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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;
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7:00 PM (Anticipated)

NOVENAS
Mother of Perpetual Help Wed 7:00 PM
First Friday Novenas
Santo Nino 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.

Sunday of Divine Mercy
April 7, 2024
Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? – 1 John 5:5



TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — The community of believers was of one heart and mind (Acts 4:32-35).
Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).
Second Reading — Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (1 John 5:1-6).
Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit (John 20:19-31).

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE
It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1) – what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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DIVINE MERCY MASS at 3 PM this Sunday, April 7.

Talk on Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley from FORMED at the Mary Help of Christians Hall on Wednesday, April 10 from 9:30 AM to 11 AM. Snacks are provided.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS 2024 - on Sunday, May 12, at 1:30 PM at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Port Coquitlam. "Love isn't easy. No. But the most beautiful thing that a man and a woman can give each other is true love, for a lifetime." - Pope Francis. Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB will be honouring couples celebrating milestone marriage anniversaries: **five-year increments from 5 to 60 years, and every year beyond 60 years.** Registrations received by Friday, April 19, will receive their certificate at the Mass. Learn more and register at family.rcav.org/mam.

MASS WEDDING – Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024 at 1:30 PM at St. Paul's Parish, Richmond.



Are you married outside the Catholic Church? Would you like to get your union regularized so you can receive the sacraments once again? Now you have this great opportunity to have your dreams come true, as Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, celebrates the Mass Wedding of civilly married couples. It will be a beautiful community celebration that will cost very little to the individual couples. **You can be part of it!**

For more information, contact Deacon Raul Abella at 778-512-9163 or email : rabella@rcav.org

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

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 at the Mary Help Of Christians Hall. First come, first served basis.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 7 – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

- 8:00 am +Benjamin Lee
- 9:30 am +Maria Rebecca Robles
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 3:00 pm Special Intentions for All Devotees of Divine Mercy
- 5:00 pm +Joseph Vongsavanh
- 7:00 pm Allan Soliven

Monday, April 8

- 7:30 am +Dr. Mariano Atega
- +Leokadia Stoklosa
- +Alfredo Cordero Jr.
- 9:00 am +Emma Anonuevo

Tuesday, April 9

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Cielo Ramirez
- Thanksgiving: Dom Uybocho
- 9:00 am +Humberto Lagria
- Thanksgiving: Mark Stocks

Wednesday, April 10

- 7:30 am +Marianna Krucien
- +Celso Mamaid
- 9:00 am Souls in Purgatory
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Alden Ilao

Thursday, April 11

- 7:30 am +Stefania Wojtyla
- +Alfredo Padua
- 9:00 am Deceased Family Members of Alberto & Zenaide Araujo
- +Dennis Bautista

Friday, April 12

- 7:30 am +Pilar Enjambre
- Souls in Purgatory
- 9:00 am +Ernesto Lopez David
- +Aquilina Javier Victoria

Saturday, April 13

- 7:30 am +Frank Cirillo
- 9:00 am +Cresing Magnaye
- 7:00 pm +Ruben De Ocampo

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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