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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2024
The Lord has done great this for us; we are glad indeed. – Psalm 126:3

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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 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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).
Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Psalm 126).
Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather he one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).
Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people. Here and in Psalm 126, we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

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All Saints Day, November 1, Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am 7:00pm.


All Souls Day, November 2, Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am Pray for your deceased loved ones by having a Mass said for their souls. One Mass will be said in the missions for each envelope placed before the altar. The donation in the envelope will support the work of Salesians and diocesan clergy in Sierra Leone.

Project Advance: Thanks to all of you who have made donations. The good news is that we have more donors as of mid-October 2024 (314) than at mid-October 2023 (264). The not-so-good news is that the total contribution at mid-October this year (\$55,860) is substantially less than at mid-October 2023 (\$74,456). If you haven't made a donation yet, please consider that Project Advance supports the charitable work of the archdiocese and helps many people in need. You can use the blue brochures at the church entrances to learn more about Project Advance and to make a donation.

BOOK FAIR: OLG School is hosting a book fair on **Friday, November 1st** at the **OLGC School library** with Scholastic Books and Holy Family Catholic Bookstore! Everyone is invited to Celebrate the Saints with us from **9 am to 7 pm**.

HONORING 70 YRS OF SERVICE AT OLG

For seven decades, the Catholic Women's League has been a driving force – standing up in times of need, and amplifying the voice of families in Canadian politics.



A Glimpse Back — April 29, 1971 — The ladies of the Catholic Women's League of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Those photographed include Mrs. Hawthorn, president of the Vancouver Archdiocese Council, Mrs. E. J. Boucher, ticket convener, and Mrs. John A. Sturgeon

Join us in celebration! On November 3, 2024 we come together at the 9:30 am Mass to mark 70 years of steadfast commitment. We invite all our CWL sisters to proudly wear their scarves as we honor this incredible milestone.

Do you have questions about the demonic? The Catholic Young Adults of Surrey with Assumption Young Adults invite you to "Deliver Us From Evil", a talk, Q&A, and BBQ on Friday, November 8th, 6:30 pm at Our Lady of the Assumption parish center. Fr. Pierre O.P. from the Queen of Peace Monastery in Squamish, will explore various spiritual challenges such as manifestations. You'll also have the opportunity for a Q&A session with Fr. Pierre and other experts on the occult and witchcraft. There will be a delicious BBQ with burgers, chips, and drinks prior to the talks. **Early bird pricing for \$15 tickets ends on October 31st.** Please see the QR code for more details and to register.



VOCATION LIVE-IN – Weekend of Nov. 2 – 3 at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more info. phone 604-826-8975 or email: rector.minors@sck.ca

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 27 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am +Clotilde Figueroa
- 9:30 am Special Intentions: Simon Von Allmen
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 5:00 pm ++Romeo Ardenia & Maria Pescador
- 7:00 pm +Liberato Magarzo

Monday, October 28

- 7:30 am +Geronimo Hocson
Thanksgiving: Domingo & Noradine De Guzman
+Antonio Bertumen
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Ruben RJ De Ocampo

Tuesday, October 29

- 7:30 am Special Intentions: Kathy Housch
++Peter Chuan & Mattha Trung
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Shontelle & Peyton Reyes
Special Intentions

Wednesday, October 30

- 7:30 am +Maria Yepes
Deceased Members of Tarnate & Villarama Families
- 9:00 am Souls in Purgatory
- 7:00 pm +Renato Fortalez Sr.

Thursday, October 31

- 7:30 am +Sonia Tio Lee
Thanksgiving: Alice & Roger Pescador 54th Wedding Anniversary
- 9:00 am +Julie Asuncion
Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 1

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Liya Lamanilao
++Anatolia & Francisco Gallo
- 9:00 am ++Conrado & Corazon Ugali
- 7:00 pm Deceased Members of Seguban & Domingo Families

Saturday, November 2

- 7:30 am +Evelyn Reyes
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Isaac Morrow
- 4:00 pm ++Joseph & Maria Vongsavanh
- 7:00 pm +Simeon Lamanilao

NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome! Please introduce yourself to one of the priests after Mass so we can get to know you and your family. **TO REGISTER in our parish**, you can either pick up a registration form from the church or visit our parish office during office hours. If you are requesting for the **Sunday offertory envelopes** then our office staff will be able to issue you with a box.

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.

Charismatic English Prayer Group every Thursday at 7 PM at Mary Help of Christians Hall. We believe Jesus is calling each one of us to Rise & Shine...reactivate meaning rejuvenate...with the help of the Holy Spirit and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **Everyone is welcome! Come join us.** For more info. call **Rose Zuniga @ 778-829-8007**

Email Fraud Warning: We received multiple reports from parishioners who have fallen victim to a recent text & internet phishing scam. Imposters, posing as Fr. John Cosgrove or other priests and using email addresses that are similar to those of our priests, have been emailing & texting people asking for personal donations, gift cards, and other forms of financial assistance. Never respond to emails requesting Google Play cards, iTunes cards, or any other form of personal financial assistance, even if it appears to be from a priest, religious, or parish staff. If you have any doubt, please contact the sender by other means to verify any requests.

AVALON SURREY FUNERAL HOME invites families and friends to join us for a **blessing and prayer service** for All Souls Day on **Saturday, November 2, 2024, at 1:00 pm at Avalon Surrey Funeral Home.** Light refreshments will be served. Kindly **RSVP to Avalon 604-581-4401.**

Prayers for the Sick

Mary Ah-Sien, Maria Corazon Asiatico, Amparo Costales, Lorenza Del Rosario, June Fernandes, Marissa Iuzzolini, Vilma Lintuan, Isabelle Swan, Margaret Wandler, Beatrice Yuen



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