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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.

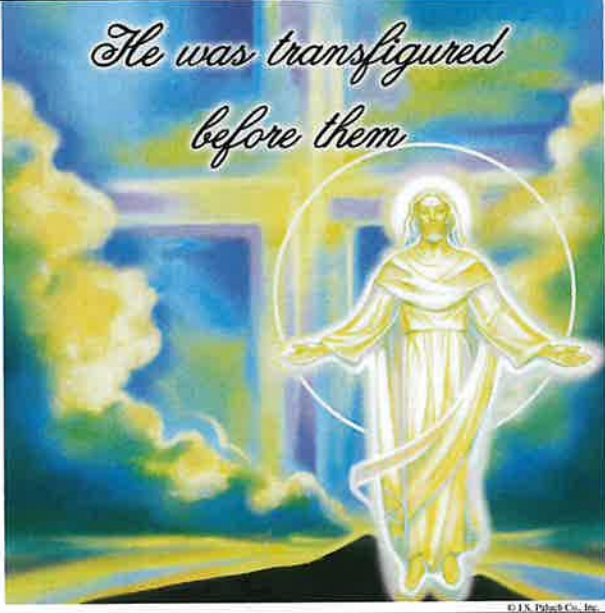
PREP Tue/Thu at 6:30 PM
RCIA Wed at 7:00 PM

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.

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

Second Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2026
A true friend can hear a tear drop.
—Anonymous



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalms - Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading - God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

"We used to be such good friends. How is it that you've moved so far away?" one man asked another. "Perhaps," the other replied, "you have moved away. By standing still." This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God's will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life's difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God's will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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



It is with deep sadness that an active member of our church community, **Rosita Zuniga, aged 82, had passed away on Monday, Feb. 23, 2026.** She was involved in numerous ministries in the parish. She was the Thursday Charismatic Prayer Group coordinator, a Lector, a Eucharistic Minister, a CWL member, etc. She donated the new blue cover Glory and Praise Hymn books for our congregation. **She will be greatly missed. Funeral Mass will be announced in next week's bulletin.**

2025 TAX RECEIPTS ARE READY FOR PICK-UP

Please either email our parish office at parish.olgc@rcav.org for your tax receipt or pick up your tax receipt from the parish office during office hours. Those who contributed to Project Advance, the receipt is stapled to your OLGC Tax Receipt, or some may receive the receipt in their email from Development & Peace. 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 Tuesday and Thursday PREP coordinators.



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 either scan the QR CODE or go to <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.

DON BOSCO SPRING SPORTS CAMP – for boys and girls, Gr. 2 to 7, **MARCH 16 – 20, 2026, from 9 AM to 3 PM** at DBYC Gym. Cost is \$250 for the week. Email Mr. Egitto at mr.egitto@olgc-school.ca to register your child. Sports included at the camp: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Badminton, Tennis, Pickleball, Cooperative Games and Tons of fun!

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 1 – Second Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am + Maria Robles
- 9:30 am Special Intentions: Abigale Chasengnou
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 5:00 pm Thanksgiving: Audrey Paler
- 7:00 pm + Remedios Libay Papeleras

Monday, March 2

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Mary Mamon
- Thanksgiving & Special Intentions: Renato Yepes + Segunda Seguban
- 9:00 am + Angela Illustrisimo

Tuesday, March 3

- 7:30 am ++++ Agustin, Julieta, Nelson & Telma Cruz
- Thanksgiving: Segundo Diga
- 9:00 am + Florizelle Villanueva
- + Beatriz Lintan

Wednesday, March 4

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Anthony Pengson
- All Souls in Purgatory
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Maximo Gatlabayan Jr.
- 7:00 pm + Nestora Abuda

Thursday, March 5

- 7:30 am All Souls in Purgatory
- + Alain Lan
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Qiumin Luo
- Thanksgiving: Vangie Francia & Elsa Almazan

Friday, March 6 – First Friday

- 7:30 am Souls in Purgatory
- All Souls in Purgatory
- 9:00 am + Nemesio Almazan
- 7:00 pm ++ Federico & Maria Francia

Saturday, March 7

- 7:30 am + Alex Watson
- 9:00 am + Adelfa Valley
- 4:00 pm + Nouanxay Joseph Vilayvong
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Aiza Cervantes

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2000 HAIL MARYS Ministry is happy to invite parishioners and friends to join and pray the 2000 Hail Mary every first Saturday of the month in the Mary Help of Christians Hall from 6 AM to 3 PM at your convenient time. For more info contact: Teri at 604-588-2466; Marilyn Fletcher at 604-367-9794.

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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