



## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

### MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday: 5pm  
 (Anticipated Mass)  
 Sunday: 9am, 11am & 5pm  
 Monday – Wednesday 8am  
 Thursday Mass/Novena:  
 8am & 7pm  
 Friday, Saturday, Holidays: 9am  
 (Fridays in July & August: 8am)  
 Children's Mass: 9am 1st  
 Sunday of the month Oct-June  
 Children's Liturgy: 11am  
 All Sundays except the 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Sunday from Sept- June  
 Reconciliation  
 Saturday: 4-4:45pm  
 Adoration  
 Saturday 9:30-10am  
 Library Hours  
 Sunday: 10-10:45am, 4:30-5pm

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9am-4pm

### STAFF

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## Venerable Carlo: Boy Who Loved the Eucharist

Carlo Acutis who died of leukemia at the age of 15, offering his suffering for the pope and for the Church, was among four laypeople whose heroic virtues were recognized by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints last Thursday. Pope Francis authorized the congregation to promulgate the decree July 5, which advances Acutis' cause and names him Venerable. Acutis was born in London May 3, 1991, to Italian parents who returned to Milan. He was a pious child, attending daily Mass, frequently praying the rosary and making weekly confessions.

Exceptionally gifted in working with computers, Acutis developed a website which catalogued Eucharistic miracles. This website was the genesis of The Eucharistic Miracles of the World, an international exhibition which highlights such occurrences. Acutis died of leukemia in Monza on Oct. 12, 2006.

A quote by him: "Our aim has to be the infinite and not the finite. The Infinite is our homeland. We have always been expected in Heaven." He also called the Eucharist "my highway to heaven."

[www.cna.org](http://www.cna.org)



## OLPH Altar Servers Enjoy Summer BBQ & Games

Altar Servers and their families enjoyed a fun afternoon after Mass last Sunday with a barbeque prepared by the Knights of Columbus and water sports organized by OLPH Youth Ministry. It was a perfect way to cool off on a hot summer's day! Thank you altar servers for your year-round service to the parish.



15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY

### JrK Summer Camp

The JrK Summer Camp

July 3-6 (9am-12:30pm)

July 9-13 (9am-12pm)

July 16-20 (9am-12pm)

Weekly Cost \$225

For ages 4 to 6

Camp includes, snack and lunch on Friday, weekly field trips, yoga, clay and in-class special guests.

For more information or to register, please email [jrkindergarten@olpbc.ca](mailto:jrkindergarten@olpbc.ca)

### Redemptorist Pilgrimage

As part of our 150th Jubilee Icon of Love celebrations, the Redemptorists have organized a pilgrimage to visit the actual icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, places where St Alphonus and St Gerard Majella lived and more.

#### 12-DAY ITINERARY

**Day 01:** May 02 2019 - Canada to Rome / Naples

**Day 02:** May 03 - Arrive in Rome – Marianella – Naples

**Day 03:** May 04 - Pompeii – Amalfi Coast

**Day 04:** May 05 - Excursion to Scala

**Day 05:** May 06 - Sites of St. Alphonus and St. Gerard Majella

**Day 06:** May 07 - Amalfi – Montecassiano – Rome

**Day 7:** May 08 - Papal Audience – Holy Doors of Rome – Relics of Jerusalem

**Day 8:** May 09 - Rome (Vatican)

**Day 9:** May 10 - Assisi – Sites of St. Francis and St. Clare

**Day 10:** May 11 - Pisa – Padua

**Day 11:** May 12 – Venice – St. Mark's Square Murano Glass Factory

**Day 12:** May 13 – Goodbye Italy

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. – Psalm 85

## NEWS & NOTICES

**Weekly Collection:** Sunday Mass Offering July 7 & 8: \$4,905.60. Offering for the Needy: \$1,130.00. Pro-Life Collection: \$10.00. OLPH Parish Mission: \$10.00. Thank you for your generosity.

**Fr. Joseph's Anniversary Celebration:** Please join Fr. Joseph Horo in celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the profession of his vows as a Redemptorist. There will be a pancake breakfast after the 9am Mass today in the Parish Hall. All are invited.

**RCIA Volunteers & Sponsors:** The task of bringing others into the faith is a joyful one. If you can help journey with this year's RCIA group starting late September, your help would be much appreciated. We meet on Sunday mornings from 9am-10:30am. You do not have to be an expert in the teachings of the Catholic faith, just a faithful disciple who is willing to share your faith experience in friendship with others.

**PREP Teachers & Teaching Assistants Needed:** Would you like to share your talents by helping out as a teacher or teaching assistant? PREP is for children Grades 1-7 who do not go to Catholic school but need to be educated in the Faith. For more information, please contact Elizabeth Towers at 604-440-8809 or email [prep@olphbc.ca](mailto:prep@olphbc.ca).

**Pro-life Mass & Vigil:** Join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil for unborn children and their parents on Saturday, August 4. Mass is at 9 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church, North Vancouver, followed by the Rosary at Lion's Gate Hospital. For upcoming dates visit <http://rcav.org/pro-life-mass-and-prayer-vigil/>

**St. Mary's Padre Pio Prayer Group:** What do we know about the relationship of the Holy Spirit to Christ? Learn how the Holy Spirit intervenes in the life of Christ at the Incarnation, at his baptism, during the temptation, right before his death on the Cross and at the Resurrection through a new series called, "The Function of the Holy Spirit." Conversely, the risen Christ sends the Holy Spirit on the apostles. We will also be sharing the story of Padre Pio's stigmata which drew crowds around the world. They were the subject of controversy and divided people into followers or foes of Padre Pio. Hear the rest of this story on Saturday, Aug. 4, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Church Basement, Vancouver.

**Who Am I? Workshop:** Are you longing to discover the richness within yourself? Improve your relationships? Increase your happiness and productivity? Join our upcoming workshop dates: July 21-22 & July 28-29, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more info contact Leah at 604-613-0023.

**ROOTED – Women's Retreat 2018:** Back by popular demand, Heather Khym leads us on a spiritual journey to deeply root our faith. An opportunity for women to come together, make new Catholic friends and have some fun together. A great way for mothers to spiritually prepare themselves with some personal time at the start of the school year. This retreat is for all woman 16 and older. Registration fee includes all coffee breaks, catered lunch, and a beautiful welcome gift. Join us Friday, Sept. 14, 7 - 9 p.m. (check-in starts at 6 p.m.) and Saturday, Sept. 15, 10 a.m. - 5:30p.m. at St. Luke's Parish Family Centre, Maple Ridge. The retreat will end with Mass. Invite your friends and family. For more information or to register, contact Cathy Piche at 604-836-2252 or [mcliche@telus.net](mailto:mcliche@telus.net).

**Mass of Remembrance:** Join us for our Mass of Remembrance on Sunday July 29, as we pray for our family members who have passed away this month. Masses are at 12:30 pm and 2:30 pm in our Evangelist Chapel, at Gardens of Gethsemani.

**Marriage Recovery Program:** Retrouvaille is an affordable program that provides couples with the tools to repair ALL kinds of marriage problems. For confidential information or to register for our program commencing the weekend of November 30 - December 2, 2018 plus sessions on the 6 consecutive Sundays following the weekend, call us at 604-530-6710 (and leave a message to be called back), email us at [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org) or visit our websites <http://www.retrouvaillevancover.com> and [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

### PRAYER REQUEST: Please join us in prayer for Colleen Fenn who is ill.

Almighty and eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear us for your sick servant for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, she may give thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Stewardship Reflection

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

Stewardship Office, Archdiocese of St. Louis

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