



Oct 27, 2024 ❖ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE FAMILY OF GOD



NOVEMBER 1

When the living honor the Saints In Heaven, Known and Unknown. Remembering and Celebrating our Saints has been a tradition since the 4th century.

NOVEMBER 2

When the living pray for all the Faithful Departed and those in Purgatory. We pray that we may one day join them in heaven.

We believe in the Communion of Saints. We proclaim this when we pray the Creed each Sunday at Mass. We are all called to be saints, and to live the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ daily in our lives. We are also called to recognize the holiness in others. Our belief in the Communion of Saints proclaims our belief that death does not separate us from those who have died. Communion of Saints refer to members of the Church because we have been baptized into Christ.

Thank you, God, for family and friends. We remember our loved ones who have died and pray they are at peace in your loving arms. Amen.

ST. ALPHONSUS



PRAY FOR US!

Christian Apostles



Every year, we gather as a Parish Family to remember those who have called to God before us.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

For Your Loved Ones Will Be Held on

Friday, November 1st at 7:00pm

Followed by a light reception in the Madonna Room

All Are Welcome!

**All You Holy Men And Women
Pray For Us**

Forever In Our Hearts

Memorial Mass for Fr. Bill Comerford
Thursday, November 7 at 11:00am

Light Refreshment Will Be Served After Mass
In the Parish Hall

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made towards
the 11-Week Alpha Program at OLPH. Thank You!



*Mass for
The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Thursday, October 31
during the 8:00am Morning Mass
All Are welcome*

Have You Made A Pledge For This Year Yet?
We are \$1875 short of our Diocesan Goal of \$51,400

ARE YOU ABLE TO MAKE A GIFT TODAY?
Thank You For Your Generosity and Support!

Donations can be made online at projectadvance.ca/ at Mass/in person

Donate Now



**PROJECT
ADVANCE
2024**

Building our
Parish Community



**Latest
Update**

DIOCESAN GOAL: \$51,400 **PARISH GOAL:** \$130,000
DONATIONS RECEIVED: \$49,525 (As of Oct 27, 2024)
NUMBER OF FAMILIES WHO HAVE MADE A GIFT: 85
PARTICIPATION RATE: 16 %

NEWS & NOTICES

◆ ANNUAL CENSUS FOR MASS ATTENDANCE - TWO WEEKENDS: OCT 19/20 & 26/27



The Annual Census of the Archdiocese of Vancouver will be continued this weekend and the on Oct 26/27 at all Masses. Your presence is needed! Come and be a part of the Census!

◆ REGISTER NOW! CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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 olphchurch.ca/join/prep/ or email prep.olph@gmail.com for more information.

◆ 13th ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER - ONLY A FEW SEATS LEFT AT OUR PARISH TABLES!



As a Parish family, we support the wider Catholic community in ways we can. OLPH will have two tables at The Archbishop's Dinner on Nov 18 at the Hyatt Regency in Vancouver. There are only a few seats left at our parish's tables so act fast if you want to join us! Each ticket is \$195 (tax included). If you are interested, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

◆ MARK YOUR CALENDAR - OLPH CHRISTMAS FAIR: NOV 16



Our Annual Christmas Fair will be held on Sat, Nov 16 from 11am to 3pm. We will have a craft sale, homemade baked goods sale and THE TEAROOM. We will be asking for food donations and for volunteers within the next few weeks. Keep your eyes open for clipboards in the foyer to sign up or you can email mknowling@outlook.com if you can help. Come join us for tea and early Christmas shopping!

◆ CHILDREN MASS SIGN-UP: Nov 3

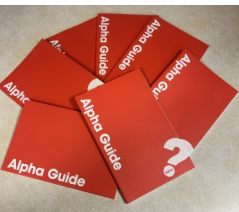


The next children's mass is on Sun, Nov 3 at 9am. Please sign your child(ren) up for ONE role using the following link: www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0945ADA82CA6FB6-olph#/ The sign-up will close on Oct 29th at 6pm. Come join us as we celebrate this children-led mass. Please email Melissa at olphchildrensmass@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you!

◆ DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: AN UPDATE FROM THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY/RETREAT (Oct 18-20, 2024)

Braving the elements, five members of Development & Peace from OLPH attended the Regional Assembly/Retreat last weekend in Deroche. The theme of the meeting was "Create Hope: Build a Better Tomorrow." We had about 60 participants from most of the dioceses in BC, plus the Yukon. D&P is part of Caritas, a worldwide Catholic organization that grew out of Vatican II, when bishops from the more developed countries realized that our sisters and brothers in the Global South suffered from poverty, disease and lack of control over their lives. The Canadian organization currently has projects in 34 countries on 4 continents, collaborating with 78 local partners to improve the lives of less fortunate citizens there.

The delegates learned that many Catholic high schools sponsor student trips to developing countries and share their experiences with their fellow students. Parish youth and young adult groups also find ways to promote the goals of the organization and encourage support for D&P in their communities. Each year, D&P promotes economic and social development through a theme. In 2024-2025, the theme is "Reaping Their Rights," defending the rights of peasants and small farmers in developing countries who struggle to control their lands, cope with climate change and contamination of water and soil. The theme will be announced in our Parish.



Our First Alpha Session on Oct 21 was a tremendous success! We had a full house of 50 participants & 16 team members! A big THANK YOU to our school parents who helped tirelessly that evening. Your love and efforts brought us a smooth and wonderful start! A special THANKS goes to Jamie Clarkson who so enthusiastically looking after our delicious meal. Your cooking always feels like a warm hug! May God bless everyone involved in Alpha, and be guided by the Holy Spirit as we participate in God's mission.



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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