



December 7, 2025 ❁ Second Sunday of Advent



Stewardship Reflection

“Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” *Matthew 3:10* Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

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OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE



Advent

Reconciliation Services

❖ If you missed the Advent Penitential Service at our Parish on Dec 4, there are still opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at parishes within our deanery:

St. Mark's Parish

Dec 7, 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Blessed Sacrament

Dec 9 at 7:00pm

Immaculate Conception

Dec 15 at 7:00pm

Sts. Peter & Paul

Dec 16 at 7:00pm

St. Augustine's

Dec 17 at 7:00pm

St. John the Apostle

Dec 17 at 7:00pm

Holy Name of Jesus

Dec 19 at 7:00pm

St. Anthony of Padua

Dec 21 at 6:30pm

Wednesday, DECEMBER 24
CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 pm * Family Mass *
(*Child Friendly Christmas Mass*)

7:00 pm

12:00 Midnight

~ *Christmas Carols at 11:45pm*
~ *Incense will be used during Mass*

Thursday, DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS DAY



9:00 am
11:00 am
4:00 pm

DECEMBER 26, 27, 29, 30
Morning Mass at 9:00am



DECEMBER 27/28 FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
5:00pm (Sat), 9:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm (Sun)



Wednesday, DEC 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE
9:00am & 5:00pm



Thursday, JANUARY 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
9:00am & 11:00am



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PROJECT ADVANCE 2025

We are **\$13,465 SHORT** of our **PARISH GOAL** of **\$130,000**

ARE YOU ABLE TO MAKE A GIFT TODAY?

To ensure you receive a 2025 Donation Receipt, please be reminded to make your donations by Dec 28 (in person/at Mass) or by Dec 31 (Online Giving)

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. 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 !

DONATE TODAY



HOLIDAY SOCK DRIVE THIS WEEKEND (DEC6/7)

We invite you to help keep those in need warm this winter by donating new socks. If you prefer, cash or credit card donations can also be made in the church foyer, and we will gladly purchase socks on your behalf.

Thank you for your support!



NEWS & NOTICES

2026 DONATION ENVELOPES

will be available for pick up at the Church next weekend. School families are reminded to use the Sunday envelopes even you are enrolled in Online Giving. If you do not have a box yet, please contact the parish office to be added to the 2026 Envelopes List. Thank You!

**SUPPORT THE FOOD BANK/
SAKURA SO SHELTER THIS
FESTIVE SEASON !!** Collection bins are available in the Church foyer. Please help fill the bins!!

Advent Concert - 7:00pm (followed by Hot Chocolate & Cookies in the hall)	Dec 6	Church
OLPH School Seniors Tea - 12noon (please contact the school for tickets - limited!)	Dec 17	School
OLPH School Christmas Concert 10:00am & 7:00pm (tickets not required)	Dec 18	School
OLPH School Open House 6:30pm - 8:30pm	Jan 7	School
Adult Faith Formation #4 Session - 7:00pm to 8:30pm	Jan 19	Parish Hall

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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