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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;
4th Saturday)
7:00 PM (Anticipated)

NOVENAS & SPECIAL MASSES
Mother of Perpetual Help Wed 7:00 PM Mass
First Friday Novenas:
Santo Niño 6:15 PM
Sacred Heart of Jesus 7:00 PM Mass

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays 3 PM and Sundays 4 PM;
30 mins before Sunday Masses, Wednesdays'
Novena and First Friday evening Masses or call
office for an 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 their child for baptism.

MARRIAGES
Six months' notice. Attendance at Marriage
Preparation Course is required. One of the
parties must be a registered parishioner for at
least 6 months before processing.

ANONING OF THE SICK
Please set an appointment with the parish office.

First Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2026
God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.
—St. Teresa of Ávila



TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the
one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame
overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).
Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).
Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but
now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12,
17-19]).
Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and
there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION
The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a
Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the
desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the
backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which
recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story
is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the
desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our
way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts
of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that
temptation within each of us to become like God—we
want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult
questions. As communities of faith, we are given this
season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with
others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to
God and to one another for strength against temptation.

Unafraid to Change: pursuing holiness – individually, in our families and as a community

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SPECIAL MASS on Tues., Feb. 24, at 7 PM in commemoration to Mary, Help of Christians.

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7 PM followed by Holy Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY, FEB 22, 2026, for St. Joseph's Society (Yellow envelope). *Joseph's Society helps ensure that our retired priests are cared for with dignity and security. The Society assists with housing, medical care, and essential daily needs. Please express your gratitude for their years of faithful service by contributing generously to the St. Joseph's Society collection. Thank you.*

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Please either email our parish office at parish.olgc@rcav.org for your tax receipt or come during parish office hours to pick up your tax receipt. Those who contributed to Project Advance, the receipt is stapled to your OLGC Tax Receipt. Those who contributed to Project Advance only, the receipt is in our office for pick up. For online contribution, please check your email, the tax receipt is sent from Development & Peace, Archdiocese of Vancouver.

PREP receipt is ready for pick from Thursday PREP coordinator.

Baptism We welcome to our Catholic Community:

Anna Rossi Kaniela Andres

Movie Tuesday – Feb. 24, 2026, after 9 AM Mass at the Mary Help of Christians Hall, showing St. Francis of Assisi. *It's filmed on location in Assisi and at other actual locations where St. Francis lived and died. Snack provided. All are welcome.*



CWL General Meeting - Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2026, at 7PM at the Mary Help of Christian Hall. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Catholic women, come one, come all! We will focus on the 2nd Mystery of Mary's Visit to her cousin, Elizabeth. **Come celebrate, pray and learn.** We also have some proposed amendments to the National CWL Constitution & Bylaws to discuss and vote on! Bring a friend, your bible, and your coffee/tea mug. **Looking forward to seeing you.**



INVITING CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS to a 5 Night Lenten Retreat, Fridays, from Feb. 27 to March 27, at 7 PM at St. Matthew's Parish Centre Meeting Room. Tickets \$10. For more info & to register <https://cyas.regfox.com/7lastwords>.

This Lent, we are slowing down and returning to the heart of the season. Rather than focusing only on self-improvement or fasting for the sake of Fasting, "7 Last Words" invites us to sit with the Scripture and reflect deeply on Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross. The final words spoken by Jesus are powerful, meaningful, and often overlooked – yet speak directly with Love, suffering, forgiveness, and hope. Together we'll create a space to truly listen and reflect on what the Cross means for us this Lenten Season.

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 22 – First Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am + Constancio Salonga
- 9:30 am + Raffaele Grigoletto
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 5:00 pm + Gerold Inarda
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Cordero Family

Monday, February 23

- 7:30 am + Maria Paz Alhambra
- Thanksgiving & Special Intentions: Erlinda Endaya
- Special Intentions: Magdalena Stoklosa
- 9:00 am + Rodolfo Doria

Tuesday, February 24

- 7:30 am + Michael Jackson
- + Pilar Pagulayan
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Reuben Pengson ADMG
- + Ernest
- 7:00 pm Special Intentions: Jenny Ma

Wednesday, February 25

- 7:30 am + Sergia Lagria
- Thanksgiving: Mary Yoll & Mary Justine Angeles
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Qiumin Luo
- 7:00 pm +++ Rodolfo, Gertrudes & Tomasito Argame

Thursday, February 26

- 7:30 am ++ Annie & Dominic Dmello
- All Souls in Purgatory
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Corrina, Brielle & Adrielle Francia
- + Carmelita Renon

Friday, February 27

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Lolita Trivino
- + Lucia P. Madrigal
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Chie Caluag
- 7:00 pm + Amante Olivar

Saturday, February 28

- 7:30 am + Mikomaj Krucien
- Thanksgiving: Raffy Bundalian
- 9:00 am + Emilio Villanueva
- 7:00 pm + Victoria Fernandez

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TAX CLINIC FOR LOW INCOME, at MHC Hall, every Sunday & Saturday from March to April, starts Sunday, March 1, 2026, from 1 PM to 4:30 PM, & Saturday, March 7, from 1 PM to 5 PM. Ends on Sunday, April 26. First come first serve basis. There is no Tax Clinic on Easter Weekend, April 4 & 5.

MASS WEDDING 2026 - The Mass Wedding is on Saturday, September 19, 2026, at 1:30 PM at St. Paul's Parish in Richmond. Register by June 30, 2026. To register, you can either scan the QR code or get the registration form at the entrance of the church.



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Prayers for the Sick

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