

May 4, 2025 ❖ Third Sunday of Easter



Conclave to elect new Pope to begin on May 7

*As we pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis,
we also pray for the election of a new Pope.*

O God, Eternal Shepherd,
Who govern Your flock with unflinching care,
Grant in Your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for Your Church
who will please You by His holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.
St. Peter, pray for us.





Prayer Partners



Confirmation Prayer Partners - As a Parish family, please consider to be a prayer partner for one of our OLPH children who will be confirmed on May 26. Your prayers will help strengthen the Confirmandi in their preparation for the final sacrament of initiation into the Catholic faith. Envelopes with the name of each Confirmandi are available for pickup at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your support!



CONGRATULATIONS & GOD BLESS ALL The CHILDREN WHO CELEBRATE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS SUNDAY
First Holy Communion for OLPH children will be held this Sunday, May 4 at 2:00pm. Please keep these children in your prayers. May they feel the love of Christ filling their hearts and the joy of His presence in their lives.

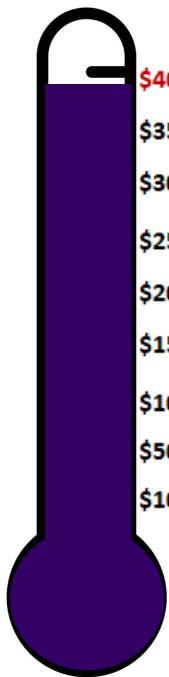
SIGN UP NOW! Our First Class Is Only 2 Weeks Away ...

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#/>

REFUGEE PROJECT AT OLPH



WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

\$40,000
\$35,000
\$30,000
\$25,000
\$20,000
\$15,000
\$10,000
\$5000
\$1000

We are just \$1320 from our \$40,000 Goal!

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

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 for your generosity & support!



OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you to all those who made a donation towards our Refugee Project. The funds will be used to assist with rent, groceries and other settlement costs as needed during the first year in Canada. With your support, we have almost reached our fundraising goal of \$40,000. Donations can be made at Mass, in person at the parish office or by E-Transfer to autodeposit.olph@rcav.org (Please be sure to leave a note in the message box - Refugee). For more information please contact Fr. Mark Miller at (604)224-4344 or by email to markmillercssr@gmail.com May God bless you!



Archbishop Miller's Letter on the Lapu-Lapu Festival Tragedy

In these days of sorrow following the tragedy at the Lapu-Lapu Day Festival in Vancouver, I continue to hold you all, especially our Filipino community, in my prayers. If you or your loved ones are seeking spiritual care, Catholic hospital chaplains are available to offer prayer, support, and the Sacraments, including Anointing of the Sick. Faith-based counselling and other spiritual supports are also available to help individuals and families carry their grief with hope.

Resources are likewise available for clergy, parish staff, ministry leaders, and Catholic educators to accompany those affected by trauma, drawing on the best practices of pastoral care. For more information on these supports, please visit rcav.org/lapu-lapu

May our merciful Lord bring healing to all who are suffering, and may our Blessed Mother comfort every broken heart.

J. Michael Miller, CSB
Apostolic Administrator



Second Collection: Supporting Survivors of the Lapu-Lapu Festival Tragedy

On April 26, our community was shaken by the tragic events at the Lapu-Lapu Day Festival in Vancouver. In solidarity with those most affected, Archbishop Miller has called for a special appeal to provide critical support for survivors and their families. Your gift will help meet immediate needs and ensure that ongoing healing and outreach services are available in the weeks and months ahead. A second collection will be taken at our parish this weekend of May 3 & 4. You can also make a donation at rcav.org. Thank You.

NEWS & NOTICES

◆ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - MEAL PREPARATION FOR THE NEEDY



Our next meal preparation for the needy will be held on Saturday, May 10 at 9:30am. Your contribution of time and efforts bring a smile on those who receive your good work. If you could help please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BAFAA2DA1FB6-46459533-inner#/> Thank You!

◆ BOOK OF CONDOLENCES FOR POPE FRANCIS



As we mourn the passing of Pope Francis, the world remembers his legacy of compassion, inclusion and justice for the poor and marginalized. You are welcome to sign the book of condolences placed at the entrance of the Church this weekend (May 3 & 4). The book will go to Papal Nuncio in Ottawa which will then be delivered to Vatican.

◆ THANK YOU NOTE - OLPH GALA

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated so generously and all who helped in making this event such a success. See you again at next year's Gala!



◆ PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM FOR INNER HOPE/SAKURA SO SOCIETY



We are delighted to see so many of you bringing in a non-perishable food item for the needy when you come for Mass. Our collection bins in the foyer are always filled.. with not only the food items, but your care!! Thank you very much!

OLPH SCHOOL NEWS

Spring Concert G. 5, 6 & 7	May 7	6:00pm
Mother's Day School Mass	May 9	9:00am
PEC Meeting	May 13	Please inform the school if you plan to attend
Sacrament of Confirmation	May 26	7:00pm



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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