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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.

Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2026
The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.—Pope Saint Leo the Great



TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).
Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).
Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).
Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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With great joy and gratitude, we warmly invite you to come celebrate the Feast of our Patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel.

It is a sacred time of grace where we gather as one parish community under the loving care of our Blessed Mother. Let us thank her for her constant protection, guidance, and intercession in our lives.

Novena Schedule (April 17 – 26)

6:30 PM – Rosary & Novena Prayers

7:00 PM – Novena Mass

Each evening is lovingly prepared by our parish groups & associations.

We encourage every family & parishioner to make a sincere effort to attend – your presence strengthens our unity & deepens our shared prayer.

Daily Sponsors

April 17 (Friday)	St. Vincent de Paul & Handmaid of the Lord
April 18 (Saturday)	El Shaddai & Sto. Nino
April 19 (Sunday)	Couples for Christ
April 20 (Monday)	Knights of Columbus / Light of Jesus
April 21 (Tuesday)	Laotian Community / Golden Boys / Line Dancers & Tuesday PREP
April 22 (Wednesday)	Handmaids of the Lord / CWL
April 23 (Thursday)	African Community & Thursday PREP
April 24 (Friday)	Salesian Family / ADMA
April 25 (Saturday)	Youth / Altar Servers
April 26 (Feast Day)	Priest / Choir & Lectors (after every Mass)

Special Celebration – Saturday, April 25

5:00 PM – Joyful Concert at the DBYC (see below)

7:00 PM – Solemn Feast Mass

Dear Friends, let us not miss this grace-filled time.

Come together as one family, honour our Blessed Mother, and renew our faith. **All are warmly welcome.**

- Fr. John Baptist Barnabas, SDB, Pastor



Spring Concert: Fr. Junji and OLGC Talents

April 25, 2026 (Saturday) 5:00PM at the Don Bosco Youth Centre. Come & enjoy an evening of music led by Fr. Junji, celebrating our parish community while supporting our parish fundraiser. **Tickets \$15**

PARISH BIBLE STUDY at 6:30 PM to 8 PM – Tuesday, April 21, is the 3rd of 8th session of understanding the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans.



CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP) BY HANDMAIDS OF THE LORD

(HOLD) – We would like to invite women who are single mature, single parent, widow, separated, divorced, married whose husbands are not ready for a community, and new immigrants – to attend an 8-week journey of renewal, faith and experiencing God's love. **Every Friday, starting May 1 to June 19 at 6:30 PM at DBYC Upper Rooms # 2 & 3. Come! See what it is about! Attend one week at a time & see where God will lead you!**

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 19 – Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am Thanksgiving: Steven Davis
- 9:30 am + Rene Quiaoit
- 11:15 am **Parishioners**
- 5:00 pm + Renato Nisperos
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Ed & Cel Montecines

Monday, April 20

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Marilou Manansala + Anna Hong Thi Kim Tran + Jozef Trzebski, Krystyna & Tabeusz Holod
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Elo & Roldan Cariaga

Tuesday, April 21

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Jennifer Nichol + Anatolia Ducay Gallo
- 9:00 am + Khiem Nguyen
- Thanksgiving; Isabelle Swan

Wednesday, April 22

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Jamie Magtibay
- Thanksgiving: Joanna & Bogdan Rosolski
- 9:00 am + Alex Watson
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: James & Jezreel Rodas

Thursday, April 23

- 7:30 am + Leonardo Ortega + Teresita Soriano
- 9:00 am + Rolando Ofreneo
- ++ Albert Lacroix & Michele Perry

Friday, April 24

- 7:30 am + Elizabeth Mamon + Cerila Jagape
- 9:00 am + Ivy Christine Balila + Lydia Soliven

Saturday, April 25

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Jerry Langcay + Herminio Francisco
- 9:00 am + Sydney Niez
- 7:00 pm + Debbie Lima

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OLGC LINE DANCING -Every Wednesday at the school auditorium. **Beginner's class** from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, **Fee \$5**. **Intermediate class** is from 7:30 PM to 9 PM. **Come and enjoy an evening of fun, music and dance.**

ZUMBA GOLD CLASS – Every Thursday and Saturday from 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM at the Mary Help of Christians Hall. **Fee \$5**. **All are welcome to enjoy an hour of fun exercise.** Zumba instructors: Maria Nela Pontejos and Gabriela Porcina.

NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome! Please introduce yourself to our priests after Mass. If you would like to register with our parish, please visit our **welcoming committee desk** outside the church. They will provide you with the parish registration form. **However, to request for a box of the Sunday offertory envelopes,** please visit the parish office during office hours and the staff will issue the box of envelopes when you have handed in the registration form.

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.

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.



Prayers for the Sick

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