

SEP 21, 2025 ❖ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Alpha Course at OLPH  
Will Begin Next Week  
on Sep 23  
8:45am - 10:30am  
**START YOUR MORNING  
WITH GOD***



Alpha

**Save Your Tuesday Mornings and Join Us for Breakfast Followed by Inspiring Videos and Meaningful Discussions about *LIFE, FAITH & JESUS***

❖ **DATES: Sep 23, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 16**

**To register, please scan here**



**WEEKLY CATECHISM CLASS FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**FIRST CLASS: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 at 6:30PM**

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 for sacramental preparation - First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Our first class will begin on Tuesday, Sep 23 from 6:30 - 7:30pm in the church. To register, visit <https://olphchurch.ca/join/prep/> or email [prep.olph@gmail.com](mailto:prep.olph@gmail.com) for more information.



## *A Word of Thanks... From Fr. Mark Miller*

*I would like to take advantage of the OLPH Parish bulletin to extend a few words of gratitude to the parish community and parishioners for celebrating with me and for me the Golden Jubilee of my ordination to the priesthood. I add a special thanks as well to the staff and students of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School for the prayers and personal gifts and wonderful support that you showed to me in this celebration.*



*I have been very privileged and blessed in my life as a Redemptorist priest, sharing faith and hope and love with so many fellow disciples on life's journey.*

*I hope I have been of some service, especially to those in need of healing and compassion, comfort and assurance of God's loving presence, and to the poor.*

*I ask forgiveness from any whom I may have hurt or failed as a priest. There are numerous places where I have learned both to forgive and to receive forgiveness.*

*I hope to continue in God's service as long as I am able. And I thank in advance the many members of this community who make this service so joyful and fulfilling. God's Peace and Blessings in Jesus Our Redeemer be with you all!*

## **BabyGoRound BABY GEAR DRIVE - SEP 27 & 28 - At all Masses**

### **BABY GEAR FOR EVERY BABY**



There will be a diaper, formula, and baby gear drive for the non-profit BabyGoRound. This charity supports high risk and vulnerable families in the lower mainland with baby supplies and gently used baby gear. Diapers and formula will also be provided for purchase at all 4 masses as well as the option to make a donation. For a list of accepted baby gear items that can be dropped off at the church go to [babygoround.ca](http://babygoround.ca). For larger gear donations feel free to contact Caterina Banducci (Resource Manager at BGR) at 604-376-4550 to arrange a pick-up. Let us help those families in need to safely care for their babies by providing them with essential baby supplies.



**Hope  
Thrives  
Here**

PROJECT  
ADVANCE  
2025

**PROJECT ADVANCE CAMPAIGN  
IS NOW UNDERWAY AT OLPH**

**DONATE TODAY**

Project Advance is an annual initiative that brings our community together to support various ministries and programs of our Archdiocese of Vancouver. Our Parish Goal for this year is \$130,000. All rebates will go to the Parish Building Fund. Your generosity to Project Advance builds a future where faith is strong, communities are connected, and the Church continues to be a hope for all. Donations can be made online at [projectadvance.ca](http://projectadvance.ca), drop off in the Sunday collection baskets, in person at the Parish office or simply contact the parish office if you would like us to process your credit card contribution on the phone. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT !

## 🌿 NEWS & NOTICES 🌿

### ♦ ST. MARK'S COLLEGE 25th ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST - SAT, NOVEMBER 1ST

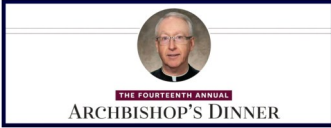


Join us to celebrate the 70th anniversary of St. Mark's College and the 25th anniversary of Corpus Christi College! It will be an inspirational morning featuring keynote speaker, Archbishop Richard Smith – the new Archbishop of Vancouver and the new College Chancellor! Celebrate with us as we hear stories and join together in support of the hundreds of students who choose to make our Colleges their home every year.

**Date:** Sat, November 1 from 9am to 11:30am at St. Thomas More Collegiate (7450 12th Ave, Burnaby)

**Email:** [developmentoffice@stmarkscollege.ca](mailto:developmentoffice@stmarkscollege.ca) for more information

### ♦ THE 14th ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP DINNER



We are called to support the wider Catholic community. The Archbishop's Dinner, one of the biggest fundraisers of the Archdiocese, will be held on Wed, Oct 22 at the Hyatt Regency in Vancouver. Each ticket is \$195 (tax included). Fr. Leo, Fr. Alfredo and Fr. Mark would love to have your presence at our tables. The funds raised at this year's Archbishop's Dinner will launch a new fund that empowers women facing adversity to find safety, healing and new beginnings. Come support Catholic ministries that accompany women through their life challenges. If you are interested in joining us, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

### ♦ VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY - SUNDAY COFFEE



Thank you to all of you who helped with our Sunday Coffee Social on Sunday mornings! Your great work is always appreciated by the community. We are looking for volunteers to help in the month of October. If you can help, please click here to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054CAEA728A7FC1-48231572-sunday#/>

### THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR THE POOR

*Are you able to help?*

With Thanksgiving coming up, Sakura So Shelter Home from Lookout Society is hoping to organize a lovely dinner for their residents.

Will you be able to help by providing what they need to make this dinner happen? They are in need of ham, turkey, scalloped potatoes, cranberry sauce, stuffing, or gravy, as well as cutlery particularly spoons and forks. There will be collection bins in the church foyer. Thank you very much for your support! God bless you!



**The Harvest Fair is one week away!**

**Hope to see you on Sat, Sep 27 between 10:00am and 2:00pm.**



Alpha - Session 1 - 8:45am to 10:30am	Sep 23	Church Hall
Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) First Class	Sep 23	Church
Harvest Fair - 10:00am to 2:00pm	Sep 27	School
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Sep 30	School & Parish Office closed
OLPH School Walkathon	Oct 10	
Lector's Workshop 10:00am - 11:30am	Oct 25	Madonna Room
Eucharistic Minister's Workshop 10:00am - 11:30am	Nov 15	Madonna Room





## 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 – 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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### Rosary Groups

30min before Mass & Fri at 1pm

### Weddings

Bridget Bird 604-341-9180



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