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**Dec 1, 2024 ❖ First Sunday of Advent**

*Advent is a Season of Preparation & Prayer*



### **ADVENT RETREAT**

**Saturday, Dec 14**

**A Spiritual Retreat in the footsteps of Mary**

**Mass at 9:00am followed by**

**Adoration at 9:30am**

**Retreat begins at 10:00am in the hall.**

**We will be praying the rosary together.**

**Complimentary Lunch Included**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED!!!**

*Please Click Here To Register:*

<https://olphchurch.ca/news-event/advent-retreat-on-mary/>

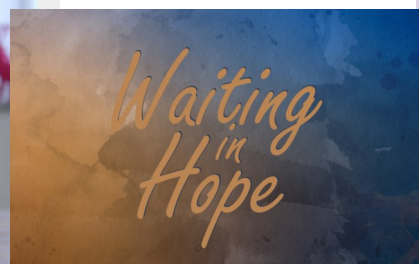


***Please bring a non-perishable food item for food bank. Thank You!***

### **~ Stewardship Reflection ~**

*“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.”* Luke 21:28 We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those that are closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

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God, as light comes from this candle, may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way. May Christ our Savior bring life into the darkness of this world, and to us, as we wait for His coming. Amen.

# CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

*Tuesday, DEC 24 CHRISTMAS EVE*

4:00pm \* Family Mass (Loads of Children!)

7:00pm & 12:00 Midnight (Christmas Carol 11:45pm)

*Wednesday, DEC 25 CHRISTMAS DAY*

9:00am, 11:00am & 4:00pm

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**DEC 26, 27, 28, 30 - Mass at 9:00am**

**Sunday, DEC 28/29 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

5:00pm (Sat), 9:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm (Sun)

*Tuesday, DEC 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE - 9am & 5pm*

*Wednesday, JAN 1, SOLEMNITY OF MARY - 9:00 am & 11:00 am*

**JAN 2, 3 - 9:00am**

**JAN 4 & 5 - Regular Sunday Masses**

**JAN 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 - 8:00am**

## Christmas *Outreach*



**If you have picked up a cookie tin on Nov 30 from the Advent Concert, please fill the tin with Christmas sweets and bring it back on the weekend of Dec 7/8. There will be a collection bin located in the foyer by the Christmas tree. Friends of Liguori, the Parish Ministry for the needy, will deliver the Christmas tins to Inner Hope Society after the 5pm Mass on Dec 8. Thank you for your participation in our Parish Christmas Outreach. God bless you and your family!**

Giving brings the joy of Christmas! It is easy to add a little extra warmth to this joyous season! Please support our Christmas Sock Drive! Bring over a pair or two of brand new socks when you come for Mass next week. If you are too busy to go for shopping .. you can purchase the socks at the entrance of the church.

As a Parish family, let us do this together! We are the hands and feet of Jesus! Let us keep our brothers and sisters who have less to stay warm this winter!

**SHOP FOR A CAUSE THIS SEASON**



**CARE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LESS**

**CHRISTMAS SOCK DRIVE**

**DEC 7 & 8 At All Masses**

## ❧ NEWS & NOTICES ❧

♦ Due to the current mail service disruption, The B.C. Catholic will temporarily pause the publication of its print edition and will resume printing as soon as the postal service is back to normal. In the meantime, to keep you informed and inspired, the BC Catholic will continue to publish weekly in digital format. As a gesture of appreciation for your support, the digital edition is available for free until mail service resumes and here's the link for digital BC Catholic : <https://digital.bccatholic.ca/BC-Catholic-11252024-e-Edition/0/>

# Coming Home This Season

**Advent  
Reconciliation  
Services 2024**

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Vancouver  
West Deanery

Sun   Dec 8th	2:30 pm	St. Mark's College 5935 Iona Drive
Tues   Dec 10th	7:00 pm	St. Augustine's 2028 West 7th Avenue
Tues   Dec 10th	7:00 pm	Sts. Peter and Paul 1430 West 38th Avenue
Wed   Dec 11th	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Perpetual Help 2465 Crown Street
Thurs   Dec 12th	7:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament 3040 Heather Street
Tues   Dec 17th	7:00 pm	Holy Name of Jesus 4925 Cambie Street
Wed   Dec 18th	7:00 pm	St. John the Apostle 5457 Trafalgar Street
Thurs   Dec 19th	7:00 pm	Immaculate Conception 3778 West 28th Avenue
Sun   Dec 22nd	6:30 pm	St. Anthony of Padua 8891 Montcalm Street

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Advent Concert</b>	<b>Nov 30</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Alpha: Explore the Meaning of Life (6th Session)</b>	<b>Dec 2</b>	<b>6:30pm in the Parish Hall</b>
<b>Advent Reconciliation</b>	<b>Dec 11</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Advent Retreat</b>	<b>Dec 14</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
<b>Christmas Seniors Tea</b>	<b>Dec 18</b>	<b>12noon at School</b>
<b>School Christmas Concert</b>	<b>Dec 19</b>	<b>10:00am &amp; 7:00pm</b>



## **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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