



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
Sat Adoration: 9:30am – 10am

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

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Friday 9:30am – 1:30pm

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Corpus Christi: A Powerful Reminder We Are One

Dear Parishioners,

The solemnity of Corpus Christi is a powerful reminder of our unity with Jesus and each other. While the descent of the Holy Spirit is a spiritual manifestation of God's love in our lives, the Eucharist is a physical sharing in the glorified life of Jesus. Through the Body and Blood of Christ, we become one, not only with the Blessed Trinity but also with the entire mystical body of Christ – our fellow brothers and sisters, the suffering souls in purgatory and the saints in heaven.

Partaking in the Eucharist is thus critical not just for our personal spiritual growth but also for the life of the community which make up the entire Church. That's why it is with gratitude and joy that we gather each Sunday, or any other day, in praise and thanksgiving at our Eucharistic celebrations.

Speaking of gathering, next week on June 26 we will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at the Sunday 5pm Mass with Archbishop Michael Miller. We have had a wonderful response to the dinner signup and have reached our capacity for that evening. Only those who have signed up will be admitted. Even if you were not able to get a place at the dinner table you are welcome to join in the Mass. After all the Eucharistic banquet is the greatest celebration of all!

For those who would have liked to attend the Icon of Love concert that the youth are putting on that evening, there is an opportunity to catch it at St Andrew's Parish, 6pm June 22 or St Mary's Parish, 7pm June 25. Our young talents have been working hard to make it a very special exposition about our famous icon through story, music and dance. It would be worth the drive!

Last but not least, I would like to give a shout-out to all the fathers of the parish. A father's deep love and dedication to the family brings many blessings to the entire home. Happy Father's Day!

Yours in Christ,
Fr Babu Mathew, CSsR

Padre Pio's Prayer After Communion

STAY with me Lord, I need you close to me so that I do not forget you. You know how easily I abandon you.

Stay with me Lord because I am weak. I need your strength so that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me, Lord, for you are my life and without you, I am without fervour.

Stay with me, Lord, for you are my light. Without you, I am in darkness. Stay with me, Lord, to show me your will.

Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear your voice and always follow you.

Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love you very much, and to always be in your company.

Stay with me, Lord, if you wish me to be faithful to you.

Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I want it to be a place of consolation for you, a nest of love for you.

Amen.



Solemnity of Corpus Christi

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke them and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled.

Luke 9:16

You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek. – Psalm 110

NEWS & NOTICES

Sunday Coffee Signup for the Summer

If you can help with pick-up and serving coffee after the 9am Mass on some Sundays in July and August please [use the link](#) to indicate your availability.

Volunteers Wanted For Special Needs Food Prep

If you can help with preparing a simple dinner (one meat and vegetable) once a week for a parishioner on a gluten-free, no dairy, no nuts or seeds, no seafood diet, please sign-up here or contact Bertilla at the parish office Mon - Thurs 9:30am - 4pm. Meals must be delivered to the home of the parishioner close to OLPH Church.

Marian Study: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Learn how Mary works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ. Join Fr Alfredo at 9am - 10am on Thursdays June 2, 9, 16 & 23, Madonna Room. No charge for attendance.

2022 Donation Envelopes for Pick-up

Donation envelopes for 2022 are available for pick-up at the parish office from Mon- Thurs 9:30am – 4:00pm.

ARCHDIOCESAN & OTHER EVENTS

St. Mark's College: Summer Institute

The Summer Institute offers all who are interested - including those who work in education, parish ministry, healthcare, and other professions - the opportunity to engage deeply in reflection and discussion. Among other courses, you can learn about evangelization with Fr. Davide Lanzani or what it means to be a Catholic in culturally diverse Vancouver with Hansol Goo. Classes take place from July 4 - 15. More details and registration at stmarkscollege.ca

Public Order vs. Freedom of Speech and Association

Beth Israel presents a captivating day of legal education and insights. Panel topics include civil disobedience; family conflicts, vaccine mandates, child consent; emergency health powers versus freedom of religious association. Archbishop Miller will be speaking on the afternoon panel at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 14 at 9 a.m. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Into the Deep: The Power of Images in Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Come with us "into the deep" and learn how devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus owes its power and popularity to images. That devotion derives from the experiences of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, to whom the Lord revealed his Sacred Heart in a series of mystical apparitions. As a nun in the Visitation Order (founded by St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal), she knew the central role that the imagination plays in Salesian spirituality. In this webinar, we'll take a little tour through the evolution of that iconography to see how this spiritual tradition and these sacred images engender ideas, express meaning, excite passions, and invite reflections on the graces given to us in the Heart of Jesus. Online on Friday, June 24 at 7 p.m. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

Vatican International Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit

Immaculate Conception Parish in Delta is hosting the Vatican International Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit featuring 2' x 3.5' educational panels on church approved Eucharistic Miracles throughout history; a museum-quality replica of the Santo Caliz (Holy Cup of Valencia); education panels and DVDs on Blessed Carlo Acutis; and more. Friday, June 10 - Sunday, June 12. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” Luke 9:17

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

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