

SEP 7, 2025 ❖ Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE REDEMPTORISTS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

SUNDAY MASS 9:00 & 11:00AM 5:00PM SATURDAY 5:00PM
WEEKDAYS 8:00AM RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 4:00-4:45PM

We are running Alpha here at OLPH
YOU ARE INVITED !

Join us for breakfast followed by inspiring videos and meaningful discussions about life & faith.

- ♦ **WHEN:** Tuesday Mornings from 8:45am—10:30am
- ♦ **STARTING:** September 23
- ♦ **WHERE:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church - Parish Hall

Alpha



To register, please scan here



Is there
more to
life than this

Alpha

Explore
life,
faith &
meaning

Why
Jesus

Alpha

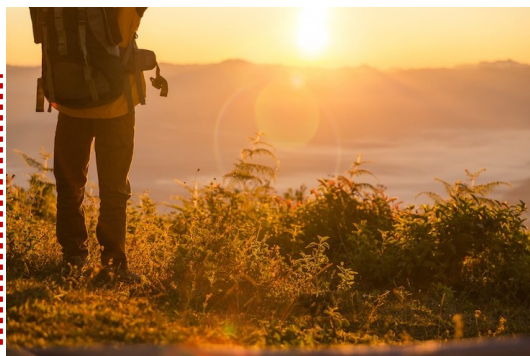
the Alpha Course
"DO I HAVE A PURPOSE?"
why am I here
"WHAT'S THE MEANING"
"IS THIS IT?"
"DOES GOD EXIST?"

A
different
kind of
love.

Got questions
about life

Alpha

❖ Next weekend at all Masses, former participants will share testimonials about how the Alpha program influenced their faith journey and the encounters with the Holy Spirit.



♦ Registration forms are available for pick up from the Church & from the Parish office.



ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Class starts next week on September 9 at 6:30pm

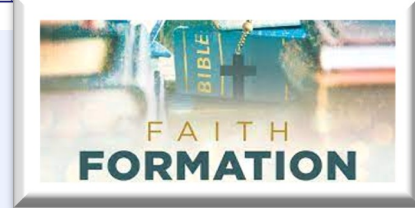
Deadline to submit registration is September 15

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/>



WEEKLY CATECHISM CLASS FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL (Parish Religious Education)

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



ADULT FAITH FORMATION First Session: Monday Sep 15 at 7pm

We have set aside nine Monday evenings spread across the year of 2025 - 2026. Our First Session will be on Mon, September 15 from 7 - 8:30pm. Fr. Nick Misel will be our first guest speaker. Pick up a Passbook and have your passbook stamped for all nine sessions to enter a draw for a scrumptious dinner with the Redemptorists at the rectory. We look forward to seeing you!



**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, 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 !**

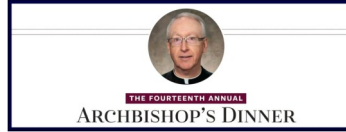
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♦ CELEBRATION OF FATHER MARK'S 50th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

As a parish and school community, we invite you to celebrate with us Fr. Mark's Priestly Golden Jubilee on Sun, Sep 14 at the 11:00am Mass, followed by a barbeque at the school. Come join us!



♦ 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!

♦ DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - CARITAS CANADA REGIONAL ASSEMBLY SEP 19-21



Join DPCC members from BC and the Yukon at Little Flower Monastery, Deroche
Explore: Laudato Si: Continuing to be People of Action

Keynote Speaker: Dr. John W. Martens, PhD, St. Mark's College - Get to know the work of DPCC across the world and how we can Create Hope for our world's people and environment in our parishes. 2 night, 1 night, or Day Rates available. Contact pinkydevpeace@gmail.com for registration.

♦ NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION - KAIROS BLANKET EXERCISE



St. Augustine's Parish invites you to a Kairos Blanket Exercise on Tue, Sep 30 from 2 - 4pm at St. Augustine's School gym. This is a free event led by Deacon Rennie Nahanee of St. Paul's Parish, Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) Nation. The Blanket Exercise is an immersive experience of 400 years of Indigenous history. Participants literally walk through events on a journey from first Contact to the present day informed by direct, personal testimony from an Indigenous elder. All are welcome (12yrs+). To register, visit <https://staugustineschurch.ca/events/kairos-blanket-exercise-2025>

♦ WE NEED YOUR HELP IN KEEPING OUR PLACE SAFE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ALLERGIES



FRAGRANCE
FREE
ENVIRONMENT



Out of respect for others, we are seeking your kind cooperation to please refrain from wearing any fragrance when you come to Church. In addition, LILIES can be an allergen to many people therefore please do not bring lilies to the Church at any time. Thank you for your understanding.



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 - at the 11am Mass	Sep 14	Church & School
Adult Faith Formation Session #1 of 9 - 7:00pm	Sep 15	Church Hall
Alpha - Session 1 - 8:45am to 10:30am	Sep 23	Church Hall
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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