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A Salesian Ministry

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2026

And is God not more ready to pardon than we to sin? — St. Catherine of Siena

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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 10 PM, 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 RCIA
Tue/Thu at 6:30 PM
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.

If you pull up the weeds, you might uproot the wheat along with them.

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

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TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).
Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).
Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).
Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD
The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness are not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy overall. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency? Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.
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**TODAY, SUNDAY JULY 19, SECOND COLLECTION
IS FOR PARISH EVANGELIZATION.**

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026 (Monthly Salesian Devotion) – OLGc's beloved ADMA ministry will be hosting a special Mass celebrating the monthly Novena to Mary Help of Christians. – Join us this Friday and the 24th of every month for Rosary at 6:30 PM followed by Mass at 7 PM to honour our Blessed Mother. Everyone is warmly invited!

I will never
forget
you.



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY –

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

This is a beautiful opportunity to honour the priceless gift of grandparents and seniors in our families and community. We warmly encourage grandparents, children, grandchildren, and the whole family to celebrate at either the **9:30 AM or 11:15 AM Sunday Mass** together. There is no greater gift than gathering in prayer, giving thanks for the generations who have shared their faith, wisdom, and love with us.

After the 9:30 AM & 11:15 AM Sunday Masses, be sure to stop by our Family Photo Booth at the Knights of Columbus BBQ at the school field and capture a special memory together! We can't wait to celebrate with you!



FUN BARBEQUE, organized by Knights of Columbus Don Bosco Council 4767, for OLGc Parish community, on Sunday, July 26, from 10 AM to 4 PM at the school field. All families are invited.



Baptism We welcome to our Catholic Community:	
Luna Elisse Cabanting	Xavier Clement Ledda
Noah Elijah Jaquiqui	Elijah Kai Cuison-Valerio
Alonzo Ysmael Valles	

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

PLEASE OBEY THE 'NO PARKING' SIGNS on the fence by the south side of the parking lot behind the DBYC building. This serves as the passageway for cars to exit for the duration of the DBYC roof repair project. **Any cars parked at this parking lot will be TOWED.** Daily work schedule begins at 7 AM and continues throughout the construction period. **Thank you for your kind cooperation and understanding. Your patience is greatly appreciated.**

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS & CATECHIST ASSISTANTS NEEDED

Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is seeking volunteers to serve as Catechists and Catechist Assistants. If you have a love for sharing the Catholic faith and accompanying children and young people on their journey with Christ, we invite you to prayerfully consider this rewarding ministry. **We are looking for volunteers who:**

- Are practising Catholics in good standing with the Catholic church.
- Are at least 18 yrs of age.
- Are willing to complete and comply with the Safe Environment and Protecting God's children requirements before beginning and throughout your ministry.
- Are committed to presenting and witnessing the authentic teachings of the Catholic Church.
- Have a good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Are patient, dependable, creative, and enthusiastic in working with young people.

No teaching experience is necessary. Training, formation, and resources will be provided. **If you feel called to serve or would like more information, please contact the parish office.** Please prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with our parish community.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." (Luke 10:2)



PREP REGISTRATION FOR YEAR 2026/2027

Registration forms are available at the church entrance & outside the parish office window. The **violet coloured** forms are for **Tuesday PREP** and the **yellow coloured** forms are for **Thursday PREP**. **There is NO online registration this year.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Registration WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED if there is **NO PAYMENT & NO COPY OF A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE** at the time of submission. **Dateline August 31, 2026.** Thank you for your understanding. PREP classes resume on Tuesday, September 22 & Thursday, September 24, 2026.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 19- Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Thanksgiving: Marcy Macagba
9:30 am + Manuel Manansala
11:15 am **Parishioners**
5:00 pm Thanksgiving: Terry & Violeta McIntosh
7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Medardo De Vera

Monday, July 20

7:30 am All Souls in Purgatory
+ Pedro Madaje Jr.
+ Joseph Noronha
9:00 am Thanksgiving: John Alexis Delleva

Tuesday, July 21

7:30 am + Liam Doyle
+ Juan Resabal
9:00 am + Arnel Figueroa
Thanksgiving: Royce Cyndrill Bellosillo

Wednesday, July 22

7:30 am + Annie Francisco
Thanksgiving: Marivic & Arnold Cayabyab
9:00 am + Maximino Dauz Jr.
7:00 pm + Gloria Marcilla

Thursday, July 23

7:30 am + Herminio Francisco
+ Glicerio & Apolinaria Abayon
9:00 am Thanksgiving: Genevieve Rodas
+ Mariana & Concecao Araujo

Friday, July 24

7:30 am Thanksgiving: Luis Gabriel Ramirez
+ Herminio Francisco
9:00 am Thanksgiving: Knox Allan Lloyd
++ Newton & Srya Fernando
7:00 pm Special Intentions: Allen, Kevin & Florence Lum

Saturday, July 25

7:30 am Thanksgiving to St. James the Apostle
+ Maximilian Abel Pascual
9:00 am Thanksgiving: Flor Galang for his 82nd Birthday
Thanksgiving: Martin Kim Do
7:00 pm + Giuseppe Calandra

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.

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 Booth** outside the church where the parish registration forms are available. If requesting for the Sunday Offertory envelopes, the office will issue the box when the filled registration form is received, and the box of envelopes can be picked up at the **Welcome Booth** on the next Saturday evening or Sunday.



It is with great sadness that **Francis John Peirce**, the son of Nancy & Dan Peirce and brother of Elizabeth Peirce, had passed away suddenly. His funeral Mass is on **Wednesday, July 22** with viewing and prayers

from **11 AM to 11:30 AM**, followed by **Mass at 12 Noon** and reception at the school auditorium.



SVDP Annual Pilgrim, Saturday, August 15, 2026, to Our Lady of Lourdes, Fraser River Heritage Park, 7494 Mary St., Mission, BC. Anyone who would like to join this year's pilgrimage please contact Ruth at 778-232-1702 or Mary at 604-803-0817 to book a seat on the bus. Bus fee: \$25 per person. **Pick up time at OLGc: 9:30 AM sharp: Return at 6 PM at OLGc.** Bring your own food and drink and dressed according to the weather.



Prayers for the Sick

Giovanna Artuso, Maria Corazon Asiatico, Jansi Mary Barnabas, Reynaldo Bautista, Jerave Capuz, Jane Corpuz, Kua Chasengnou, Amparo Costales, Lorenza Del Rosario, Romeo Estrada, Giuseppe Furlan, Marie Glenn Generoso, Petronilo Guinto, Lynn Helman, Peter Kingsland, Lorne Ledoux, Amala Regi, Thed Matt Romero, Judy Santos, Rosalinda Santos, Isabelle Swan, Herminia Torralba, Leonard Usher, Orest Woywitka.

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