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### 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)

### 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.

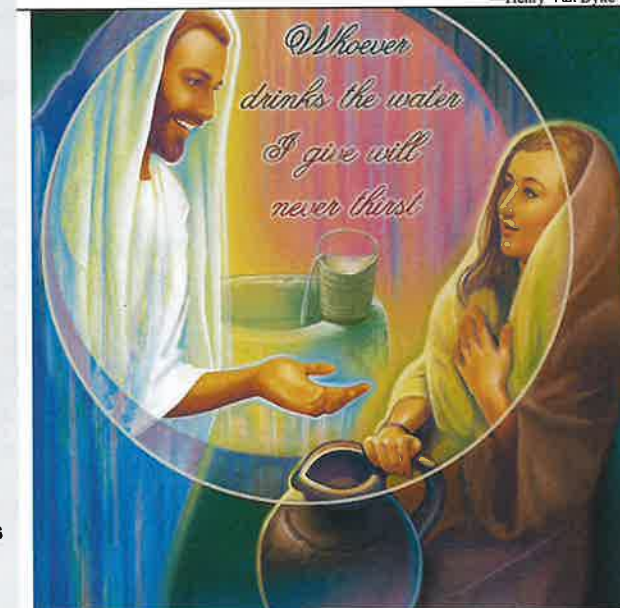
### ANointing OF THE SICK

Please set an appointment with the parish office.

## Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026

The first day of spring is one thing, and the first spring day is another.  
The difference between them is sometimes as great as a month.  
—Henry Van Dyke



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

**Gospel** — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

### THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition, he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

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

**LENTE PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

OLGC Penitential Service is at 6:30 PM on Thursday, March 19, with Confession at 7 PM.

- March 12, Thursday 7:00 PM Precious Blood
- March 17, Tuesday 7:30 PM St. Matthew
- March 18, Wednesday 7:00 PM IC, Delta
- March 18, Wednesday 7:00 PM St. Bernadette
- March 19, Thursday 7:00 PM Start of the Sea
- March 19, Thursday 7:00 PM Our Lady of Good Counsel

**Baptism** We welcome to our Catholic Community:  
*Solemn Matrae Alindogan Onil*

**MOVIE TUESDAY** – March 10, after 9 AM Morning Mass at MHC Hall showing St. Patrick. Snacks & beverages provided. All are welcome.

**OLGC PARISH LENTEN RETREAT “The Journey to Easter Joy”** on SATURDAY, MARCH 21 – 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM at MHC Hall with Fr. Rich Conlin. After the Talk there will be a light lunch provided by the SVDP Society.

**SPRING SPORTS CAMP**

**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](mailto: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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It is with deep sadness that an active member of our parish community and Past-Grand Knight of the OLGC Knights of Columbus Dr. Saluzinho 'Sal' Rocha had passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2026. He will be greatly missed. Funeral Mass is on Thursday, March 19 at 11 AM followed by a reception at the MHC Hall. There is no viewing.



Funeral Mass for Rosita 'Rose' Zuniga is on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 1 PM followed by a reception at the Don Bosco Youth Centre. There is no viewing.

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, March 8 – Third Sunday of Lent**

- 8:00 am + Annabelle Jose
- 9:30 am Special Intentions: Luke Gabriel Chasengnou
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 5:00 pm Thanksgiving: Evelyn Borrel
- 7:00 pm + Felicitas Bantug

**Monday, March 9**

- 7:30 am + Debbie Lima
- ++ Mary Karen & Felicidad Esprez
- + Mary Ah-Kye
- 9:00 am + Cristina Lagas

**Tuesday, March 10**

- 7:30 am ++ Joe & Yvonne Leung
- Special Intentions: Donna Margaret J. Oloresisimo
- 9:00 am + Apolinaria Abayon
- + Alejandro Tacla

**Wednesday, March 11**

- 7:30 am + Gaudiosa Borreta
- + Jan Rosolski
- 9:00 am + Dr. Andres E. Atega
- 7:00 pm + Crescenciano Fernandez

**Thursday, March 12**

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Carla Ramirez
- + Dr. Andres E. Atega
- 9:00 am + Rosario Langcay
- Deceased Family Members of Vallentes-Cabigting Family

**Friday, March 13**

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Sean Kirk
- + Minda Pacada
- 9:00 am + Frank Cirillo
- 7:00 pm + Ernesto Lopez David

**Saturday, March 14**

- 7:30 am + Renalda Cipriano
- + Rodrigo Dela Cruz
- 9:00 am + Leonor Bamba
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Faustina Chiu & Family

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**TAX CLINIC FOR LOW INCOME**, at MHC Hall, every Sunday & Saturday from March to April, Sunday, 1 PM to 4:30 PM, & Saturday, 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.**

**TOWELS DONATION NEEDED** – Tony & Ruth would like to thank everyone who had generously donated towels for the homeless in the Philippines. The towels were distributed along with meals to those in need, and the recipients were very grateful for your kindness & support. However, there is no access for washing the towels & they worn out quickly. There is a need for more towels. Please deliver the donated towels to the parish office. **Any questions call Tony or Ruth at 604-589-3022 or 778-232-1702.**

**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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