



## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

January 20, 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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)  
 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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## A Powerful Model for Leaders Everywhere

Dear Parishioners,

Over the next couple of Sundays, we will be meditating on the readings of St Paul in his letter to the Corinthians. There is so much we can learn from this apostle. Not surprisingly, Paul is often cited as an outstanding model for Christian leadership. It is estimated that he travelled over 12,000 miles in his missionary work, some by ship over the Mediterranean, as well as the Aegean and Adriatic seas over nearly 20 years tirelessly sharing the good news of salvation. Paul was converted around AD 34 and martyred around AD 67.

From his writings, we see a man who was persistent, patient and courageous. He used his excellent education, powerful skills of reasoning, debating and writing. Paul gave himself fully to the service of Jesus. His conscience was always a clear voice in his head. But it was his love for Christ which was the strongest motivator in his actions.

Let us appeal to St Paul for a deeper sense of conviction in the work of evangelization entrusted to each of us.

Yours in Christ,

**Fr Babu Mathew, CSsR**

## Infrastructure Renewal Committee: Leadership team for the development of the Redemptorist property and the church

As discussions surrounding the development of the Redemptorist Property were taking place, the importance of constituting a committee of the parish to thoroughly vet the development proposal, and offer any advice and direction became clear. To that end, we have formed an Infrastructure Renewal Committee at OLPH.

The members of our OLPH Infrastructure Committee are: Fr. Babu Mathew, Co-chairs: Renee Stafford and Joanne Oley, Peter Dodge, Doug Spaeth, Mike Fernandes, John Macdonald and Josephine Wong. Their mandate is to prepare a comprehensive plan to oversee the development of the Redemptorist property and the church.

Specifically, the mandate of the Infrastructure Renewal Committee might include the following:

- promoting and developing the Archdiocese's strategic direction in infrastructure renewal;
- providing leadership to the parish through project activities in infrastructure renewal;
- representing the parish with respect to infrastructure renewal in its interactions with the Archdiocese, the city of Vancouver and experts in the field to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements;
- making strategic infrastructure decisions that will have positive impact for the parish, now and for the future;
- developing a master site plan to prepare the parish for growth in the coming years;
- developing a concept plan for the re-purposing of the existing rectory;
- developing a strategic plan to guide its decision making; and
- delivering a budget that makes smart investments in infrastructure and to communicate the funding required.



*Declare the marvelous works of the Lord among all the peoples. - Psalm 96*

## NEWS & NOTICES

**Weekly Collection:** Sunday Mass Offering Jan 12 & 13: \$12,646 .80. Offering for the Needy: \$1,377.05. Initial Offering \$128,25. Solemnity of Mary: \$30.00. Thank you for your faith-filled generosity.

**2019 Sunday Offering Envelope Boxes:** The 2019 Sunday Offering boxes are ready for pickup. Please do not use 2018 or any past year's envelope boxes. If your box is not in the foyer, please email reception.olph@rcav.org and let us know. Please take a look at the PAG form in your box and consider giving your donation by Pre-Authorized Giving. It would be a tremendous help to the parish.

**Holy Angels Mausolea & Columbaria – Special Pre-construction Discount:** With continued interest in mausoleum burial space, Catholic Cemeteries is constructing new mausolea and columbaria on its sacred grounds at Gardens of Gethsemani. Holy Angels Mausolea & Columbaria will include the addition of full body crypts, granite niches, and glass-fronted niches, providing a bright and reverent space for remembering. Special pre-construction discount available: receive 15% off your purchase until Feb. 2019! If you would like to receive updates on the progress of Holy Angels Mausolea & Columbaria or simply learn more, register for news and alerts at [HolyAngelsatGardens.ca](http://HolyAngelsatGardens.ca)

**Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations:** Join Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians, along with other members of the faithful throughout the Archdiocese, in a monthly Holy Hour of prayer, intensely focused on asking the “Lord of the Harvest to send forth labourers into the harvest.” This month’s Holy Hour will take place on Friday, Jan. 18 at 6pm at St. Joseph’s Parish in Langley. <https://rcav.org/event/holy-hour-of-prayer-for-vocations>.

**Retrouvaille Vancouver Spring Program:** Is Your Marriage in Crisis? – Repair your marriage, rediscover romance and gain the tools you need for healthy, loving communication! Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a three-phase program for married couples with difficulties of all kinds, including years of misery, infidelity, separation, or even divorce. It is not too late! For confidential information or to register for the program beginning the weekend of April 5 - 7, 2019, call Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710 and leave a message or email us at [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org). More information also available on our websites [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) and [www.retrouvaille.vancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaille.vancouver.com)

**The Catholic Faith - in Plain English:** Learn the teachings and practices of the Catholic faith in this robust course, suitable for all adult learners including Catholics and non-Catholics. It will be especially useful for anyone who teaches religious education (PREP, RCIA, Catholic schools), those in lay ministry (youth ministry, young adult ministry, prayer group leaders), and anyone seeking deeper answers to their questions. You can attend all sessions or drop in for specific topics as you please; there is no cost or pre-registration required. The course is taught by Fr. Vincent Hawkswell (retired pastor and B.C. Catholic editor) and Maureen Creelman (retired high school math and physics teacher). This course now runs every Sunday until June 2 (2pm – 4pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre), repeated Monday until June 3 (11am – 1pm at St. Anthony’s Parish in West Vancouver and 7pm – 9pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre). For more info and the list of topics and dates, visit <https://rcav.org/adult-catechesis-course/>.

**Festival of St. Thomas Aquinas:** Join the Dominican Family as we celebrate our brother St. Thomas Aquinas on Saturday, Jan. 26, 9:30am - 4:30pm at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver. Day includes Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller, talks based on the life and work of St. Thomas Aquinas, dramatic presentations, a music competition. and concludes with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



### Thank You Doris Rankin For Your Dedication

Doris Rankin who served as the Coordinator for the Craft Group for years is handing the reigns over to Elizabeth Hii and Lily Spaeth.

In her farewell message to office staff, Doris said: “It has been a blast and a very enjoyable and rewarding experience but all good things come to an end. Thank you for all your support in these past endeavors.”

Thank you Doris for your years of dedication to the Craft Group!

## Stewardship Reflection

*“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” (1 Corinthians 12:7)*

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!

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