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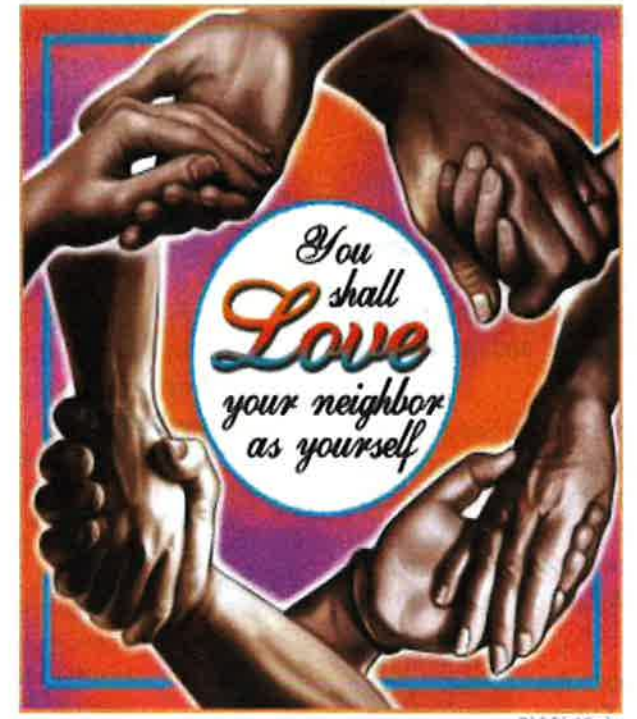
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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2024

You shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:5

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)



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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 — The Lord, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalms — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead, they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving. God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The Shema prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today. "Hear, O Israel.: Every morning, people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Welcome to God's family
Zia Amarah Dayrit

PRAY FOR HOLY SOULS IN NOVEMBER Praying for the faithful departed pleases God, who makes use of our prayers to help purify the souls in purgatory that he loves. You can sign up to receive daily prayers right in your inbox throughout the month of November from Gardens of Gethsemani. Sign up now at rcav.org/month-of-holy-souls.

TO HELP US PREPARE FOR ADVENT, we will have a three-part series on prophets and prophecy. Fr. Nick Meisl, Biblical scholar, will present the first talk on Tuesday evening, November 19, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., in the Don Bosco Youth Center. Everyone is welcome.

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 (327) than at mid-October 2023 (264). The not-so-good news is that the total contribution at mid-October this year (\$58,115) 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.

SOCKS DRIVE November 2 to 24, 2024 The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters. You may donate to the Society of Saint Vincent the Paul-OLGC, or directly to the Society of Saint Vincent the Paul at <https://ssvp.ca/donate/>. There are boxes for NEW WINTER SOCKS donations by the entrance doors of the church. For more info, please contact Ruth at 778.232.1702 or Mercy at 604.613.6123.

CYAS Have you ever had 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. Please see the QR code for more details and to register.



FUNTASTIC FRIDAY IS BACK! All students in grades 2-7 are welcome! **Friday, November 8, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the DBYC.** We meet every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Registration and information are available at the parish office, school office, in front of the church and Instagram: [funtasticfriday](https://www.instagram.com/funtasticfriday). You may contact Sr. Maria Fe, FMA (fmmainvancouver@gmail.com) with any question, or if you are interested in volunteering for service hours (grades 8-12). See you soon!

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 3 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am +Santos Salinas Adaptar
9:30 am Special Intentions: Raelynn Von Allmen
11:15 am **Parishioners**
5:00 pm Special Intentions: Kaeli Rae De Leon
7:00 pm ++Allan Jay & Fortunato Pacatang Jr.

Monday, November 4

7:30 am Souls in Purgatory
+++Tomasito, Rodolfo & Gertrudes Argame
+++Anna, Bronislaw & Stanislaw
9:00 am Thanksgiving: Eleuterio Cotin Jr.

Tuesday, November 5

7:30 am All Deceased Members of the Salesian Families
+Helena Jozef Kulpa
9:00 am ++Emanuele & Norma Gasparini
Special Intentions: Abbie & Kua Chasengnou

Wednesday, November 6

7:30 am Deceased Family Members & Friends of Humberto & Maria Barbosa
++Michael & Agnes Fernando
9:00 am ++Dominador & Isabel Tolentino-Diaz
7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Susan Chiu & Family

Thursday, November 7

7:30 am +Kruk Bronislaw
All Souls in Purgatory
9:00 am ++Myrna & Lucrema Hortelano
+Josefina Gumboc

Friday, November 8

7:30 am +Manuel Maria Teixeira
Thanksgiving: Joseph Maria Tuyen Do
9:00 am +Emma Anonuevo
Thanksgiving: Ronald Padua

Saturday, November 9

7:30 am All Souls in Purgatory
9:00 am +Romarico Abesamis
7:00 pm Deceased Members of De Jesus Family

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

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