



April 5, 2026 ❖ Easter Sunday

Living in the Easter Season

The Easter season is a joyful time when we Christians reflect on our identity as God's people and witnesses to Jesus' resurrection. It celebrates the new life given through baptism that we become God's holy people.

Easter is a time to "harvest" what was planted during those 40 days of Lent. It calls us to live as Jesus' brothers and sisters - sharing love, serving others, and working for good in the world. Throughout the season, we also reflect on the many ways Christ is present in our lives. Beginning on Easter Sunday and lasting 50 days until Pentecost, this period is marked by renewal, much like spring, with its signs of new life, growth, and warmth.

The Easter season is an invitation to live out the meaning of our baptism. Do we continue to resist sin and live for God? Are we active members of our community of faith, or do we just surface on Sundays?

WE ARE EASTER PEOPLE! After Lent and Easter, we are called to live out the renewal God has given us. Having been drawn away from sin and closer to Jesus, we are invited to stay rooted in him. Let us make Jesus' teachings a daily guide - loving others, serving willingly, and choosing what is right in God's eyes. Jesus is always with us to give us support and guidance; and we should continue to grow in faith throughout the year.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Congratulations!

We extend our warmest wishes to the 11 catechumens and candidates who were baptized and fully received into the Catholic Church.



NEWS & NOTICES

♦ VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY - MEAL PREPARATION FOR THE NEEDY - APRIL 11



We are looking for volunteers to help prepare meals for the needy on April 11. Please sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BAFAA2DA1FB6-46459533-inner# if you are able to serve. Thank you very much.

♦ SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



❖ If you are a baptized Catholic from Vancouver College or Little Flower Academy, and have not yet received the Sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation, you are warmly invited to join us in celebrating First Communion on May 3; and Confirmation on May 22, which will be celebrated by Archbishop Smith. Please contact the parish office for more information.

♦ PLEASE KEEP THE GRADE 7 STUDENTS IN YOUR PRAYERS

The Grade 7 students will be participating in a Confirmation retreat on April 9 in the church, and we will be hosting the NET Retreat Team at the rectory. This group of 8 young missionaries travels from community to community, helping prepare Grade 7 students for Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers.



♦ DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN'T COME TO MASS DUE TO ILLNESS OR INFIRMITY?

Our Pastoral Care Team takes the Eucharist to those who are homebound, in the hospital and seniors' home. Please contact the Parish office if you know someone who needs the care.

♦ ADULT FAITH FORMATION - SERIES # 7 - IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & DISCERNMENT

Our next Adult Faith Formation session will take place on April 20 and will feature Catherine Kelly from the UBC Catholic Chaplaincy team. We look forward to seeing you there.



With Deepest Sympathy

We are saddened to hear of the passing of †Ms. Sze Mui Mun, who was the mother of Feneda, a devoted volunteer who helps beautify the sanctuary with flowers.

†Sze Mui's Funeral Mass will be held at OLPH on Friday, April 10 at 11:00am. Eternal rest grant unto †Sze Mui, 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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Adult Confirmation 

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

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 : May 6, 13, 20 (Mandatory attendance) 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#



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

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