



**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 1st  
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

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July 22, 2018

**Congratulations Fr. Joseph! 25 Years as Redemptorist**

Last Sunday, the parish celebrated Fr Joseph Horo’s 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Redemptorist, with a pancake breakfast after the 9am Mass. Breakfast was served by the Knights of Columbus for whom Fr Joseph is Chaplain.

A lovely spiritual bouquet of bright paper flowers with prayerful messages was presented to Fr Joseph by Fr Babu on behalf of OLPH parishioners. In his thank you speech, Fr Joseph said he was very grateful to all who had helped him through his journey, from his days in India and Africa to the present.

“I would like to thank Fr. Babu and all the Redemptorists who supported and inspired me in my vocation as a priest. Above all, I thank God for all the blessings and graces he has showered on me. Amen.” Amen indeed, Fr Joseph. Thank you and may God continue to bless you in your good work at our parish.



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

**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 Alphonsus and St Gerard Majella lived. Cost not confirmed yet.

**EXCERPT: DAY 4 HIGHLIGHTS**

After breakfast at the hotel we will drive to Scala which is located on a rocky hill on the Amalfi Coast. There we will visit the 12th-century Cathedral of St. Lorenzo. We will also visit the convent that first welcomed St. Alphonsus and the five founding fathers of the Redemptorists. We’ll also see the Cave of the Revelations, St. Alphonsus’ favorite place of meditation and prayer. Here we will celebrate Mass. Other sites include the Casa Anastasio and the house of the Redemptorists. After lunch, we will be at leisure to stroll around Amalfi. After dinner, we will spend the night at our hotel in Salerno.

**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. Alphonsus and St. Gerard Majella

**Day 06:** May 07 - Amalfi – Montecassino – 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

## NEWS & NOTICES

**Weekly Collection:** Sunday Mass Offering July 14 & 15: \$4,725.65. Offering for the Needy: \$260.00. Thank you for your generosity.

**Project Advance Report:** On July 13 pledges were at \$53,869 with participation from 91 donors. Congratulations, we have just exceeded our archdiocesan goal of \$52,000. All funds raised now will be rebated to the parish. Our total goal is \$104,000 which will go toward the Parish infrastructure renewal. Please make a prayerful contribution to Project Advance this year. Thank you for your support!

**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 a 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).

**Grade 8 Places Available at St Pat's:** St. Patrick Regional Secondary has a few spots left for Grade 8 for the fall intake of 2018. If you are interested in applying, please email [administration@stpats.bc.ca](mailto:administration@stpats.bc.ca). Our offices will open again from Summer Break on August 20, 2018.

**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 am 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/>

**Taizé Prayer Service:** Come and experience a quiet meditative Taizé prayer service with candlelight, music, prayers, scriptures and silence. All are welcome and we hope you can join us on Tuesday July 24 at 7:45pm at St. Augustine's Church, Vancouver. For more info contact Agnes Tao at 604-868-8063.

**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." Hear the rest of this story on Saturday Aug. 4 at 9:30am at St. Mary's Church Basement, Vancouver.

**ROOTED – Women's Retreat 2018:** Heather Khym leads us on a spiritual journey to deeply root our faith. 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 [mcpiche@telus.net](mailto:mcpiche@telus.net).

**VANSPEC Welcomes New Students for Fall 2018:** Do you know anyone who would like to register their child for our one-on-one catechism? We now accept online registrations. Your registration will be put on a wait list until space becomes available. To register visit: <http://vanspec.ca/contact/new-students/> For further information contact: Lucy Rodjito – Vanspec Coordinator by email [vanspec@rcav.org](mailto:vanspec@rcav.org)

### Prayer for Peaceful Repose

Please pray for the soul of Colleen Fenn who passed away this past week.  
Her funeral will be held here on Friday July 27 at 11am.

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil; for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—they comfort me.  
– Psalm 23*

## Stewardship Reflection

"... come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

Stewardship Office, Archdiocese of St. Louis

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