Study- There is no Bible Study this Tuesday, March 12. We will meet again for the last session on Tuesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Nick Meisl, who studied Scripture in Rome, will be our speaker. His topic is the Passion according to St. Mark. Everyone is welcome (even if you did not attend the previous sessions).

FOOD DRIVE – From now until end of Lent, we have a food drive. You can drop off non-perishable food items at the entrance of the Church. These will be taken to the Surrey Urban Mission (S.U.M.S.) to help feed the poor and homeless in our area. **Here is a list of the preferred items:** Olive Oil; Ground coffee; Coffee whitener powder; Granola Bars; Canned goods: fruits, vegetable, tomato sauce & diced tomatoes; Nutella; Cereal; Honey; Peanut Butter; Jam; Pancake Mix & Syrup; Hot Chocolate; Pasta: elbow or spaghetti; White & Brown sugar;



March 17-Solidarity Sunday

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Help create hope and dreams of the communities in the Global South by giving to Share Lent Collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity!

MOVIE DAY: ST PETER March 13, 2024 after 9 AM Mass around 9:50 to 11:30 AM at the Mary Help of Christians Hall. Fellowship follows. All are welcome.

YOUTH SALESIAN LEADERSHIP RETREAT (SLR) - 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 but Souvenir shirt is \$15.** SLR is a formation for the youth to deepen their faith and develop their leadership abilities through an immersion into Don Bosco's "Valdocco" oratory environment. Registration forms are available by the church entrance & parish office. Please submit registration form by Sunday, March 10 at the DBYC office. Space is Limited. *Optional Voluntary Help: In order to make our Salesian Leadership Retreat as smooth and enjoyable as possible for our roughly 50 participants, we warmly welcome volunteers. We look forward to your kind response by Monday, March 4, 2024. For further info, contact Beth at olgc.sym@gmail.com.*



APRIL WELLNESS DAY \$30 massage on Saturday, April 6 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM at the DBYC. Contact OLGC-CWL to book: Marla – 604.220.3259, Theresa 604.788.4973, Maria 778.996.7671, or Charity – 778.926.9109

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 10 – 4th Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am +Joseph Vongsavanh
- 9:30 am +Cristina Lagas
- 11:15 am +Rodolfo Doria
- 5:00 pm Thanksgiving & Special Intentions: Reggie & Shirley Chudyk & Family
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Marilyn Cruz & Joseph Pascual

Monday, March 11

- 7:30 am +Dr. Andres E. Atega Parishioners +Rowena Lau +Gaudiosa Borreta
- 9:00 am All Souls In Purgatory

Tuesday, March 12

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Carla Ramirez & Family +Dr. Andres E. Atega
- 9:00 am +Lolita & Juana Garol +Lodovico & Lucia Fruscalzo

Wednesday, March 13

- 7:30 am +Frank Cirillo +Rosario Lancay
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Fe Forteza
- 7:00 pm +Rodolfo Argame

Thursday, March 14

- 7:30 am +Jan Rosolski Special Intentions: Cristy Ann Spring
- 9:00 am +Romeo, Aurora, Susiema & Matthew Abayon Thanksgiving: Leonor Bamba

Friday, March 15

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Ruth De Leon Thanksgiving: Johnston Quinones
- 9:00 am Deceased Family Members of Alberto & Zenaide Araujo
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Imelda Padua

Saturday, March 16

- 7:30 am +Maria Rebecca Robles
- 9:00 am Special Intentions: Teresa Liao & Family
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Emily Vicencio

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.

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

St. Matthew's Parish Lenten Events:


Parish Lenten Mission – March 11-13: It will begin with celebration of Mass at 7 PM, followed by the Mission led by Fr. Patrick Le. The theme is "The Four Last Things: Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell".

Sacred Music and Art: Lenten Reflection Friday March 15, 7 PM at St. Matthew's Church

This event promises to provide inspiring scripture paired with beautifully presented hymns, sacred art, and opportunity for meditation. All members of St. Matthew's parish community are encouraged to set aside this date and plan to join us. May God grace you with a transformative Lent and Easter this year, all centred on Jesus Christ our Saviour!"

2024 TAX CLINIC runs until April 28, 2024. It will be on every weekend, Saturdays from 1 PM to 5:30 PM, Sunday from 1 PM to 4:30 PM in the Mary Help Of Christians Hall. First come, first served basis. **Closed on Easter weekend, March 30 & 31.**

DON BOSCO SPRING BREAK SPORTS CAMP 5 SPOTS REMAIN for boys and girls in Grades. 3 – 7. DBYC Gym from March 18 to 22, from 9 AM to 3 PM. The cost is \$220.00. Sports include basketball, volleyball, soccer, badminton, tennis, Cooperative Games and Tons of fun! Email Mr. Egitto at mr.egitto@olgc-school.ca the name(s) of child/children participating and we'll provide instructions for completing the personal information form and payment. Any questions, please call Mr. Vilio at 604-258-8249.



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