

❖ STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION ❖

“John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?” Matthew 3:14

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

~ Copyright © 2025 Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth

January 11, 2026
The Baptism Of Our Lord



A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



***Recommit Ourselves to the
Central Act of Our Faith With
Passion and Joy***

**Come Join Us for 5 Evenings
on January 12, 21, 26,
February 2, 11**

**7:00pm in the Parish Hall
(registration is not required)**

***Each Session is about 1 hr long
30-minute Video + 30-minute Sharing***

FIRST SESSION: THIS COMING MONDAY, JAN 12

Discover the Beauty, the Riches, and the Profound Meaning of the Mass Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters.

This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.



✿ Celebration of Life ✿

***Memorial Mass for Connie Teresa Kan,
the mother of Kathy Mok from the Parish office,
will be held on***

**Saturday, January 17 at 11:00am
at OLPH Church.**

**Eternal rest grant unto Connie, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH 2465 Crown Street, Vancouver, BC V6R 3V9

Parish Office: (604)224-4344

Email: parish.olph@rcav.org Website: olphchurch.ca

NEWS & NOTICES

- ♦ **The CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE AT OLPH** invites all women 18+ to join us in our first meeting of the year 2026. This will be a gathering of prayer, thanksgiving, fellowship, and friendship. If you've been thinking about getting involved but would like to learn more about the CWL, now is a wonderful time to drop in and learn about this ministry. The meeting will take place downstairs in the parish hall on Sunday, 18 January after the 9 am Mass. We look forward to seeing everyone.



- ♦ **FOOD REQUEST FROM SAKURA SO SHELTER HOME**



Sakura So Shelter Home has reached out for peanut-free snack items (e.g. granola bars, fruit bars etc) Please consider helping those who have less. Collection bins are located in the church foyer. Thank you for your generous support!

- ♦ **CALLING NEW CHOIR MEMBERS** We are expanding our music ministry and are looking for new choir members for all Masses. No need to be a professional singer.. just bring your passion for praising God, commitment and enthusiasm. Practices are held once a week in the evening at the Church. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.



- ♦ **RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY** Children's Liturgy (Liturgy of the Word for Children) takes place during the 11:00am Mass on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays (if applicable). A dedicated group of volunteers brings children downstairs to the Madonna Room for their own Bible Time, led by our catechists. We are seeking additional volunteers to join the team! If you are interested, please email Kathy at communications.olph@rcav.org Thank you!



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 12 & FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

Please be advised that the Parish office will be closed on Monday, Jan 12 AND Friday, Jan 16 due to special circumstances. We are open from Tuesday, Jan 13 to Thursday, Jan 15. If you need assistance, kindly email the parish office at parish.olph@rcav.org Thank you very much for your kind understanding.



Adult Faith Formation

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026 AT 7:00PM IN THE PARISH HALL

TOPIC: RECONCILIATION

Our Next Session on Jan 19 will feature David Paterson as our guest speaker. David is a lawyer who has acted for Indigenous Peoples for more than 40 years.

He has served as Chair of the Committee on Indigenous Peoples for the International Bar Association.

He is also an advisor to Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.