



Dec 22, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Advent

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, DEC 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

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

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

Wednesday, DEC 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

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



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

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 - 9:00am & 5:00pm

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

JAN 2, 3 - Morning Mass at 9:00am

JAN 4 & 5 - Regular Sunday Schedule



❖ **Recruiting Children's Choir!**

Come Sing With Us at the 4pm Family Mass on Dec 24.
If your child is interested, please sign up by Dec 22 -
kindly email prep.olph@gmail.com





Archbishop Miller's Christmas Message

Dear brothers and sisters:

“To you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord” (Lk 2:11). Those words spoken by the Angel in the heavens above Bethlehem so long ago are just as clearly addressed to us today. That the Lord has been born for us fills us with hope and trust because the Son of God has made his home among us. This is the good news that has changed the course of history and the life of each one of us.

As we look towards the upcoming Jubilee Year of Hope, we recall that the reason for our hope is this: God is with us; he accompanies us; he is always by our side.

I encourage you in these special days to kneel before the Nativity scene to experience the joy that comes from the nearness of Jesus, the tenderness of God himself. With haste and enthusiasm, let us set out to see the Saviour lying in the poverty of the manger and adored by Mary, Joseph, the Angels, and the shepherds.

This Christmas I invite you to recognize the Child Jesus in the faces of the world's children. From the manger, this Child directs our gaze to all children who are suffering and abused: to children killed in their mother's womb; to children brutalized in their homes by terrorists; to children hiding underground to escape bombardment; to children at the bottom of a boat overladen with immigrants; to children who go to school hungry in our own City; to children without the blessing of a happy family home; to children who are victims of human trafficking, the pornography industry and every kind of appalling exploitation in our own Downtown Eastside.

Born of the Virgin Mary, God became man in the Child Jesus, the Saviour of the world. May he who is “the light of the world” (Jn 8:12), enter your hearts, brighten your homes, bring hope to our City, and grant peace and bring joy to the whole world.

With the assurance of my prayers for you and your families, I wish you all a blessed Christmas season.

Marian Retreat

A Spiritual Retreat in the footsteps of Mary

SATURDAY

JANUARY 11, 2025

9:00AM - 2:00PM

Mass at 9:00am followed by Adoration at 9:30am

Retreat begins at 10:00am in the hall. Complimentary Lunch Included.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!!! RSVP by Jan 5, 2025

Click Here To Register:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BAFAA2DA1FB6-53574164-advent#/>



NEWS & NOTICES

♦ 2025 SUNDAY ENVELOPES ARE READY FOR PICK UP



2025 Sunday offering envelopes are ready for pick up from the Church at all Masses. If you cannot find your box or would like to have a box of offering envelopes, please contact the parish office. **DO NOT USE YOUR OLD 2024 ENVELOPES AS YOUR BOX NUMBER MIGHT HAVE CHANGED.** Please be sure to write your name and address on your envelope the first few times you use them.

♦ 2024 CHARITABLE DONATION RECEIPT



Please be advised that the cut off date for a 2024 donation receipt will be as follows:

In Person At Mass or At the Parish Office : Sunday Dec 29, 2024

Online Donations : Tuesday Dec 31, 2024

Any donations not received by the above-mentioned deadlines will not receive a 2024 donation receipt. This includes ALL DONATIONS to the parish, Project Advance, Second Collections and gifts made to the Archdiocese. Thank You for your attention and support!

♦ VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY: MEAL PREPARATION FOR THE INNER HOPE SOCIETY



Our next Meal Preparation for the Inner Hope Society will be held on Sat, Jan 18 at 9:30am in the church kitchen. If you can help please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BAFAA2DA1FB6-46459533-inner#/>

♦ OLPH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



If you are looking for Catholic education for your child, come join our School Open House on Wednesday, Jan 8 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. For more information, please contact the school office at (604)228-8811 during office hours.

♦ GIVING BRINGS THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS



Don't forget to bring with you a non-perishable food item for food bank when you come for Mass. There will be collection bins located in the foyer of the Church. Thank You!

Holiday Parish Office Hours

Monday, Dec 23

10:00am - 4:00pm

Tuesday, Dec 24 - Thursday, Jan 2

Office Closed

Friday, Jan 3

10:00am - 1:00pm

**Regular Office Hours Will Resume
on Monday, Jan 6**

9:30am - 4:00pm (Mon - Fri)

♥ **With Deep Joy & Gratitude ..
Our best wishes to you and yours
for a holy and blessed
Christmas Season & New Year!**

~ Frs. Leo, Alfredo, Mark & Parish Staff

DONATE NOW



**PROJECT
ADVANCE**
Building our
Parish Community **2024**

WE DID IT !!!

**WE HAVE REACHED OUR
PARISH GOAL OF \$130,000**

Thank You For Your Generosity And Support!



Proceeds will be used on Parish Building Maintenance and Upgrades. We are still accepting 2024 Project Advance Donations which can be made online at projectadvance.ca/At Mass/In Person. Thank You!

****To ensure you receive a 2024 donation receipt, please be reminded to make your donations by Dec 29 (in person) or Dec 31 (online).***



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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