

SEP 28, 2025 ❖ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



BabyGoRound BABY GEAR DRIVE

SEP 27 & 28 at All Masses

BABY GEAR FOR EVERY BABY! Thank You For Your Support!



This weekend at all Masses, 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. 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.



NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH
AND RECONCILIATION

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

provides an opportunity for all Canadians to reflect and honour
Survivors of residential schools and those who support them.

Morning Mass will be at 9:00am

The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday, Sep 30



THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL

ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

OLPH Table Almost Sold Out!

The Community of St. Mark's at UBC

**ANNUAL FUNDRAISING
BREAKFAST**

FAITH FORMATION



PROJECT
ADVANCE
2025
Hope Thrives Here

❖ Join us for breakfast followed by Inspiring Videos and Meaningful Discussions about *LIFE, FAITH & JESUS*. Our next session will be held on Oct 7 from 8:45am-10:30am

ALPHA CANADA



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~ PROGRES REPORT ~



The Lenten Project in Support of a Refugee Family

Some of you may be wondering what has become of the monies raised during our Lenten Project for Refugees and perhaps even more about the family themselves. The family (of nine members, originally from Pakistan) remains as a refugee family in Malaysia. The money we raised, however, enabled them to be put on a list of prospective candidates for being accepted into Canada as refugees. The process, which takes place with the assistance of the Offices of Refugees of both the Archdiocese of Vancouver and of the Archdiocese of Toronto ORAT, involves waiting for Canadian Immigration to determine the number of refugees that will be accepted; then a certain portion of this draw is assigned to ORAT because of its trusted history of placing and supporting these immigrants. I am told that the next draw will take place in February, 2026 and our hope is that our refugees will be among those chosen.

That is just step towards a successful pathway to Canada and the process can take months to complete. There will be interviews with family members, medical tests and biometric documentation. Ultimately, once approved and given airline tickets to Canada, there will be the need to have a welcoming "support group" in place to help the family to find housing and furnishings, apply for Canadian documents, seek employment and/or educational opportunities towards employment, and in general to help them settle into a new life in Canada. The money from the Lenten Project, by the way, is to assist the family with rent and groceries during their first year here. Generally, refugees are self-supporting and independent (with lots of new friends) after that first year.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Fr. Mark (Email: markmillercssr@gmail.com) May God continue to bless all who have supported this Project with prayer, encouragement and of course finances. It is one humble way of fulfilling the Gospel mandate of caring for those in need.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE CHARITABLE WORK OF ST. ELISABETH CONVENT IN BELARUS



The Sisters from St. Elisabeth Convent (Belarus) invite you to come take a look and purchase handmade religious articles made by the Sisters. In the recent years a shelter and house of Labor for former drug and alcohol addicted people was organized 20 miles away from the Convent. A lot of homeless, struggling and lost people get a chance for new start in life with God. In order to help these people some workshops were organized on the premises of the Convent where vulnerable people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with nuns and sisters and making icons, crosses, crucifixes, wood carvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, rosaries and vestments. All these goods made with love and prayer bring blessings to their owners. ♦ **SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, OCTOBER 30, 2025 in the Parish Hall**



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**PROJECT
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**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, 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 !**

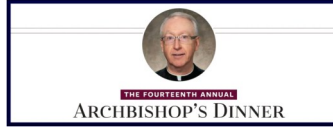
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♦ WEEKLY CATECHISM CLASS FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



PREP class at OLPH has begun on Sep 23. 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. Classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30pm in the church. To register, visit <https://olphchurch.ca/join/prep/> or email prep.olph@gmail.com for more information.

♦ THE 14th ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP DINNER



The 14th Annual Archbishop's Dinner will be held on 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 this year will launch a new fund that empowers women facing adversity to find safety, healing and new beginnings. If you are interested in joining us, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

♦ 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! **Date: Sat, November 1 from 9am to 11:30am at St. Thomas More Collegiate (7450 12th Ave, Burnaby)** Email: developmentoffice@stmarkscollege.ca for more info.

♦ VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY - MEAL PREPARATION FOR THE NEEDY



As Catholics, we strive to fulfill the Gospel mandate of caring for those in need. Our next Meal Preparation for the needy will be held in the hall kitchen on Sat, Oct 11. If you can help, please sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BAFAA2DA1FB6-46459533-inner#/ (A REMINDER THAT VOLUNTEERS MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD)

♦ LIFE CHAIN 2025 - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5



Come join LIFE CHAIN 2025 on **Sunday, Oct 5 at Oak St. & 29th Avenue from 2 - 3pm**. Signs will be given out at this peaceful, prayerful gathering celebrating the sanctity of human life. We look forward to seeing you there!

♦ ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP? THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR THE POOR



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!

♦ SANCTA MARIA HOUSE BENEFIT CONCERT - NOV 15



Come join us for an evening of performances and inspirations to support women who are on their healing and recovery journey. Date of Concert: Sat, Nov 15 from 7-9pm at St. Augustine's Catholic Church. Please scan this QR code for more info/RSVP.



Harvest Fair - 10:00am to 2:00pm	Sep 27	School
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Sep 30	School & Parish Office closed
Alpha Session #2	Oct 7	Parish Hall
OLPH School Walkathon	Oct 10	
Adult Faith Formation Session #2 - Topic: MAID	Oct 20	Parish Hall
Lector's Workshop 10:00am - 11:30am	Oct 25	Madonna Room
Eucharistic Minister's Workshop 10:00am - 11:30am	Nov 15	Madonna Room



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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