

April 26, 2026 ❖ Good Shepherd Sunday



Come Pray the Stations of the Resurrection In Our Beautiful Church Garden

Scan the QR Code For Prayers at the 1st Station

The Stations of the Resurrection, also known by the Latin name *Via Lucis* (Way of Light), are a form of Christian devotion, encouraging meditation upon the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and some of the Resurrection appearances and other episodes recorded in the New Testament. The term may also be used as a name for a series of pictures or sculptures representing the various episodes, although these are nowhere near as common as those for the Stations of the Cross, depicting the stages of the Passion of Jesus. The concept was devised in 1988.

Via Lucis (Way of Light)

The Stations of the Resurrection complement the Stations of the Cross or *Via Crucis* (the term *Via Lucis* is intentionally reminiscent of this), a traditional Catholic devotion commemorating the Passion of Jesus. Unlike the traditional form of the Stations of the Cross - though in common with the revised form of that devotion introduced by Pope John Paul II on Good Friday 1991 - all the Stations of the Resurrection are based on scripturally-recorded incidents contained in the four Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles.

As with the Stations of the Cross, the devotion takes no fixed form, but typically includes for each Station a reading from Scripture, a short meditation, contemplation, and a prayer. Where a series of pictures is used to aid the devotion, it takes the form of a procession, with movement from one Station to the next sometimes being accompanied by the singing of one or more verses of a hymn.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY ~ Stewardship Reflection



“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’” *Acts 2:38*

The word “repent” means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

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SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Work of Vocations

*This Good Shepherd Sunday,
show support for our future priests by praying for an increase in vocations
and by giving to the Work of Vocations Second Collection.
Your tax-deductible gift helps promote a culture of vocations,
provides accompaniment to those discerning the priesthood,
and funds the formation and education of seminarians.
Donations can be made at Mass or visit rcav.org/good-shepherd-sunday
We are grateful for your support!*



❖ **Adult Confirmation Classes** ❖

If you are a Baptized Catholic over the age of 16 years and have not been confirmed, please join our Adult Confirmation Classes to prepare yourself to be confirmed.

You will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation
on Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2026 in your home parish.

Classes will be held over 3 Wednesdays in the Church basement from 7:00 - 8:30pm :

Wednesdays - 2026 - May 6, 13, 20

For more information or to sign up, please click the link below or scan the QR code:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BAFAA2DA1FB6-62597711-adult#/>



NEWS & NOTICES

♦ 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 May. If you can help, please click here to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054CAEA728A7FC1-48231572-sunday#/> Thank You!

♦ EVERY LIFE IS A GIFT - MARCH FOR LIFE 2026



The annual "March For Life" will take place in Victoria on Thursday, May 14. Bus transportation is available to and from Parishes within the Archdiocese of Vancouver. All busses will be on site at Sacred Heart Parish for the 9:15am

Mass with Fr. Larry, departing for Victoria on the 11am Tsawwassen ferry and returning on the 5pm ferry as foot passengers and returning back to home parishes. Registration deadline is May 1st - www.m4lvictoria.ca

♦ Memorial Service for the victims of the Lapu-Lapu Tragedy



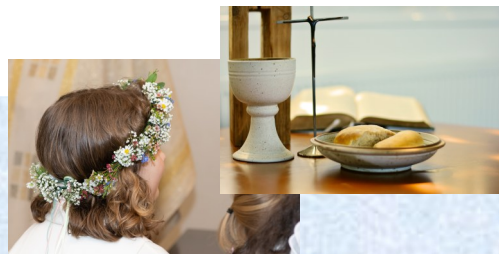
This memorial service is intended to honour the victims and remember their lives, while offering comfort and solidarity to their families and loved ones. Your presence would be a meaningful sign of support as we gather in remembrance and prayer. The service will be led by Archbishop Smith at Holy Rosary Cathedral on April 29, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Learn more at rcav.org.

♦ THE 12th AMMC ANNUAL FUNDRAISING SHARING

The Ambrose Matilda Music Connection Society has prepared a special gathering on May 9 from 7- 9 pm at St. Augustine's Parish to share its meaning and spirit with the Vancouver community. The program will feature performances by winners of the AMMC International Music Competition and recipients of the Archbishop Richard Smith Special Award. The proceeds will be used to support the 6th AMMC International Music Competition, and help and nurture young musicians who will carry forward God's mission through music. To purchase tickets and for more information, please visit beholdvancouver.org/events/ammc



First Holy Communion	May 3	2:00pm
OLPH School Spring Concert	May 6	6:00pm School Gym
Sacrament of Confirmation	May 22	7:00pm
Parish Education Committee Elections	May 30/31	At All Masses



Please continue to pray for the children who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 3.

May the children experience the love of God and follow in the footsteps of Jesus in their daily lives.

EASTER REFUGEE PROJECT AT OLPH

Thank you to everyone who responded so promptly to the Easter Refugee Project at OLPH. We are truly overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness. We are still seeking donations to support this campaign. Donations can be made at Mass, in person at the parish office or by E-Transfer to autodeposit.olph@rcav.org (Please include "Refugee Project" in the note). For more information please contact Fr. Mark Miller at (604)224-4344 or by email to markmillercssr@gmail.com

May God bless you!



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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