



THE REDEMPTORISTS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

### MASSES & SERVICES

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

Mon – Fri Masses: 8am  
Thurs OLPH Novena: Following  
8am Mass  
Sat & Holidays: 9am Mass

### Reconciliation

Sat 4pm – 4:45pm  
Or by Appointment:  
Call 604-224-4344

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:30am-4pm  
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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Ordinary Time Can Be Quite Extraordinary

Dear Parishioners,

With the close of the Christmas season comes the next season in the church calendar - Ordinary Time. The name "Ordinary Time" may not sound particularly inspiring compared to the other liturgical seasons - Lent, Easter, Advent and Christmas - all seasons which involve lights, candles and elaborate rituals of preparation and celebration both at church and at home. Next to these, Ordinary Time seems blah. But it doesn't have to be.

The green vestments used in Ordinary Time are a reminder this is a time for growth....extraordinary growth. This is the season when we delve into Jesus' earthly ministry, his proclamation of God's kingdom, his teachings on the bread of life, his healing and miracles and his example of caring and compassion.

As part of an agenda for growth, we could consider taking up a faith study of some sort to go deeper. The Archdiocese of Vancouver is offering the Bible in a Year program which you can sign up for.

The Redemptorists have our own program geared towards leadership. Fr Santo Arrigo is starting Phase 2 of the Ignite program. Teens, young adults and those involved in family Mass are invited to take part. Four areas will be looked at:

- **Evangelization and Catechesis:** Proclaiming the Gospel Anew
- **Justice and Service:** Walking in the Way of the Redeemer
- **Prayer and Worship:** Gathered and Nurtured in Christ
- **Pastoral Care:** Bringing Together Hands and Heart

The sessions are on Saturday mornings from 10 am ET - 1 pm ET. **The first session, Evangelization and Catechesis is Saturday January 22.** As these are stand-alone sessions, you can pick and choose which ones you might be interested in. There is **no fee** for participating. To register, click: <https://bit.ly/NETWORK-Winter-Seminars> More info is also available at [www.ignite-canada.ca](http://www.ignite-canada.ca) Fr. Santo Arrigo CSsR and Dr. Anne Walsh D.Min. are the presenters.

Let's pray for extraordinary growth in this season of Ordinary Time.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Babu Mathew, CSsR



The Marriage at Cana, Gerard David, Musee du Louvre, Paris c. 1500. Source: Wikipedia

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."*

*Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory.*

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

## NEWS & NOTICES

### 2022 DONATION ENVELOPES FOR PICK-UP

Donation envelopes for 2022 are available for pick-up in the church foyer before and after Masses this weekend. Please make sure you get the correct donation box as some last names and first names may be similar to your own. During the week, boxes will be available for pick-up at the parish office during office hours. If you are not able to find your box please email [reception.olph@rcav.org](mailto:reception.olph@rcav.org).

### FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish office will be closed on all Fridays in the month of January.

### CANCELLATIONS

Sunday 9am Coffee is on hold for the month of January.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for more helpers for the Meal Prep Program. Please contact Lara Garcia, [olphchurchvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:olphchurchvolunteers@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping.

### ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

#### Archbishop Miller's Project Advance Thank You Message

Thank you for your generous gift in support of Project Advance 2021, through which we are directing funding to ministries in your local parish and to the wider community. Your gift ensures that we continue to emerge from the pandemic as a vibrant family of faith and hope and that the Church's evangelizing mission will be strengthened. [Project Advance 2021: Thank You - YouTube](#)

#### Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil

Monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life from its beginning to its natural end. This month, join us in praying for crisis pregnancy centers. Saturday, February 5 at 9:00 a.m. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

#### I Have Called You Friends - Healthy Relationship Series

Join Fr. Richard Conlin and Fr. Raffaele Salvino as they discuss what it means to have a Christ-centered friendship and being "best friends with Jesus." Having spent 6 years together in the Seminary of Christ the King, these young priests will share about lessons learnt for cultivating genuine friendship within the context of pursuing holiness today. Thursday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

#### The Letters of St. Paul - Paul Proclaims the Gospel

St. Paul was one of the first to articulate and proclaim the Gospel. Focusing particularly on Romans, we will explore the major features of Paul's presentation of the Good News. Just as it did for Paul's original audience, this message has the potential to reinvigorate our lives. Saturday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

#### St. Monica's Mission Holy Hour

Many parents are grieving the loss of their adult child's faith in the Catholic Church. This Year of the Family is an ideal time of grace for parents to pray, fast, and sacrifice for their adult children's conversion. Through St. Monica's Mission, A Prayerful Journey of Perseverance and Hope, parents are invited to join our monthly Holy Hours on the Third Friday of the month at various parishes across the Archdiocese. Saturday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

#### Drug or Alcohol Addiction Recovery

If you, a loved one, or someone you know, wants to be free from an addiction to drugs or alcohol, consider Sancta Maria House. Located in a beautiful part of Vancouver, we offer a structured and supportive Catholic Christian 12-Step recovery program, in a pleasant, loving, family-like setting. We accept women of all faith backgrounds. For more information, visit [agapestreetministry.org](http://agapestreetministry.org) or call 604-731-5550.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*The story found in today's Gospel reading of the wedding feast at Cana is certainly a familiar one. At the request of his mother, Jesus is asked to perform his first public miracle. The wedding banquet host, for his part, is facing public humiliation for falling short of his guests' expectations because he has run out of wine. For Jesus's part, the stakes which he faces before the assembled wedding guests are even greater. By performing his first public miracle, Jesus' "hour" is about to begin.*

*The generous and abundant gift of wine, perhaps as much as one-hundred and eighty gallons of the very best fruit of the vine, would indeed signal the beginning of Jesus's public ministry. Having "so revealed his glory," the miracle at Cana would send him along the path to Calvary, where an even greater gift of redemption would soon be given.*

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