



## January 19, 2025 ❖ Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

### 2025-26 OLPH School Applications

We are accepting applications for new families for all grades for the 2025-2026 school year. Interested families should visit our school website at [olphbc.ca](http://olphbc.ca) to complete the application form, which is to be found under Admission Procedures. Current families who are applying for younger siblings must complete an application form as well.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025- Jan 18th -25th 2025

Reflecting this, the scripture readings for this year focus on belief. We are invited to reflect on the story of Martha's confession of faith in Jesus as narrated in John 11:17-27. We are called to sit with Jesus' provocative question to Martha: "Do you believe this?"

During this week, please pray with Christians around the world for greater unity among followers of Jesus around the world.

### 🌿 SAVE THE DATE 🌿

### Sunday February 9, 2025 -12:30 pm OLPH Parish Hall

Join with Fr. Mark Miller C.Ss.R. and Francis Maza of Providence Health Care for a conversation around "The art of dying well from a Catholic Perspective." We struggle to promote a greater understanding of the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. Both Fr. Mark and Francis are enthusiastic about human dignity and are eager to share their professional and their personal experiences in this area.

### 🌿 NOTE FROM PASTORAL CARE 🌿

If you know of someone who is housebound or in hospital and would appreciate a visit from our Parish Community, please call the Parish Office and let us know. If you or someone you know is about to undergo surgery or another medical procedure and would like to celebrate the sacrament of the sick, please contact Fr Leo or Fr Alfredo.

### 🌿 NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS 🌿

We continue to support those who have less. Thank you for all your generosity over the Christmas season. Please remember nonperishable food items when you come to church.

### SUNDAY COFFEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

#### New dates opened.

If you can help with setting up and taking down our Sunday morning coffee after 9 AM Mass please, scan the QR code to sign up. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you for considering being part of our parish hospitality.





### The Jubilee Logo

The logo shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is not only the sign of the faith which this lead figure embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope, especially in our moments of greatest need. There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolizing the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope. That's why we should pay special attention to is well known as a symbol of hope. The cross in the logo is by no means static, but it is also dynamic. It bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope. At the bottom of the logo is the motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year: Pilgrims in hope, represented in green letters.

### Local pilgrim sites

The Archbishop's decree designates three sacred locations in the Archdiocese where pilgrims may obtain the Jubilee Indulgence:

[Holy Rosary Cathedral](#)

[St. Jude's Parish and Shrine](#)

in Vancouver;

[St. Anthony of Padua Parish](#)

in Agassiz, along with the adjacent

[Shrine of Santo Niño de Cebu.](#)

### The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
 may the *faith* you have given us  
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
 and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
 reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
 for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
 into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
 May those seeds transform from within both  
 humanity and the whole cosmos  
 in the sure expectation  
 of a new heaven and a new earth,  
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
 your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
 reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
 the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
 throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
 be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

*Franciscus*



### 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

Pastor: Fr. Leo English, CSsR

Associate Pastor: Fr. Alfredo Medina Ramos, CSsR

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