

Oct 6, 2024 ❖ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN LOVING MEMORY OF SISTER ROBERTA MULLIN (Oct 2, 1941—Oct 1, 2024)

You Will Be Deeply Missed



It is with great sadness that we have received the news of the passing away of our beloved Sr. Roberta Mullin, a long-time member of OLPH. Sr. Roberta died peacefully in Halifax on Oct 1, 2024, at the age of 82.

At the age of 18, Sr. Roberta entered the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in Halifax. In 1962, she professed her first vows and celebrated 60th anniversary of her profession in 2022, dedicated to God's work all her life. She taught for four years in elementary school and later felt the calling to switch to nursing. Sr. Roberta graduated as a Registered Nurse in 1972. Sr. Roberta sang with various choirs and never missed a Sunday liturgy playing the organ and piano as music was her life's passion. She had a spirited nature. Sr. Roberta was a joyful witness to love and was well loved in return. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Oct 4 and here is a recording of the service: <https://vimeo.com/event/4621845/b56050a156>

*Eternal rest grant unto Sr. Roberta,
O Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon her. May the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the mercy
of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



*"Looking back on my life, I am amazed
at how many graces God has given me
and I continue to thank God for the good,
as well as the not so good experiences in
my life." ~ Sister Roberta*



OLPH Ministry Fair

October 5 & 6

(After All Masses in the Parish Hall)



*Be The Hands and Feet of Jesus Christ
Learn More about the Ministries that Serve our Parish
Come and Find a Place to Serve! Join a Ministry!*



God, thank You for uniquely creating me to serve You.
I want to use the gifts You have given me to bless You and Your people.
I want to be a faithful manager of all that You have entrusted to me.
So please show me how to use my time and talents,
to serve others and glorify your Holy name.
Amen.

Latest Update



PROJECT ADVANCE 2024

Building our Parish Community

DIOCESAN GOAL: \$51,400

PARISH GOAL: \$130,000

DONATIONS RECEIVED: \$36,290 (As of Sep 28, 2024)

NUMBER OF FAMILIES WHO HAVE MADE A GIFT: 63

PARTICIPATION RATE: 11 %



DONATE NOW

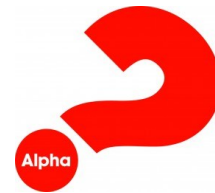
⌘ Stewardship in the Eyes of God ⌘

Success in the eyes of God is not about the quantity or quality of our material goods. Instead, it's about how we use these goods: do they move us closer to God, or are they an obstacle? God calls us to share what we have to help others. By providing support for many different ministries of the Church, Project Advance offers everyone a chance to exercise Christian stewardship.

This year, the Archdiocese of Vancouver hopes to raise \$3.1 million in support of Secondary School construction and the various archdiocesan ministries, as well as charitable organizations that service those in need and the marginalized. Our portion of the appeal is \$51,400 to help with these needs. Funds raised beyond this amount are rebated to our parish and we hope to raise \$130,000 and allocate the funds to several projects earmarked at the parish. **WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION !!**

Making a gift to Project Advance is easy. You can give online at projectadvance.ca, drop off in the Sunday collection basket, or in-person at our parish's office. Thank you so much for your generosity and support!

NEWS & NOTICES



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♦ Alpha AT OLPH - COME JOIN US FOR A JOURNEY TO EXPLORE LIFE, FAITH AND GOD

Everyone is welcome! Alpha is a 11-week course where you can explore faith and know Jesus. Come enjoy a complimentary meal with fellow faith adventurers. 11 Sessions: Oct 21, 28, Nov 4, 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 16, Jan 6, 13, 20 To register, visit: <https://forms.gle/MN2tBji4r2L2FKR68> (Registration Deadline: Oct 14)

♦ 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

As a Parish family, we support the wider Catholic community in ways we can. The Archbishop's Dinner, one of the biggest fundraisers of the Archdiocese, will be held on Monday, Nov 18 at Hyatt Regency in Vancouver. Each ticket is \$195 (tax included). Fr. Leo and Fr. Alfredo would love to have your presence at our tables. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

♦ ALTAR SERVERS MINISTRY

Training for new altar servers will be starting in mid-October. Any Catholic in Grade 3 and up who has received First Communion is welcome to join. For more information and to sign-up, please contact Kate Carr at cecarr@hotmail.ca by October 8th. Thank You!

♦ BabyGoRound BABY GEAR DRIVE

Praise God! We received overwhelming responses in support of our Baby Gear Drive last weekend. We received \$560 online donations, \$1205 cash donations, stroller, cans of formulas, boxes of diapers, blankets and clothing.



❖ OTHER EVENTS

♦ LIFE CHAIN 2024: BEAR WITNESS TO THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

You are invited to Life Chain on Sun, Oct 6 from 2 to 3 pm. Come to 29th & Oak, where you can pick up a sign. For more info, contact Laura (604) 228-1608. Come show your support for life by your prayerful and peaceful presence along Oak St.

♦ WEEKEND GETAWAY MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

We are excited to partner with FamilyLife Canada to offer weekend getaways to married couples in our Archdiocese! The Weekend Getaway is a marriage conference uniquely designed to enrich your relationship. The next getaway is on the weekend of November 15-17, 2024 at Fairmont Chateau Whistler. The fee is usually \$299. Use promo code RCAVWHIS to register for \$199 until October 28. Accommodations for conference participants should be booked separately. Rates may vary. Registration deadline: Wednesday, November 13. For more info, contact Melany 604-683-0281 ext. 223 or visit beholdvancouver.org/events

♦ As a Parish family we want to express our gratitude for a "work of kindness" - An anonymous donor has graciously modified our Confessional by adding new glass to the door so that it is meeting the Archdiocese's requirement.

♦ Our gratitude also goes to the donor who generously purchased two tickets for Fr. Leo & Fr. Alfredo to attend the annual Archbishop's Dinner on Nov 18.





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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