

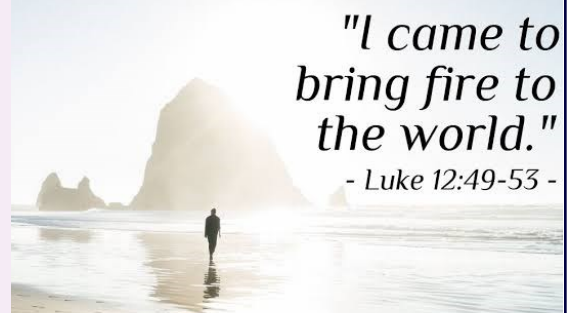
Aug 17, 2025 ❖ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### *Stewardship Reflection*

“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” (Luke 12:51) Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don’t want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

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## QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



*"Since the great Virgin Mary was raised to the dignity of Mother of the King of Kings, the Church justly honors her, and wishes that she be honored with the glorious title of Queen," - St. Alphonsus de Liguori.*

Catholics celebrate the Queenship of Mary because her Divine Son is King. Pope Pius XII, having declared the dogma of the Assumption, that “the Immaculate Mother of God ... was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory,” then established the feast of her Queenship. He set the date for the octave after the Solemnity of the Assumption, that is, **AUGUST 22** each year.

### ✿ *Hail Holy Queen* ✿

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

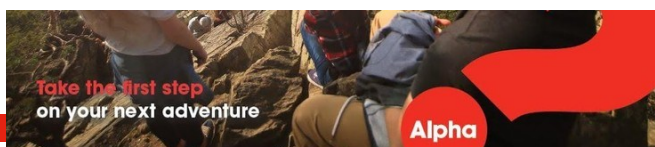
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;  
To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.  
Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us,  
and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.





**ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC ?** Whether you are considering becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith and the teachings of Jesus Christ, we welcome you on this journey of faith and conversion. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm – 8:00pm in the parish hall. If you are interested in joining the RCIA program, visit <https://olphchurch.ca/join/become-catholic/> Our first class will begin on Tuesday, September 9. ***Note: Deadline to submit registration is September 15***

**WEEKLY CATECHISM CLASS FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL** If your child is in Grade K-7 (or beyond G.7 if they are not yet Confirmed) who does not attend Catholic school, consider joining PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) for sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30pm. To register, visit <https://olphchurch.ca/join/prep/> or email [prep.olph@gmail.com](mailto:prep.olph@gmail.com) for more info.



**ALPHA COURSE AT OLPH : 12 Tuesday Mornings beginning Sep 16 from 8:30am - 10:00am**  
Come explore the Christian faith in an informal and friendly way that has helped countless people grow closer to God. Registration to begin soon!



WELCOME BACK! First day of School	Sep 2	
RCIA First Class - 6:30pm	Sep 9	Church Hall
Commissioning Mass at 11am & Back to School BBQ	Sep 14	Church & School
Celebration of Fr. Mark's 50th Ordination Anniversary	Sep 14	Church & School
Adult Faith Formation Session #1 of 9 - 7:00pm	Sep 15	Church Hall
Alpha Course #1 Session - 8:30am	Sep 16	Church Hall
Harvest Fair - 10:00am	Sep 27	School

## 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 – 10:00am  
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  
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Alfredo Medina Ramos, CSsR

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