

September 20, 2026 ❖ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



CATHOLIC EDUCATION Commissioning Mass Sunday, September 20 at 11:00am



Teaching in a Catholic school is not merely a profession, but a profound lay ministry and vocational calling to form young people in faith, virtue, and knowledge. As a Parish and School community, let us journey alongside each other, and be a faithful missionary of Christ.

~ PRAYER For OLPH TEACHERS & STAFF ~

"Lord God, source of all wisdom and knowledge, you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to live among us and to proclaim his message of faith, hope, and love. Look kindly upon these your servants, who have dedicated themselves to the ministry of Catholic education. Strengthen them with your gifts, that they may teach by word and example the truth that comes from you. Grant them patience, understanding, and a deep love for their students, that the classrooms and halls of our school may be places of grace, safety, and light. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

**BACK TO
SCHOOL
BBQ**

COME JOIN US!
After the 11am Mass
this Sunday, Sep 20
ALL ARE WELCOME



**HARVEST
FAIR**



ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY!

Saturday, September 26

**10:00am - 2:00pm
in the School**

ALL ARE WELCOME

**HOPE
TO SEE YOU THERE!**



Redemptorist Noel Oco Ordained to Diaconate

On September 12, 2026, we celebrated the ordination of Noel Oco, C.Ss.R. to the diaconate at St. Teresa's Parish in St. John's, NL. Surrounded by family, friends, parishioners, and Redemptorist confrères, we celebrated this beautiful moment with grateful and joyful hearts! (Video available on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/live/mRjNYTn3G-c?si=CCGAjKQMF4J-ledk>)

Let us keep Noel in our prayers. May Noel's lifelong "yes" to the Lord be filled with grace, joy and faithful service to the People of God. May Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help, accompany Noel always in his vocation and ministry.



Congratulations, Deacon Noel!

May Your Ministry Be Filled With Grace, Joy and Countless Blessings.



✠ Prayer For Vocations ✠

Holy Spirit, enlighten the minds of young men and women searching for their calling in life. Fill their hearts with enthusiasm and courage to listen to your inspirations. Let no one force them to make so important a decision. Give each one generosity to follow your will and realise how much good can be done for others by their example. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SAVE THE DATE For Our Upcoming Fall Events

Sunday, September 20	OLPH School Staff Commissioning Mass at 11:00am
Saturday, September 26	Harvest Fair - School Gym
Sunday, September 27	Jubilee Year of St. Francis - Pilgrimage at 12:15pm from OLPH
Monday, October 12	Thanksgiving Day - Mass at 9:00am
Monday, October 19	Faith Formation Series #2 : Women in Scripture - Fr. Nick Meisl
Wednesday, October 28	First Reconciliation Meeting on Zoom
Monday, November 2	Mass of Remembrance at 7:00pm
Thursday, November 5	Archbishop's Dinner at Hyatt Regency
Saturday, November 14	St. Mark's College Breakfast Fundraiser
Saturday, November 14	CWL Christmas Fair
Saturday, November 14	Sancta Maria House Fundraiser - Performer Clifton Murray
Saturday, December 5	Sacrament of First Reconciliation

NEWS & NOTICES



**CELEBRATE
THE JUBILEE
BY GOING ON
LOCAL
PILGRIMAGE**



JUBILEE YEAR OF
**SAINT
FRANCIS**
1226 - 2026

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS PILGRIMAGE TO A DESIGNATED FRANCISCAN HOLY SIGHT

Come join us after the 11am Mass on Sep 27 as we begin our pilgrimage to Immaculate Conception Church on Dunbar. You're welcome to walk with us or simply meet us at the site. If you are meeting us at Immaculate Conception, please join us at 1:15pm for prayer & blessing. Registration is not required. Simply meet the group after Mass in the church and join us for this special pilgrimage. We will leave from OLPH at 12:15pm. Please call the parish office for details.



THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL
ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER 2026 COME JOIN US AT OUR OLPH TABLES!

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Vancouver are invited to attend the 15th annual Archbishop's Dinner on **Thurs, Nov 5, 2026**. Fr. Leo, Fr. Alfredo and Fr. Mark would love to have your presence at our tables! This year's Dinner will raise funds for local Catholic initiatives that promote mental wellness, strengthen our parishes, and support those who serve on the front lines of care. Each ticket is \$200. **If you are interested in joining us, please contact the Parish Office (604)224-4344.** Learn more at rcav.org/dinner2026



CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE
ST. MARK'S COLLEGE
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Dr. Vincent Paul Sweeney Lecture in Medical Ethics

*An evening to explore how faith and
ethics shape the healing professions*



DR. VINCENT PAUL SWEENEY LECTURE IN MEDICAL ETHICS - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Fr. Mark Miller will be the inaugural lecturer. This lecture has been established to honour the life and legacy of Dr. Vincent P Sweeney, a distinguished neurologist, educator, and pioneer in medical ethics in Canada. The lecture will explore important questions in healthcare ethics through the lens of Catholic social teaching and Christian morality.

Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2026

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Location: St. Mark's Parish at UBC



ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our 1st Series of Faith Formation on Sep 14. We are truly grateful for the presence of our speaker, Ivy Clark, and for her inspiring presentation on Grief. Our 2nd Series of Faith Formation will be coming up in just a few weeks' time. See you there!

Date: Monday, October 19

Topic: Women in the Bible

Guest Speaker: Fr. Nick Meisl

ST. MARK'S COLLEGE AT UBC 26th ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST

Join us for an inspirational morning featuring keynote speaker, Clifton Murray – a singer & actor best known as one fourth of the Canadian vocal quartet The Tenors. Visit stmarkscollege.ca/events/26th-annual-fundraising-breakfast/
Nov 14, 2026 TIME: 8:45am Doors Open / 9:30am
Breakfast is served /at St. Thomas More Collegiate

PROJECT ADVANCE CAMPAIGN IS NOW UNDERWAY AT OLPH

DONATE TODAY

When you support Project Advance, you turn hope into action. In addition to supporting important Archdiocesan initiatives, a portion of the funds raised will remain in our parish and be directed toward the renovation of our church sanctuary and other interior improvements. Donations can be made in person at the parish office, drop off in the Sunday collection baskets, or visit projectadvance.ca to give online. Thank you for your support!





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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30min before Mass & Fri at 1pm

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Use this QR code to
visit our website,
Instagram or Facebook

**According to the policy of the Archdiocese,
please contact the parish at least 6 months
ahead of your anticipated wedding date.*