

Aug 24, 2025 ❖ Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



CONGRATULATIONS

Fr. Mark Miller



Blessings ON THE
50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF YOUR Ordination
AUGUST 28



Well done, my good
and faithful servant.
Matthew 25:23

As a Parish and School family,
we invite you to celebrate with us
Fr. Mark's Priestly Golden Jubilee
on Sunday, Sep 14
(More details to follow)



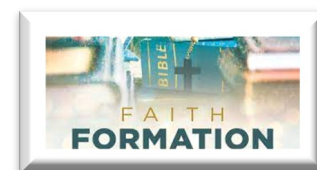
ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC ?

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 Tue, Sep 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. Our first class will begin on Tue, Sep 23 from 6:30 - 7:30pm. To register, visit <https://olphchurch.ca/join/prep/> or email prep.olph@gmail.com for more info.



We have set aside 9 Monday evenings spread across the upcoming year 2025 - 2026. Our First Session will be on Mon, Sep 15 from 7 - 8:30pm. Father Nick Misel will be our first guest speaker. Come join us!

NEWS & NOTICES

♦ WE NEED YOUR HELP TO SUPPORT THE RESIDENTS AT SAKURA SO SHELTER HOME



The Friends of Liguori at OLPH supports the Lookout Housing and Health Society, a charitable organization which overlooks the Sakura So and other low-cost residences in the downtown eastside. They are in need of toiletries for their residents - e.g. soap, body wash, tooth brush, toothpaste, shampoo, etc. There are collection bins in the Church foyer and our volunteers will deliver the donated items after this weekend. Thank you for your ongoing support to those who have less.

♦ THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENT FOR †MARK THOMPSON IS AS FOLLOWS:



Prayer Vigil will be held on Friday, Aug 29 at 7:00pm

Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, Aug 30 at 11:00am

Please keep the family in your prayers. (Parking will also be available at school grounds)

♦ ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

Gardens of Gethsemani: Fall Open House

Discover the peace, beauty, and sacred tradition of your Catholic cemetery. Come tour the grounds, meet our caring team, and explore options that reflect your faith and legacy. Fri, Sep 12, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Sat, Sep 13, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Gardens of Gethsemani, Surrey. Learn more at rccav.org/events.



♦ **ALPHA COURSE AT OLPH** : Come explore the Christian faith in an informal and friendly way that has helped countless people grow closer to God. ALPHA will begin in the fall - 12 Tuesday Mornings in the parish hall. *STAY TUNED! REGISTRATION TO BEGIN SOON!*



WELCOME BACK! First day of School	Sep 2	
OLPH Junior Kindergarten Open House	Sep 3	9:30am & 11:30am
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
Harvest Fair - 10:00am	Sep 27	School
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Sep 30	School & Parish Office closed

MASSSES & 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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