

September 27, 2026 ❖ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION provides an opportunity for all Canadians to reflect and honour Survivors of residential schools and those who support them. *Morning Mass will be at 9:00am on Wednesday, September 30. The Parish office will be closed.*



BabyGoRound



Baby Gear Drive

Saturday, October 3 & Sunday, October 4 - At ALL MASSES

BABY GEAR FOR EVERY BABY! Thank You For Your Support!



BabyGoRound is a registered charity, which has been operating out of a store-like facility on Kingsway since October 2012. Their mission is to help families in need in Greater Vancouver to safely care for their babies and toddlers by providing them with essential baby gear, such as cribs and strollers, that they might otherwise not be able to access. Families are served from a wide range of communities throughout the Lower Mainland. BabyGoRound relies heavily on individuals and families to donate gently used items, which are then redistributed to over 1,700 families each year.

There will be a Baby Gear Drive for BabyGoRound next weekend at all Masses. **Diapers and formula will also be provided for purchase at all Masses as well as the option to make a cash donation.** Baby gear items can be dropped off at the church. For larger gear donations please contact Caterina Banducci (Resource Manager at BGR) at 604-376-4550 to arrange a pick-up.

Let us help those families in need to safely care for their babies by providing them with essential baby supplies! Thank you for your generosity and support!

SOME OF THE MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE:



*Strollers
Playmats
Bassinets
Bath towels & washcloths
Blankets
Board books
Bouncy chairs
Swings*

**Baby formulas (high demand)
*Baby diapers (high demand)
Change pads
Clothing
Sleepers
Infant Carriers
Baby bath tubs
Nursing Pillows*



CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE BY GOING ON LOCAL PILGRIMAGE



*This Sunday, September 27
12:15pm from OLPH Church*

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS 1226 - 2026 PILGRIMAGE TO A DESIGNATED FRANCISCAN HOLY SIGHT

Come join us after the 11:00am 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. If you would like to walk with us for this special pilgrimage, please meet the group after Mass in the church. *We will leave from OLPH at 12:15pm.*



To journey alongside those who mourn, we are in the process of forming a Grief Circle at the parish, facilitated by the speaker of our September 14 Talk on Grief. If there is sufficient interest, we will form a Grief Circle to provide a safe and compassionate space for those who have lost a loved one to share their feelings, find comfort, and to connect with others who are experiencing this same season of life. If you feel that this Season of Hope may be helpful to you, please contact the parish office. More information will be shared and published once the details have been finalized.

SAVE THE DATE For Our Upcoming Fall Events

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 (School Gym)
Saturday, November 14	Sancta Maria House Fundraiser - Performer Clifton Murray
Saturday, December 5	Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Saturday, December 5	Advent Concert

NEWS & NOTICES



PLEASE HELP PROVIDE BATH TOWELS FOR THE RESIDENTS AT SAKURA SO SHELTER

Sakura So Shelter Home in the downtown eastside is in need of BATH TOWELS for their residents. The bath towels need not to be brand new, gently used ones would be greatly appreciated, as long as they are clean and in good condition. Collection bins are available in the church foyer. Thank you very much for supporting these vulnerable neighbors of ours! God bless you!



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



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY: SUNDAY COFFEE

Thank you to everyone who helped with Sunday Coffee Social on Sunday mornings. We are looking for volunteers for the month of October. If you can help, please click here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054CAEA728A7FC1-48231572-sunday#/>

Thank you very much for your effort and love for the community!

THIS WEEKEND SEP 26/27: COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

This weekend, our parish joins Catholics from coast to coast in supporting the shared mission of the Church in Canada. Through this collection, we help the Church proclaim the Gospel, support families & communities, accompany migrants and refugees, and provide catechetical resources throughout the country. What begins as a gift in our parish becomes part of the shared mission of the Church across the country. To donate online: rcav.org/second-collection Thank You!



Update on Our Sponsorship of the Bhatti Refugee Family

About two weeks ago, the 9 members of the Bhatti family received a notification from IRCC (Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada) to provide the biometrics for the entire family. This is very good news because it implies that their application is moving forward. The IRCC does not respond to requests about particular applications; hence, this notice is very positive as it means that the application is moving forward. Nonetheless, there are a number of further steps for which there is no specific timeline (that we know of). One of these will be the interview(s) which establishes their claim as refugees. Then we will see what happens.

I will keep you, the parishioners, informed as the journey unfolds. And I ask for your continued prayers for this family and our project. May God bless you all. ~ Fr. Mark Miller

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!





MASSSES & 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.*