



**Feb 9, 2025 ❖ Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, February 9**

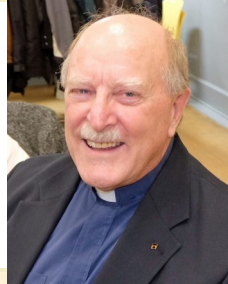
**12:30 pm OLPH Parish Hall**

**Come join us after the 11am Mass this Sunday in the Parish Hall for a session on the Catholic Tradition of a good death from the experience of Catholics, as well as ethical issues around the treatment at the end of life.**

***(Admission is free. Please bring a non-perishable food item for food bank. Thank You!)***

**Fr. Mark Miller, CSsR**

A Ph.D. in Moral Theology,  
clinical bio-ethicist, a lecturer  
at Catholic Colleges.



**Francis Maza**

VP, Mission, Ethics & Spirituality  
at Providence Health Care,  
Archdiocese of Vancouver

# **ETERNAL REST**

THE ART OF DYING WELL

**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.**



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Our Lady of Perpetual Help School & Parish

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# School Book Fair

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

PARISH HALL in OLPH Church Basement • 8:30 am to 3:00 pm



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## NEWS & NOTICES

### ◆ 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.

### ◆ 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.

### ❖ ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS ❖

#### ◆ OPPOSE MAiD IN ONLINE SURVEY

Although Canada is already poised to claim the world's highest euthanasia rate, Health Canada is now considering expanding MAiD by allowing for advanced requests. They have invited the public to participate in an online consultation to survey public interest in this initiative. Take a stand against assisted suicide by filling out the consultation at [canada.ca/en/health-canada](http://canada.ca/en/health-canada) before February 14.

#### ◆ WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Archbishop Miller will celebrate Mass for World Day of the Sick for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. Tue, Feb 11 at 11:00 am. at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Vancouver. Reception will follow.

For more info visit [chabc.rcav.org/wds2025/](http://chabc.rcav.org/wds2025/)



## TURN DEBT INTO HOPE

This Jubilee year, Pope Francis calls us to be "*Pilgrims of Hope*." Join us as we journey together for the next 40 days! This Lent, we invite you to pray, learn, act, reflect, watch videos and donate to support Development and Peace partners in the Global South who are building a world of justice!



### Turn Debt Into Hope: Share Lent Workshop

Our Holy Father has called us all to journey on a pilgrimage of hope this Jubilee Year. But, at the same time, there are over 3.3 billion people in our world who live in countries wracked with spiraling national debt costs. Pope Francis calls on all the Catholic faithful to journey towards Jubilee justice this year, by taking a stand to promote fairness in international debt relief amid the climate crisis.

**Join Development and Peace – Caritas Canada in responding to this call:**

**Saturday, February 22, 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**  
St. Matthew, Parish Centre (16079 - 88th Avenue, Surrey)  
Contact: Shauna Stanyer at [stanyers@telus.net](mailto:stanyers@telus.net)





## **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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