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September 1, 2024 ❖ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Archdiocese of Vancouver
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August 31, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

You all deserve my heartfelt gratitude for your generous support of Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation in past years. Your prayers, actions and donations have been instrumental in advancing meaningful relationships with our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

As we enter September, I want to share some updates on the progress we have made. Three years ago, the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund was established to support local initiatives focused on healing, education and cultural revitalization. This fund prioritizes projects determined locally in collaboration with our Indigenous partners.

Your support over the past year has made a significant impact, launching over 20 local and Indigenous-led projects. These include new cultural wellness practices at the Dr. Peter Centre in Vancouver, which provides care that honours Indigenous traditions for those living with HIV and other complex health needs. Additionally, “The Cost of Silence,” a film addressing the trauma of sexual abuse, has been shown in 35 communities, empowering survivors to share their stories and seek healing.

One of the most significant milestones this past year has been the signing of a “Sacred Covenant” with the First Nations in Kamloops. This Covenant formalizes our ongoing relationship, ensuring that our journey together is grounded in truth, mutual respect and justice.

As the Apostle Paul reminds us, “All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.” Your participation in the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund embodies this ministry, and I am deeply grateful for your continued support. Together, we are making meaningful strides toward healing and reconciliation.

As we prepare for next weekend's second collection, I ask you to pray, to consider getting involved, and to give generously, knowing that every contribution makes a profound difference.

With my blessing and the assurance of my prayers for you and your families, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ J. Michael Miller CSB

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Archbishop of Vancouver

🌿 NEWS & NOTICES 🌿

♦ SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

Thank you for your generous support of Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation in past years. Collections will be taken up on the weekend of Sep 7 & 8. Every contribution makes a difference. Thank You!

♦ REGISTER NOW! CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENT PREPARATION CLASSES



If your child is in Grades K-7 (or beyond G.7 if they have not yet Confirmed) who does not attend Catholic school, consider joining PREP for Sacramental Preparation: First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. To register, visit <https://olphchurch.ca/join/prep/> or email prep.olph@gmail.com for more information.

♦ REGISTER NOW! ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?



Have you been wondering what it means to be Catholic? What does life mean to you? If you want to become Catholic, you will participate in a process called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Classes will begin in September. If you are interested, visit olphchurch.ca/join/become-catholic/ or contact the Parish office.

♦ OLPH YOUTH GROUP We are excited to announce the formation of a Youth Group for young adults aged 18-



35 at our Parish. Our goal is to create a supportive community where we can explore our faith and find our place in the world as young Catholics. Contact Abigail aj.henick@outlook.com or Mariana marifribuqq@gmail.com, or meet us after the Sunday 5pm Mass. To join us, scan



♦ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: MEAL PREPARATION FOR THE HUNGRY - SAT, SEP 14



Our next Meal Preparation for the needy will be on Sat, Sep 14. If you can help, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BAFAA2DA1FB6-46459533-inner#/> Thank You!



ALPHA Promo Weekend	Sep 7 & 8	At all Masses
Meal Preparation for Inner Hope Society	Sep 14	9:30am - 12noon
Commissioning Mass & Back to School BBQ	Sep 15	11:00am Mass
Lectors Workshop	Sep 21	10:00am - 11:30am
Parent Info Session: Catholic School Identity	Sep 25	Via Zoom
Baby Go Round Collection	Sep 28 & 29	At All Masses
Harvest Fair	Oct 5	At School
Parish Ministries Fair	Oct 5 & 6	At All Masses
Alpha: Explore the Meaning of Life (1st Session)	Oct 21	6:30pm in the Parish Hall

Alpha is coming to OLPH!
Everyone is Welcome!

**COME LEARN MORE
ABOUT ALPHA**
Next Weekend: Sep 7 & 8



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 – 10:00am
 Reconciliation: Sat 4pm – 4:45pm
 Or by appointment: 604-224-4344

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:30am-4pm
 Stat Holiday, Sat & Sun: Closed
 Pastor: Fr. Leo English, CSsR
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