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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 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 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

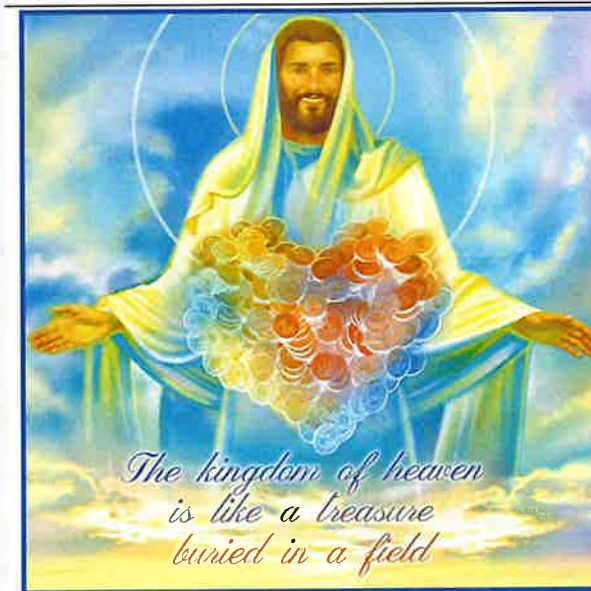
Please set an appointment with the parish office.

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

*If you love the justice of Jesus Christ more than you fear human  
judgment, then you will seek to do compassion.*

—Mechtild of Magdeburg



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Solomon prays for an understanding  
heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

**Psalm** — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

**Second Reading** — All things work for good for those  
who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

**Gospel** — The one who knows of the kingdom of  
heaven brings new and old from the storeroom  
(Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

## LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story  
nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this  
conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon  
answers God's question about what he desires most,  
and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are very distracted by work,  
home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries.  
When we try to think about what we really want out of  
life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be.  
But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God  
and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by  
defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs  
are, or what bothers us most. They could be God  
speaking.

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*Unafraid to Change: pursuing  
holiness — individually, in our  
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**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY –**  
**TODAY, 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.

**MOVIE TUESDAY - July 28, 2026, after 9 AM morning Mass showing Esther.** Experience the Biblical story of Esther, who infiltrated the King of Persia's harem to stop a planned genocide of the Jewish people. Snacks & refreshment provided. All are welcome.

**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 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.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING FOR ALL YOUTH & ADULT VOLUNTEERS - SATURDAY, August 15, 2026, at 2:30 PM and 4:30 PM at the DBYC gym.** Please come early.

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, July 26- Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 am + Leonor Bamba
- 9:30 am Thanksgiving: Rooh Mattu
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 5:00 pm ++ Maria & Teresa Viveiros
- 7:00 pm ++ Do Kim Chung & Nguyen Trung Ngoc

**Monday, July 27**

- 7:30 am + Thomas McIntyre
- + Juanito Todino
- + Redanta Broca
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Fr. John Baptist Barnabas, SDB
- + Cesarina Gasparini

**Tuesday, July 28**

- 7:30 am + Caridad Arreola
- Thanksgiving: Sonde Igiri
- 9:00 am Deceased Family Members of Alberto & Zenaide Araujo
- Thanksgiving: Finan & Redaa Igiri

**Wednesday, July 29**

- 7:30 am + Blaz Pejic
- Thanksgiving: Marian Rosolski
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Ed Montecines
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Ray Jabonete

**Thursday, July 30**

- 7:30 am + Marianna Krucien
- Thanksgiving: Maria Elisse Cuales for her 6th Birthday
- 9:00 am + Filomena Ninalga
- + Stanko Bugarin

**Friday, July 31**

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Gemma & Teresa Abas
- Thanksgiving: Isabelle Marie Rodas
- 9:00 am + Mario Oliveros
- Thanksgiving: Celeste Montecines

**Saturday, Aug 1**

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Krizzia Lau & Family
- 9:00 am + Doroteo Figueroa
- 4:00 pm + Khoun Douang Panya
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Ruby Pinili

**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.



**2000 Hail Mary at the Mary Help of Christians Hall every First Saturday of the month from 6 AM to 3:30 PM.** Anyone interested is welcome to join at any time this Saturday, August 1, 2026. For Info. contact Marilyne Fletcher at 604-367-9794.



**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.



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