



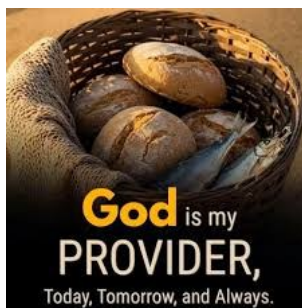
Happy BC Day

Morning Mass on Aug 3 will be at 9:00am

August 2, 2026 ❖ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Stewardship Reflection



“Jesus said to them, ‘There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves’.” *Matthew 14:16*

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

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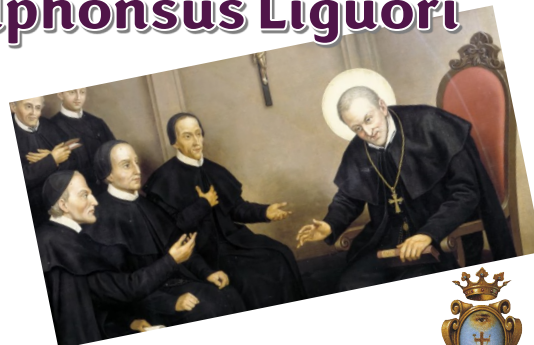
Feast Day Celebration of Saint Alphonsus Liguori

August 1st



“ACQUIRE THE HABIT OF SPEAKING TO GOD AS IF YOU WERE ALONE WITH HIM, FAMILIARLY AND WITH CONFIDENCE AND LOVE, AS TO THE DEAREST AND MOST LOVING OF FRIENDS.”

It was a joy to see all of you who joined us in celebrating the Feast Day of the Founder of the Redemptorists



The Pope's Monthly Intention August 2026



For Mutual Coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



Fr. Leo will be away for 3 weeks visiting his family in Newfoundland. Let us keep him in our prayers. May God grant him a safe, serene and delightful vacation. Fr. Leo, you truly deserve the best vacation ever! We look forward to welcoming you back refreshed and renewed.



NEWS & NOTICES

♦ ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP PROVIDE SUPPLIES FOR SAKURA SO SHELTER?

Thank you to all of you for your continued support in fulfilling the supply request from Sakura So, a shelter for the homeless in the downtown eastside of Vancouver. Their residents are currently in need of toiletries - razors, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, shaving cream and sunscreen. Collection bins are available in the church foyer. Thank you for your support!



♦ **SANDWICH-MAKING OUTREACH FOR THE NEEDY IN DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE:** We are looking for volunteers to help make this mission possible - in August, from 10:00am - 11:00am in the church kitchen. Please sign up if you can help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4BAFAA2DA1FB6-64468493-sandwichmaking#/> Thank You.

♦ **CHINESE MINISTRY 10TH THANKSGIVING MASS** will be celebrated on August 14 at 5pm at St. John the Apostle Parish. Archbishop Smith will celebrate Mass, concelebrated by visiting Bishop Huang from Taiwan. Bishop Huang will be giving three talks in Mandarin at different locations to celebrate the 2026 Jubilee of St. Francis to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the saint's death. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org



CATECHISM CLASS FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL (PREP)

If your child is in Grade K-7 (or beyond G.7 if they are not yet Confirmed) who does not attend Catholic school, consider joining PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) for sacramental preparation: First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 7:30pm, beginning in Sep 2026. To register, visit <https://olphchurch.ca/join/prep/>, or email prep.olph@gmail.com for more info.



ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC ?

Whether you are considering becoming Catholic or simply want to learn more about the Catholic faith and the teachings of Jesus Christ, we welcome you on this journey of faith and conversion. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00pm, beginning in Sep 2026. Please visit <https://olphchurch.ca/join/become-catholic/> for more information.

MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5pm
Sunday Masses: 9am, 11am, 5pm

Daily Mass : Mon – Fri 8:00am
Thurs OLPH Novena: After 8am Mass

Sat & Holidays: 9:00am Mass
Sat Adoration: 9:30am – 10:00am

Reconciliation: Sat 4:00pm – 4:45pm
Or by appointment: 604-224-4344

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:30am - 4:00pm
Stat Holiday, Sat & Sun: Closed

Pastor: Fr. Leo English, CSsR
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