

“I am praying for them...” John 17:9

May 17, 2026 ❖ The Ascension of the Lord

## **TOGETHER IN SERVICE : A Letter from Fr. Leo about the Upcoming PEC Elections**

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Catholic Education,

At Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in West Point Grey, we are especially grateful to be building upon more than 100 years of rich tradition and faithful commitment. Countless families, clergy, religious sisters, educators, and volunteers have contributed to a legacy of excellence and faith formation that continues to shape the lives of our students today.

As we look to the future, we recognize that this mission depends upon strong and committed Catholics who are willing to serve generously and faithfully. **We are therefore inviting parishioners who are passionate about Catholic education and the life of the Church to consider offering their time and talents through participation on the Parish Education Committee.**

The work of the Committee is both important and rewarding. It helps ensure that our school remains firmly rooted in the teachings of the Catholic faith while continuing to provide outstanding education for future generations. Through collaboration, stewardship, and prayerful leadership, committee members play a vital role in strengthening the partnership between parish, school, and community. This is more than volunteer service - it is a ministry. It is an opportunity to help guide and support the faith formation of our children and to preserve the enduring mission of Catholic education in our parish.

**We invite those who feel called to this important work to prayerfully consider becoming involved.** Together, we can continue to build upon the strong foundation laid over the past century and ensure that Our Lady of Perpetual Help School remains a place where faith and learning flourish for generations to come.

**Nomination forms are available in the Parish office. Nominations close 4:00 pm on Friday May 22nd. An election will be held on the weekend of May 30th and 31st. WE NEED YOU !**

Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and dedication to Catholic education. If anyone has any questions about what to expect as being part of PEC, that they are more than welcome to email [pec@olphbc.ca](mailto:pec@olphbc.ca) with any enquires.

Sincerely,

Fr. Leo English  
Pastor  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish and School





## *CWL Tea and Faith Talk - Sunday, May 31*

Whether you're a longtime CWL member or new to our community, we'd love to see you there! Join the Catholic Women's League for an afternoon of fellowship and faith on Sunday, May 31st from 12:15pm - 2:00pm in the Parish Hall (after the 11:00 am Mass). Enjoy tea, coffee, and light refreshments while engaging in meaningful conversation. Supervised childcare will be provided. Open to all women of the parish and their friends.

Please RSVP to [cwlcommunications.ca@gmail.com](mailto:cwlcommunications.ca@gmail.com) by May 20th. We look forward to spending this meaningful afternoon together!

## **EASTER REFUGEE PROJECT**

<b>REFUGEE CAMPAIGN AT OLPH</b>	<b>FUNDS RAISED</b>
<b>LENTEN REFUGEE PROJECT 2025</b>	<b>\$42,708</b>
<b>LENTEN REFUGEE PROJECT 2026</b>	<b>\$31,251</b>
<b>EASTER REFUGEE PROJECT 2026</b>	<b>\$29,450</b>



*We are just*  
***\$20,811***  
*from our*  
***\$124,220 Goal!***

We are called to care for those who flee their home countries due to violence and persecution.

Your donations will be put to good use, supporting a family of 9 who are in desperate need in finding a safe refuge.

**Thank you for your support!**

Thank you to everyone who responded 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](mailto: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](mailto:markmillercssr@gmail.com) May God bless you!

Happy  
Victoria Day!

**Parish Office is Closed  
on May 18.**





**Morning Mass will be at  
9:00am**

## NEWS & NOTICES

### ♦ VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY - ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY

Altar Guild at OLPH is a small but dedicated team that maintains the eucharistic vessels, flowers and alter linens for the Church. We are still in need of ONE volunteer to help purchase, arrange and maintain flowers (NO LILIES) for 1 - 2 months per year. Please contact Adrienne if you are able to help - [apocallaghan@hotmail.com](mailto:apocallaghan@hotmail.com) Thank you!



Monday, May 25 7:00pm - 8:30pm	Monday, JUNE 1 7:00pm - 8:30pm	Thursday, JUNE 11 9:00am - 10:30am	Monday, JUNE 15 7:00pm - 8:30pm
<b>Adult Faith Formation</b>	<b>What is Palliative Care</b>	<b>Health Care</b>	<b>Adult Faith Formation</b>
			
What Makes a Healthcare Institution Catholic	Palliative Care - Supporting comfort, dignity and quality of life.	Advance Care Planning Future Health Decisions: Your wishes and who can make decisions for you when you cannot.	Family & Faith - Transmitting Faith
<b>Francis Maza</b>	<b>Fr. Mark Miller Mali Elliott</b>	<b>Vancouver Coastal Health</b>	<b>James Borkowski</b>

### WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST

We warmly invite everyone to **WEAR RED** on Pentecost Sunday, May 24 as a symbol of the presence of the Holy Spirit's presence among us. Let us clothe ourselves in the Spirit and be open to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.



Confirmation 



As a parish family, we pray for the youth who will be confirmed by Archbishop Richard Smith on May 22 at the parish. May they be led by the Spirit throughout their lives, follow in the footsteps of Jesus, live out the true meaning of the gifts and bear the fruits of the Holy Spirit. May this sacred encounter with the Holy Spirit fill them with strength and joy.





## 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

## CONTACT

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## CLERGY & STAFF

### Pastor

Fr. Leo English, CSsR

### Parochial Vicar

Fr. Alfredo Medina Ramos, CSsR

### In-Residence

Fr. Mark Miller, CSsR

### Parish Secretary

Kathy Mok

Available Mon & Wed - Fri

### Administrative Assistant

Carolina Demaria

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## PARISH INFORMATION

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### Rosary Groups

30min before Mass & Fri at 1pm

### Weddings

Bridget Bird 604-341-9180



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Instagram or Facebook