



April 28, 2024 ❖ Fifth Sunday of Easter



# Pastor's Pen



## ❖ Transitions ❖

This past week we said a very fond farewell to Virginia Fong, the Office Manager at our Parish. She has retired after twelve years of dedicated service. Virginia has been a pleasure to work with! Her easy-going nature and friendly, cooperative spirit have been major assets for our parish community. We pray for the abundance of God's graces to rest upon Virginia in this time of easing into a life of retirement. We will all miss you, Virginia!

We want to welcome Carolina Demaria to our Parish staff. Carolina started work on Tuesday of this past week as Administrative Assistant. She comes to us with loads of experience and a very willing spirit. Welcome aboard Carolina – we so much look forward to working together as a parish staff.



This weekend we welcome into our Redemptorist family- two visiting members of the Redemptorist Vocations team. Fr. Santo Arrigo, our Vicar Provincial and Fr. Ivan Dzhur who are facilitating a vocation weekend in the rectory. We have four young men staying with us, for a time of retreat and discernment over where God may be calling them in this life. We are incredibly pleased to be afforded this opportunity. Please continue to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life, particularly to our own way of life as a Redemptorist family.

I am copying the words sent out by our school family in grateful recognition of last weekend's highly successful Gala. Our Parish and school are tightly woven together as a seamless garment.

*" It's a wrap! A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who supported the Gala and fundraising cause this year. Whether you volunteered, attended the Gala or participated in the auctions, donated money, or all of the above, we really could not have done it without you! We hope that you had a good time at the Gala, until next year! But first, it looks like a pirate ship will be coming to our playground in the near future... stay tuned. "*

Peace with gratitude ~ Fr Leo



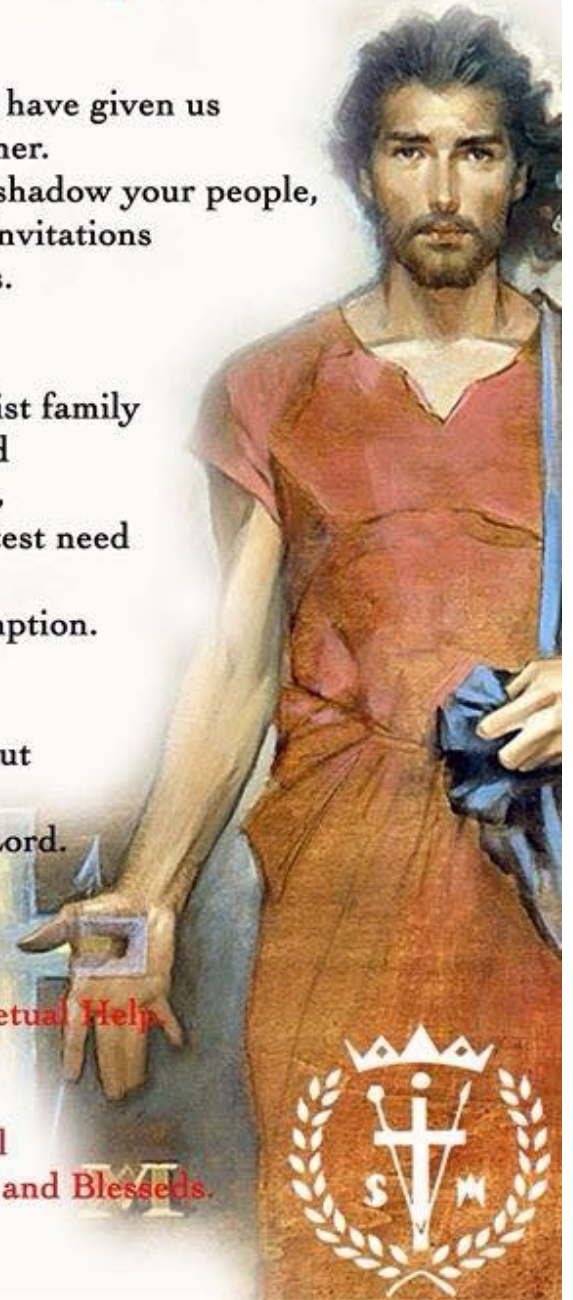
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS  
Prayer for Redemptorist Vocations

God, we thank you  
for the blessings you have given us  
in Christ our Redeemer.  
Let Your Spirit overshadow your people,  
making your gentle invitations  
heard in many hearts.

