



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5pm
Sunday Masses: 9am, 11am, 5pm

Mon – Wed Masses: 8am
Thurs Mass & OLPH Novena:
8am

Fri, Sat & Holidays: 9am Mass
Fri in July & August: 8am Mass

Reconciliation

By Appointment: Call the Pastor
604-2244344

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

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June 21, 2020

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrating Fathers and Our Mother's Day

Dear Parishioners,

The love of our heavenly father is beautifully described in this week's Gospel about little sparrows. Jesus says that the death of even these seemingly common creatures is not missed by our Father. Should we then have any doubt about our own worth in the eyes of God?

This message of trust in a gracious and loving Father is especially heartwarming on this Father's Day weekend. The attributes of a caring, generous God is surely a model for inspiration, encouragement and emulation, for not just fathers but all of us. I hope this weekend offers opportunities for safe gatherings in thanksgiving for all that fathers do.

Next weekend we celebrate the feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. I encourage everyone to pray the Novena in preparation for the feast over 9 days starting Friday June 19. These prayers have been specially adapted for this time of pandemic. As well, we will have Fr Mark Miller's mini-retreat on Saturday morning June 27. Details will available in next week's bulletin which will be out mid-week.

Our feast day will be celebrated at all Masses next weekend. Under the present circumstances a reception will not be possible. Perhaps we could all have small celebrations at our own homes to mark this day. Two celebrations in a row... things are looking up indeed.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Babu Mathew, CSsR

SIGN UP FOR MASSES

Sign up for Masses is restricted to 50 OLPH parishioners. A few slots are set aside each week for the pastor and helpers. Please note that if you are not able to get a slot, Masses are available online. The faithful are dispensed from attending Sunday Mass if these options are unavailable to them. Please sign up using the link below to participate at Mass this weekend. (Please control click)

Weekend Mass Signup June 13 & 14:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4bafaa2da1fb6-olph6>

Weekday Mass Signup June 15 - 20:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BAFAA2DA1FB6-olph7>

Please understand that anyone attending Mass does so at their own risk. The following must stay home for the sake of the wider community:

- People with COVID-19 or who live with someone with COVID-19.
- People who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.
- Those who have recently travelled outside of Canada.

Novena for Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mother of Perpetual help, woman of eternal hope, your wordless gaze tells me so much about you. Your knowing eyes look upon me with tender love. While your left hand supports the Child Jesus, your right hand points me to this same Jesus who is my Saviour. Seeing that his sandal will fall to the ground, reminds me that I stumble and fall – intercede for me. Never let me be parted from you and your Son, Jesus. Lady of love, bring your Son, Jesus, the following intentions for which I am offering this Novena. *[Please include your own petitions to each day's prayers.]*

- Fri Day 1: ... for the gift of compassion for those among us in pain
Sat Day 2: ... for God's wisdom in decision-making in difficult times
Sun Day 3: ... for confidence in God's presence even when things don't go our way
Mon Day 4: ... for family members experiencing hardship at this time
Tue Day 5: ... for help in coping with sickness, loss and separation from loved ones
Wed Day 6: ... for patience when prayers are not answered the way we want them
Thurs Day 7: ... for justice and equality within our society
Fri Day 8: ... for those who are at the frontlines of the pandemic
Sat Day 9: ... for people and nations in turmoil today

Finish your prayer with 3 Hail Mary's.



Lord, in your steadfast love answer me. – Psalm 69