



Nov 3, 2024 ❖ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*In November
We Remember*

*The Month Dedicated to the Praying for
All Holy Souls*

*To commemorate your deceased loved ones, please write their names
on the prayer binder located at the entrance of the church.*

They will be remembered and prayed for.

*May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

- ◆ Praying for the faithful departed pleases God, who makes use of our prayers to help purify these souls in purgatory that He loves. You can sign up to receive daily prayers right in your inbox throughout the month of November from Gardens of Gethsemani. Sign up now: rcav.org/month-of-holy-souls
- ◆ Memorial Mass for Fr. Bill Comerford will be held at OLPH on Thursday, Nov 7 at 11:00am, followed by light refreshments in the parish hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made towards the Alpha program. Thank You.
- ◆ Fr. Alfredo will be at the Gardens of Gethsemani celebrating the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday, Nov 2 at 6:30pm. There will be refreshments and fellowship after Mass. Please visit rcav.org/month-of-holy-souls for more information.
- ◆ Our school students will be hosting a Remembrance Day Assembly on Nov 8 at 10:45am to remember those who gave their lives to serve our country.



❖ Set Your Clock Back This Weekend! Daylight Saving Ends.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER ...

'SAVE THE DATES'



OLPH CHRISTMAS FAIR
SATURDAY, NOV 16

11:00am - 3:00pm

COME JOIN US FOR TEA &
EARLY CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING



ADVENT RETREAT
SATURDAY, DEC 14
10:00am - 2:00pm

A SPIRITUAL RETREAT
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF
MARY (PLEASE BRING
YOUR ROSARY)

ADVENT CONCERT
SATURDAY,
NOV 30 at 7:00pm

LIGHT THE LIGHTS OF
CHRISTMAS.
HOT CHOCOLATE &
COOKIES WILL BE
SERVED IN THE HALL



**OLPH SCHOOL
SENIORS' TEA &
CHRISTMAS
PERFORMANCE**
WEDNESDAY,
DEC 18 at 12pm
SCHOOL GYM



MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

Our Gratitude For Your Generosity and Support!

We have met our Diocesan Goal and we are now working towards our
Parish Goal of \$130,000

Proceeds will be used on Parish Building Maintenance & Upgrades

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: \$93,525 (As of Nov 3, 2024)

NEWS & NOTICES

◆ CENSUS RESULTS - MASS ATTENDANCE



We are pleased to announce that 593 and 592 brothers and sisters came to celebrate Mass with us on the weekend of Oct 19/20 & Oct 26/27 respectively. Thank you for your presence!

◆ 13th ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER - OUR 2 OLPH TABLES HAVE BEEN FILLED!



Thank you to all of you who purchased a ticket to join us for the Archbishop's Dinner on Nov 18. A special thanks goes to the donors who cannot attend the event but made a gift to show support. Dinner tickets will be sent to you electronically within a week or so.

◆ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 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. Thank You.

◆ PLEASE KEEP FR. MARK IN YOUR PRAYERS



Fr. Mark will be away in Scotland from Nov 6 - 16 to attend a Clergy Renewal Course sponsored by the Redemptorist community. He teaches Catholic moral theology which comes in very handy in the ministry, often in mission areas, around the world.

◆ THE CATHOLIC TRADITION OF A GOOD DEATH - LECTURE BY FATHER MARK

You are invited to join Fr. Mark as he shares his vast knowledge with us on the topic of the Catholic tradition of a Good Death from the experience of Catholics Ethical Issues around the treatment at the end of life. Sun, Nov 24 at 12:30pm, at IC Parish (3778 W.28 Ave)

❖ ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

◆ SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

As a gesture of solidarity, every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. Make a contribution at Mass or at support.rcav.org

◆ COMPANIONS TO HOLINESS: A Taizé Night of Adoration with the Jesuit Saints

A night of prayer, music, and adoration with a reflection delivered by Fr. Rob Allore, SJ, Pastor of St. Mark's. Friday, Nov 8, at 6:00pm. St. Mark's Parish, Vancouver. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Alpha: Explore the Meaning of Life (3rd Session) | Nov 4 | 6:30pm in the Parish Hall |
| Memorial Mass for Fr. Bill Comerford | Nov 7 | 11:00am |
| Remembrance Day Assembly | Nov 8 | 10:45am in the School |
| OLPH Christmas Fair | Nov 16 | 11:00am - 3:00pm Parish Hall |
| Book Fair | Nov 18 | At school. Nov 18 - 21 |
| Advent Concert | Nov 30 | 7:00pm |
| Grade 2 First Reconciliation | Nov 30 | 10:00am |
| Advent Retreat | Dec 14 | 10:00am |
| Christmas Seniors Tea | Dec 18 | 12noon at School |
| School Christmas Concert | Dec 19 | 10:00am & 7:00pm |



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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