



## 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

### CLERGY & STAFF

#### Pastor

Fr. Babu Mathew, CSsR

#### Associate Pastor

Fr. Joseph Horo, CSsR

#### Office Manager

Virginia Fong

#### Pastoral Coordinator

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#### Bookkeeper

Corinna Siy

#### OLPH School Principal

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#### Jr. Kindergarten Director

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October 4, 2020

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

## New E-vangelization Efforts on the Way

### Dear Parishioners,

With the need to reach out to parishioners mostly online these days, I am happy to announce that we now have an E-vangelization Team in place at the parish. The team members are Eydie Cowley, Seigfred Perolino and Mary Wong. They will be helping with faith formation programs across a variety of age groups. The first program starting up is a series on Women of the Bible. This will take place over 8 Thursdays from Oct 8 – Nov 29 from 11am to noon. We are also looking at the possibility of offering Alpha online. Alpha is a popular program that the Archdiocese of Vancouver has been promoting.

With E-vangelization, you will be able to participate in what the parish has to offer from the comfort of your own home. I would really like all of you to stay tuned to the programs we have coming up and sign up when you find one that suits you. Let's not let the pandemic get in the way of growing in holiness!

Another parish team that's sharing the good news online is our RCIA team. We have Jing Linde, Greg Cowley, Bob Dynes and Amina Zamani helping us with this. Their journey with enquirers begins this Sunday. They will meet over Zoom until the end of the year and make adjustments as needed. If you know someone who would like to join RCIA, please tell them to call the parish office.

Let us seize the challenges of these times and turn them into good opportunities through prayer and the grace of God.

Yours in Christ,  
**Fr. Babu Mathew, CSsR**



### Women of the Bible Faith Study

OLPH Parish is starting a new Faith study on women of the Bible. Although the complete series is 12 women, we will focus on 8 women over 8 sessions every Thursday from Oct 8 - Nov 26 from 11am - 12 Noon. The sessions are conducted over Zoom. There is no charge for this study.

#### Please register at:

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

## Oct 7: Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

### Reflection

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Bes remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

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### SIGN UP FOR MASSES

Sign up for Masses is restricted to 50 OLPH parishioners including the pastor and helpers. Please note that if you are not able to reserve a spot, Masses are available online.

The faithful are dispensed from attending Sunday Mass if these options are unavailable to them. Despite all precautions being taken, please note that anyone attending Mass does so at their own risk. Please sign up using the link below.

**If you're unable to attend Mass after signing up, please make sure you go back to this link to remove your name so that someone else can take that slot.**

#### Weekend Mass Signup Oct 3 & 4:


<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BAFAA2DA1FB6-olp37>

#### Weekday Mass Signup Oct 5 – 10:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BAFAA2DA1FB6-olp37>



Madonna of the Rosary by Anthony van Dyck, 1623, Collection: Oratorio del Rosario di San Domenico, Palermo

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*The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. – Psalm 80*