

## MASSSES & 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

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January 24, 2021

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Spiritual and Financial Blessings Coming Our Way

### Dear Parishioners,

Starting tomorrow we will be offering weekday Masses for all our parishioners over Zoom. The celebration will be at our usual Mass time - 8am Monday to Friday. There is no Saturday morning Mass. Unlike Sunday masses on Youtube which can be celebrated anytime from Saturday 5pm, the weekday Mass is a live celebration every time. This arrangement over Zoom would make it easier for the celebrant to set up on his own each morning.

The pandemic Communion schedule remains as it is. Details are listed in the News and Notices box below. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we follow the prescribed safety precautions for the celebration of Eucharist in these extraordinary times.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all our parishioners who responded so generously to Project Advance 2020. Despite the challenges we were able to raise \$124,265, exceeding the previous year's total of \$120,880. The number of donors, however, was 152 compared to 181 families in 2019. This was not unexpected as the pandemic posed financial challenges for many. Because the Archdiocese reduced the allotment for each parish by half, our share of funds to be given to the Project Advance office is \$26,000. The remaining funds will be rebated to us. This would be a much-needed financial blessing for the parish in a year when Sunday Offerings have been markedly reduced by Covid.

Let us pray that things will be better this year so that we may all be able to bring our gifts graciously as good stewards to the table of the Lord. In times of difficulties and uncertainties, let us turn to our Blessed Mother of Perpetual Help with confidence in her unrelenting intercession for her children.

With you in Christ,  
**Fr. Babu Mathew, CSsR**

## Archdiocesan Updates

### Deus Caritas Est - God is Love Women's Faith Study

This is a study of *God Is Love*, Pope Benedict XVI's first encyclical. The 8-week faith study is an opportunity to come to a deeper understanding of what it means to be loved by God and how God's love is present in the concrete reality of our daily lives. Join us for this opportunity to meet other Catholic women, grow in fellowship and go deeper in your relationship with God. Starting Feb 4, Thursday mornings 11am – 12:30 pm OR Thursday evenings at 7pm - 8:30pm. Both sessions will take place online over Zoom. Register online at [www.beholdvancouver.org/events](http://www.beholdvancouver.org/events)

### Into the Deep: Reading *Fratelli Tutti*: Pope Francis' Vision of Fraternity and Friendship

Pope Francis' latest encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* diagnoses the shortcomings of society that have been laid bare by the COVID-19 pandemic. Inspired by the Gospel and the example of St. Francis of Assisi, Francis invites all to embrace fraternity and social friendship in order to build a more just world. Fr. Nick Meisl and Nick Olkovich will introduce and contextualize the encyclical, highlight important themes and invite participants to reflect on its implications for their Christian living. Join us for this free event on Friday, Jan. 29 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on Zoom. Register now at [www.beholdvancouver.org/events](http://www.beholdvancouver.org/events)

## NEWS & NOTICES

### WEEKDAY MASS ZOOM LINK

**Monday – Friday 8am**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88681050215?pwd=ODN6NUgwUFR5YmpSV3lGOEpaclpLdzo9>  
**Meeting ID: 886 8105 0215 |**  
**Passcode: 966564**

### SAT 5PM/SUNDAY MASS

#### LIVESTREAMING LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLWUJ197tg3ZUFgrYrXXFUQ/live>

### LINK FOR SUNDAY OFFERING

<https://olphchurch.ca/online-giving/>

### COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Please attend a livestreamed Mass at home. The following ways to receive Communion will remain for as long as restrictions to in-person gatherings at Mass are in effect. Please attend a livestreamed Mass before you receive Communion.

### WALK-THROUGH

**COMMUNION: Monday -**

**Friday: 8:30am - 9am**

Receive Communion at the

tabernacle in the church on

weekdays.


### DRIVE-THROUGH COMMUNION:

**Saturday: 6Ppm**

**6:30pm & Sunday: 10am -**

**10:30am / 12pm - 12:30pm**

Drive up or walk to the Communion station on Crown Street at the front of the Church to receive the Eucharist after attending a live-streamed Mass at home. Stay in your car, roll down your window and extend your arm to receive Communion then move on. To keep traffic moving, please avoid making a left turn onto West 10th Ave.

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*Lord make me know your ways. – Psalm 25*