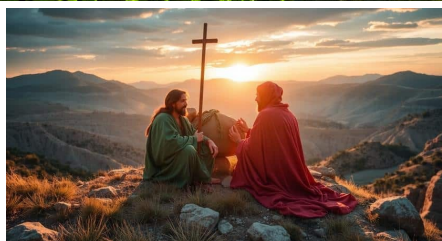


August 23, 2026 ❖ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Stewardship Reflection

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?"- *Romans 11:35*
St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for

all we've been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.

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QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 22

Grow Closer to our Heavenly Mother

Assumed into Heaven,
Mary sits at the right hand of
Her Son, from where, as both
our Queen and Mother,
she intercedes on our behalf,
so that we,
as her spiritual children,
may also share in Her Son's
Kingdom. As a child calls for
his mother when he is
scared or hurt, we can always
call on our heavenly Mother
when we have any need.



Catholics celebrate the
Queenship of Mary
because her Divine Son
is King. Pope Pius XII,
having declared the dogma
of the Assumption,
that "the Immaculate
Mother of God ...
was assumed body and
soul into heavenly glory,"
then established the feast
of her Queenship.
He set the date for the
octave after the Solemnity
of the Assumption, that is,
August 22 each year.

✿ Hail Holy Queen ✿

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;

To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.



CATECHISM CLASS FOR CHILDREN (Parish Religious Education Program)

If your child is in Kindergarten through G.7 (or beyond G.7 if they are not yet Confirmed), consider joining our Parish Religious Education Program - it provides children an opportunity to grow in Catholic faith while preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm - 7:30pm, beginning in Sep 2026. Please visit <https://olphchurch.ca/join/prep/> to register 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.

STAY TUNED for the schedule of all 9 sessions. Registration is not required.

Adult Faith Formation Sep 2026 - June 2027

THE JOURNEY OF FAITH

First Two Sessions At A Glance:

DATE	TOPIC	GUEST SPEAKER
SEPTEMBER 14	GRIEF	IVY CLARK
OCTOBER 19	WOMEN IN BIBLE	FR. NICK MEISL



~ COLUMBIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL ~



The earthquake in Columbia has killed hundreds, injured thousands and left a trail of destruction. Fortunately, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada's local partner, Cáritas Colombiana, immediately mobilized its staff and volunteers to begin providing food, water, shelter, clothing, hygiene supplies and medication to vulnerable survivors. DPCC has allocated \$50,000 to support these initial efforts. But we know that even addressing immediate needs, let alone eventually working on recovery and rehabilitation, will require much more. That is why we are calling you to be a vehicle of the Christian hope that Pope Leo XIV prayed for our Lord to "pour out upon the beloved Colombian people...." Please give generously to help earthquake-affected families in Colombia. (<https://devp.org/en/columbia-earthquake-how-to-help/>) Thank you for your support!

MASSSES & 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
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Alfredo Medina Ramos, CSsR

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