

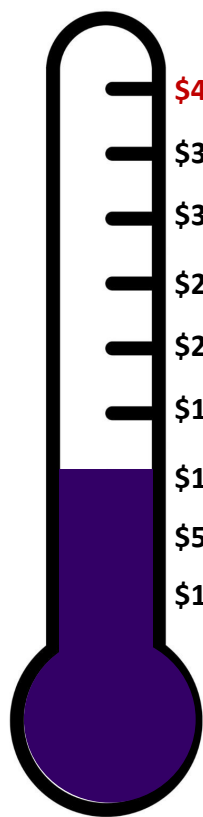
Lent: A Journey of Hope

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish



April 6, 2025
Fifth Sunday in Lent

LENTEN REFUGEE PROJECT AT OLPH



\$40,000

\$35,000

\$30,000

\$25,000

\$20,000

\$15,000

\$10,000

\$5000

\$1000

**We are called to care
for those fleeing from
persecution and
violence in their home
countries.**

**PLEASE HELP US
REACH OUR
\$40,000
FUNDRAISING GOAL!**

**Your donations will
be put to good use,
supporting a family
of 9 who are in
desperate need in
finding a safe refuge.**

Thank you to all those who made a donation towards our Lenten Outreach in supporting a refugee family who are in desperate need in finding a safe refuge. The funds will be used to assist with rent, groceries and other settlement costs as needed during the first year in Canada. Our goal is to raise \$40,000 to meet the financial needs. Donations can be made at Mass (in the Sunday collection basket) or in person at the parish office. Cash, cheque or E-Transfer (autodeposit.olph@rcav.org) are accepted. For more information please contact Fr. Mark Miller at the parish (604)224-4344 or by email to markmillercssr@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity and faith-filled support! May God bless you!



**Come join us for the last Friday
praying the Stations of the Cross
before the Holy Week begins.**

Friday, APRIL 11 at 6:30pm

Led by OLPH School Children

**Enjoy a bowl of soup and bread
in the parish hall afterwards for
fellowship and faith sharing.**



Sign Up

To Lead The Stations of the Cross!



To sign up to read, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0945ADA82CA6FB6-56037821-prayer>

**Come look at the artwork from OLPH school children on the theme of this Jubilee Year - HOPE.
Artwork will be on display from April 11 and throughout the weekend until April 13.**

Please bring a non-perishable food item for Sakura So, an inner-city ministry on the East Side of Vancouver.

Adult Confirmation

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

♦ If you are Catholic over 16 but missed out on Confirmation, please join our **Adult Confirmation Classes** to prepare yourself to enter fully into the Catholic Church. Dates of classes are: May 21, 28 & June 4. (MANDATORY ATTENDANCE of all 3 sessions). You will be prepared to receive Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 8. To signup, visit https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BAFAA2DA1FB6-48272477-adult#



**OUR LADY OF
PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL**

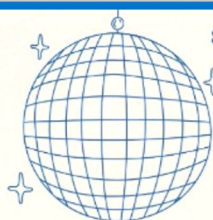
Gala

APRIL 25 at 7:00PM

**THE ARBUTUS CLUB
2001 NANTON AVE**

YOU'RE INVITED

SPRING 2025



YOU'RE INVITED!



**DENIM &
DIAMONDS**
a Sparkling Celebration



Click here to purchase tickets: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/118849470RR0025-our-lady-of-perpetual-help-parish/events/denim-diamonds-a-sparkling-celebration/>

❧ NEWS & NOTICES ❧

♦ SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION



First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 4 at OLPH. If your child is Catholic and currently a grade two student at Vancouver College, you are welcome to join us in celebration of the sacrament. If you are baptized Catholic in a Catholic high school and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the Parish office if you are interested in joining our celebration on May 26.

♦ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: MEAL PREPARATION FOR THE HUNGRY - SATURDAY, APRIL 12



Our next Meal Preparation for the needy will be held in the hall kitchen on Saturday, April 12. If you can help, please sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BAFAA2DA1FB6-46459533-inner#

♦ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: SUNDAY COFFEE



We are looking for volunteers to help with our Sunday Coffee Social in the month of April. Your kind efforts enable your fellow parishioners to share their stories of faith, to support each other, and to meet those who are new to our community. If you are able to help please click this link to sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054CAEA728A7FC1-48231572-sunday#/>

♦ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: EASTER EGG HUNT



We are looking for 4 volunteers to help with Easter Egg Hunt. Volunteers will purchase and assemble the items for the event, and then put them out before Masses end on Easter Sunday. If you can help please email Kathy at communications.olph@rcav.org
Thank you very much.

♦ PLEASE UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS WITH THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU HAVE MOVED



A number of 2024 donation tax receipts have been returned to us in the mail as they're undeliverable due to incorrect addresses. If you have moved please notify us to ensure that we have your current mailing address in our system. Thank you!

❖ ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT ❖

♦ FAREWELL EVENTS FOR ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL MILLER



Join us in celebrating Archbishop Miller's 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination and his 16+ years of service to the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Due to limited capacity, we ask that you register for only one of the two events, allowing as many people as possible the opportunity to attend: **Option 1:** Farewell Dinner Tue, April 29, 6:30 pm at the Italian Cultural Centre in Vancouver \$100/ticket **Option 2:** Farewell Mass Tue, May 13, 7:00 pm at the Holy Rosary Cathedral - Free (Registration required)

♦Registration opens Tuesday, April 1 at 8:00 am - Please visit rcav.org for Advance Registration

♦ SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: SHARE LENT



This weekend's second collection supports Share Lent 2025, a campaign that helps communities around the world break free from poverty and injustice. Your tax-deductible gift supports grassroots projects in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East; defends vulnerable communities and their natural resources; challenges unjust structures that rob people of their dignity; and promotes global solidarity rooted in Catholic Social Teaching. Give generously today or online at rcav.org/sharelent.



♦Thank you to all of you who attended the Catholic Social Teachings sponsored by Development & Peace on Mar 17. We encourage you to join us again this coming Monday, April 7 for another evening of Faith Series on Catholicism. Come have a coffee and engage fellow parishioners in a conversation.

❧ April 7 from 7 - 8:30pm ❧

Catholicism Series of Bishop Barron - "The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure"



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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