



Feb 23, 2025 ❖ Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time



### ✠ A Prayer for Pope Francis ✠

Loving God,  
We ask you to look with favor on your servant Francis, who has served You as a Jesuit, a priest, an Archbishop, a Cardinal and now as a Pope. Most of all, he has served You as a faithful Christian, sharing the love, mercy and compassion that Your Son showed to all He encountered, especially those who were poor or struggling. As Francis faces this new illness, help the doctors and nurses who care for him, help him to bear any pain with grace, and help him to heal quickly. We ask this in your Holy Name, Amen.

*(by James Martin, S.J.)*



### **DEVELOPMENT and PEACE - NATIONAL LAUNCH WEBINAR**

Caritas Canada invites you to the launch webinar of the Share Lent 2025 campaign under the theme ***Turn Debt into Hope***. This global campaign, led by Caritas Internationalis and others, responds to Pope Francis' Jubilee 2025 call to "forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them." We will talk about the campaign and the debt burden facing many impoverished countries. We will also highlight Peru's ecological debt & the severe environmental and human rights consequences of resource exploitation. ***Online Webinar with interpretation into French, English and Spanish.***

**Saturday, March 1st, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. ET via ZOOM**

*Please Click The Link Below To Register:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0oc-yvrzsjGdB19oW84lr7W6-Ys6kZad2G#/registration>



## Pilgrims of Hope Lent 2025 at OLPH

During the great season of Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross on each Friday night at 6:30pm in the Church. After the prayer, all parishioners are invited downstairs for a bowl of soup and bread. There will be free will offering towards the work of Development and Peace. Please bring a non-perishable food item for Sakura So, an inner-city ministry on the East Side of Vancouver.



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| March 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Alpha Team            |
| March 14 <sup>th</sup> | Music Ministry        |
| March 21 <sup>st</sup> | Rosary Group          |
| March 28 <sup>th</sup> | Eucharistic Ministers |
| April 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Ushers                |
| April 11 <sup>th</sup> | OLPH School Children  |
| April 18 <sup>th</sup> | The Redemptorists     |



## Faith and Social Justice A Special Lenten Initiative

On the Monday evening of Lent please join us for Faith Formation Evenings Sponsored by Development & Peace and The Parish - Six Engaging Evenings from 7:00pm – 8:30pm on Social Justice Teachings of the Church and a Faith Series on Catholicism  
*Come watch a video, have a coffee and engage fellow parishioners in a conversation.*



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| Monday, March 10 <sup>th</sup> | Catholicism Series of Bishop Robert Barron –<br>“Amazed and Afraid: The revelation of God Become Man.”<br>(Lent begins March 5) |
| Monday, March 17 <sup>th</sup> | Social Justice  |
| Monday, March 24 <sup>th</sup> | Catholicism Series of Bishop Robert Barron –<br>“Happy are We - The Teachings of Jesus”   |
| Monday, March 31 <sup>st</sup> | Social Justice  |
| Monday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Catholicism Series of Bishop Robert Barron –<br>“The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul, and the Missionary<br>Adventure.”          |
| Monday, April 14 <sup>th</sup> | Social Justice  |

Come and Join for Any or All of The Above - No Charge  
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## NEWS & NOTICES

### ♦ YOU MAY BRING THE PALMS BACK FOR ASH WEDNESDAY



During the month of February, you may bring back the palms you picked up on Palm Sunday last year from the Church. They will be burned into ashes and will be used for the Ash Wednesday service on March 5. There are collection baskets located in the foyer of the Church. Thank you.

### ♦ 2024 CHARITABLE DONATION RECEIPT



We are in the process of preparing 2024 donation receipts and will notify you on the bulletin when they are ready. Tax receipts will be sent to you in the mail. If you have moved, please update your address with the Parish office. Please help us save on postage expenses if you have the capacity and willing to receive your tax receipt electronically by email. Kindly email the Parish office ([parish.olph@rcav.org](mailto:parish.olph@rcav.org)) with your name, address, email & envelope number (if you use donation envelopes). Thank you for your consideration.

### ❖ CONGRATULATIONS to Reverend Father Charles Duval, CSsR, on being elected as the Coadjutor Archbishop of the Metropolitan Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan in Canada

Redemptorist Father Charles Duval, who is currently pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Grande Prairie, Alberta, has been appointed by the Holy Father as the Coadjutor Archbishop for the Grouard-McLennan Archdiocese. Fr. Charles entered the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer on August 18, 1985, and professed solemn vows on July 29, 1989. He obtained a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in Theology from the Université Laval in Quebec. His priestly ordination took place on June 12, 1993, in the church of Notre-Dame-du-Perpétuel-Secours in Sherbrooke.



May God bless you!



The Holy Door is the most powerful sign of the Jubilee since the ultimate aim of the pilgrim is to pass through it. The opening of the door by the Pope constitutes the official beginning of the Holy Year. Originally, there was only one door, at the Basilica of St. John Lateran, which is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. Later, to allow as many pilgrims as possible to participate in the Jubilee experience, the six other Roman Basilicas also opened their own holy doors.

In crossing the threshold of the Holy Door, the pilgrim is reminded of the passage from chapter 10 of St John's gospel: "I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture." Passing through the Holy Door expresses the decision to follow and be guided by Jesus, who is the Good Shepherd. The door is a passageway that ushers the pilgrim into the interior of a church. For the Christian community, a church is not only a sacred space to be approached with respect, with appropriate behaviour and dress code, but it is a symbol of the communion that binds every believer to Christ: it is a place of encounter and dialogue, reconciliation and peace which awaits every pilgrim, the Church is essentially the place of the community of the faithful. (from [jubilaem2025.va](http://jubilaem2025.va))

**In the Archdiocese of Vancouver, the Open Holy Door in Rome will be symbolized by a special cross at Holy Rosary Cathedral, which local pilgrims visit as a point of destination for their journey.**



## 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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