



THE REDEMPTORISTS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

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

Sat 4pm – 4:45pm

Or by Appointment:

Call 604-2244344

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

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August 8, 2021

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Appreciate the Graces Received in the Eucharist

Dear Parishioners,

Last week we celebrated the Feast of St Alphonsus, a saint who had a particular devotion to the Eucharist. As we continue to hear the Bread of Life discourses in the Gospel, I would like to mention another saint who had a deep devotion to the Eucharist and whose feast we just celebrated on Monday. It is St Peter Julian Eymard. He was a Marist priest who was later inspired to begin a new order called the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. They dedicate their work to spreading a love of the Eucharist.

There is a sweet story told about Peter Julian's love of the Eucharist when he was barely five years old. The little boy was in his sister's care when he somehow managed to slip out of the house. With great anxiety she began searching everywhere for him. He was finally found in the village church standing on top of a small ladder leaned against the tabernacle with his ear up against the small door. When she scolded him and asked what he was doing, he said, "I can hear Him better this way."

Perhaps it was those little whisperings from the Lord which prompted Peter Julian to write a small book of prayers before his First Holy Communion at the age of 12. He wrote the following prayer to be said after Communion:

My dear Jesus,

I thank you for the grace

which you have given me

that you have come to dwell in my heart.

Let us place a child-like trust in the Lord's presence in the Eucharist and appreciate being able to receive Him in person.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Babu Mathew, CSsR

Archdiocesan Events

The Men's Retreat 2021 - Man in the Arena

We are in a struggle to become men. Good men. Embrace the process. Find freedom. Face fear. Fight for truth. Solid in the most important arenas. Become the man you were designed to be.

The Men's Retreat offers something for everyone: powerful presentations, prayer time, Sacraments, fellowship, adventure, rest, hiking, and the rugged beauty of Rockridge Canyon in Princeton, BC. This year's speakers include Bishop Scott McCaig, CC, Military Ordinariate, Jake Khym, Brett Powell and other great men from the Archdiocese of Vancouver. This is not "just another retreat," this is THE Men's Retreat you don't want to miss. October 1 - 3, 2021. Registration opens August 7 at 9:00 a.m. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

NEWS & NOTICES SUNDAY ENVELOPES PICK-UP

Sunday Offering envelopes are available for pick-up at the Parish Office during office hours Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 4pm

MINISTRY SIGN-UP

How can you serve the parish when we gather in person? Below is the list of parish ministries where help is needed. **Sunday Morning Coffee** | **Ushers** | **Altar Guild** | **Altar Servers** | **Ministry of the Word** | **Eucharistic Ministry** | **Music Ministry** | **Youth Ministry** [Sign up for one of the above-listed ministries.](#)

Please indicate which ministry you would like to join. This sign-up info will be forwarded to our Ministry Coordinators.

PROJECT ADVANCE:

Our parish goal for Project Advance this year is \$106,000 which will go toward education bursaries for families affected by the pandemic as well as infrastructure development. To make your donation, find out about the Archdiocesan appeal and watch the video message of Archbishop Miller, please use this link. You will be asked to click on the name of your parish for your donation.

Taste and see that the Lord is good. – Psalm 34