Lord of the harvest,  
bless the Redemptorist family  
throughout the world  
with many vocations,  
so that those in greatest need  
will experience the  
Good News of redemption.  
May Your love  
grow among us  
and spread throughout  
all your creation,  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**Our Mother of Perpetual Help,**  
Pray for us.

**St. Alphonsus and all  
Redemptorist Saints and Blesseds.**  
Pray for us.



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Food Bank Donations	Every Weekend	Before and after Masses, Foyer
Food Preparation Program	April 29	8:00 pm via Zoom
Children's Mass	May 5	9:00 am
First Holy Communion	May 5	2:00 pm
Confirmation	June 3	7:00 pm

**OLPH SCHOOL NEWS**

Mother's Day School Mass	May 10	9:00 am
Parish Education Meeting (PEC)	May 14	7:00 pm at School (please inform the school if you plan to attend)

# Volunteers Needed! Can You Lend A Hand?

## ❖ Food Preparation Program For The Hungry ❖

***Join us for an Online Training Session - Monday, April 29 at 8:00 pm***



- ◆ Did you know that we have teams of volunteers who regularly buy, prepare, and cook food in our Parish Hall kitchen? This food is then taken to the Inner Hope Society in Vancouver. This is a great expression of **Matthew 25 – when I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat**. We would like to expand this program with more volunteers and more recipes. Will you help us to be the hands and feet of Christ?

◆ ***Call the parish office and register your email - we will send you the link.***

## ❧ NEWS & NOTICES ❧

- ◆ If you are a baptized Catholic in a Catholic high school and have yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the Parish office if you are interested in joining our celebration on June 3rd.
- ◆ Adult Confirmation Class will begin this week on May 1st. If you are a Catholic over 18 but missed out on Confirmation, please join our Adult Confirmation Classes in May to prepare yourself to enter fully into the Church.  
To signup, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BAFAA2DA1FB6-48272477-adult#/>
- ◆ The next Children's Mass is on Sunday, May 5 at 9am. We hope you will join us as we celebrate this children-led Mass. Please sign your child(ren) up for **ONE** role using the following link:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0945ADA82CA6FB6-olph#/>
- ◆ Development & Peace - A Charity Concert to support D&P will be held at the Point Grey Golf Club on May 4 at 5pm. Come enjoy the music performance put together by Ambrose Matilda Musical Connection. For inquiries and ticket purchase, please contact [ammusicconnection@gmail.com](mailto:ammusicconnection@gmail.com)
- ◆ Catholics' Netflix - **FORMED.ORG** - Formed is a Catholic streaming service free to all OLPH parishioners. It brings beautiful and faithful Catholic contents to parishes and families. It offers various movies, faith studies, audio books and children's programs. Easy to sign-up! Just follow these steps:  
1. Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) 2. In the 'Find Your Parish' box, enter parish postal code V6R 3V9 for OLPH  
3. Enter your name & email to signup.
- ◆ Pray the Stations of the Resurrection using the Stations of the Cross - The Way of Light, celebrates the fifty days of Easter. Come pray the outdoor Way of the Light in your own time. Using the metaphor of a journey, the Way of Light moves from the experience of darkness and suffering to light and hope.



## MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5pm

Sunday Masses: 9am, 11am, 5pm

Daily Mass :

Mon – Fri 8am

Thurs OLPH Novena: After 8am Mass

Sat & Holidays: 9am Mass

Sat Adoration: 9:30am – 10am

Reconciliation: Sat 4pm – 4:45pm

Or by appointment: 604-224-4344

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:30am-4pm

Stat Holiday, Sat & Sun: Closed

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