



First Sunday of Lent February 18, 2018

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me, teach me your paths – Psalm 25:4

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:15am,
11:20 am, 1:00pm [Polish], 5:00pm, 7:00pm
Monday to Friday 7:30am, 9:00am
Saturday .. 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 5:30pm [Spanish], 7:00pm (Anticipated Mass)
First Saturday 4:00pm [Laotian]
Second Saturday 5:30pm [Indo-Canadian]

NOVENAS

Mother of Perpetual Help Wednesday 7:00pm
Santo Niño First Friday 6:15 pm
Sacred Heart of Jesus First Friday 7:00pm, 8:00pm [Polish]

BAPTISMS

On the first and third Saturdays of the month at 10am. Parents and sponsors are required to attend a class on the third Friday of the month at 7:30pm. Call the office to register. Parents should be registered in the parish for at least six months before they can register for the baptism classes.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 3 PM and 15 minutes before all masses

MARRIAGES

Six months notice. Attendance at a seven-session course or a three-weekend course is required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please set appointment with the parish office.

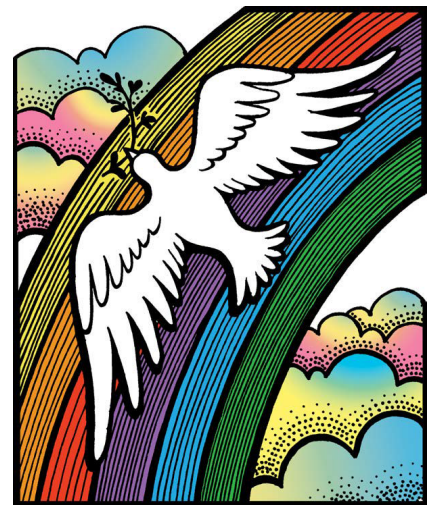
RCIA

Classes for those interested in learning about the Catholic Church
Wednesdays 7 PM in the Church basement.

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



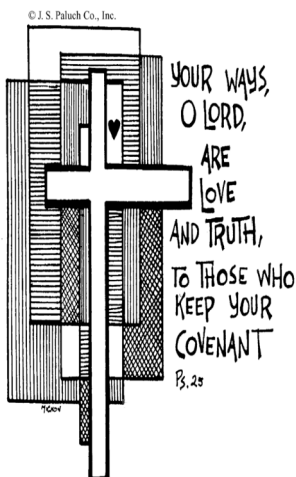
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).



Weekly Collection

February 11, 2018	\$15,587.80
Seismic Upgrade	454.00
Educational Facilities	\$2,336.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Chronicles

- Feb 15** 6:00 pm 25th Wedding Anniversary by Fr. George
Leizel & Pablito Erauda
- Feb 17** 10:00 am Baptism by Fr. John
Miko Sebastian Parayno
- 3:30 pm Confirmation Enrollment Mass

OLGC ADORATION CHAPEL



"Could you not watch one hour with me?" Mt. 26-40

We have an Adoration Chapel with people praying in it 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. While everyone interested in praying is welcome to enter the Chapel, we NEED volunteers to commit themselves to specific time periods so that someone will be in the Chapel while it is available to all parishioners. To sign up, please call Sabina at 604-584-5817 or contact the Parish office.

COMMITTED EUCHARISTIC ADORERS NEEDED

- Mon** 12-1 AM; 2-3-4 AM; 1-2-3-4-5 PM
Tue 1-2-3-4 AM; 12-1 PM; 4-5 PM; 8-9 PM
Wed 2-3-4 AM; 10-11 AM; 2-3-4 PM
Thu 2-3-4 AM; 1-2-3-4 PM; 5-6 PM
Fri 1-2-3-4-5-6 PM; 9-10 PM
Sat 1-2-3 AM; 12-1 PM; 1-2-3 PM
Sun 3-4 AM; 11 PM - 12 AM; 10-11 PM

OLGC LINE DANCING

Wednesdays from 7:30 – 10 pm at the Auditorium

OLGC PRESCHOOL BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

For kids 2 ½ to 12 years old at 10504 139th Street, Surrey. For more info, call Lenny at 604.581.3225.

CWL We continue to collect Canadian Tire money coupons for the Domestic Abuse Services. Please put them in an envelope marked **"CWL for DAS."**

CWL PIES FOR SALE Apple, Apple/Rhubarb pies at \$7 each, berry pies at \$8. Please call Angie at 778.836.0270 or Cathy at 604.588.6336 to order. The CWL needs rhubarb. Please contact Maureen at 604.588.8224.

ADMA (DEVOTEES OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS)

Pray the Rosary every 24th of the month at the Discernment House. Please join us. Weekdays-6:30 PM Weekends-1:30PM

THE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP meets Thursday 7:45-9:15 PM at the Mary Help of Christians Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 18

- 8:00 am + Maria Bounliem Vongsavanh
9:30 am + Emilia Do Carmo Batista
11:15 am Parishioners
11:20 am + Sisenando Santana
1:00 pm Sp. Emma Chwilkowska
5:00 pm + Martha Gomes
7:00 pm + Perpetuo De Guzman

Monday, February 19

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Bernadette Cabrera
Thanksgiving: Ruben De Ocampo
+ Perpetuo De Guzman
+ Walter Kawalilak
9:00 am Angelo Dauz

Tuesday, February 20

- 7:30 am + Louise Bryant
+ Ted Malone
Thanksgiving: Mary Jane Trivino
9:00 am + Artur Araujo
+ Perpetuo De Guzman

Wednesday, February 21

- 7:30 am + Ramon Navarro
Souls in Purgatory
9:00 am + Mrs Constancian Tan
+ Ancestors of Joseph Nguyen Duy Linh
7:00 pm + Mark Oliviere R. Pilaspilas

Thursday, February 22

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Richard Tan
Holy souls In Purgatory
+ Florybella Lat
9:00 am + Jose Giducos
+ Ancestors of Joseph Nguyen Duy Linh

Friday, February 23

- 7:30 am + Rafael Munoz
Thanksgiving: Axibal Family
9:00 am + Desideria Bertumen
Thanksgiving: Frank & Maria Cirillo
7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Roel Magtibay

Saturday, February 24

- 7:30 am Rueben Pengson
Thanksgiving: Mary Jane Trivino
9:00 am + Bernard Frie
+ Eriberto Juanima
7:00 pm + Angela Prele

For masses said here, the earliest date is **February 26, 2018**. Other mass intentions could be sent away to the Salesian Missions.

PERPETUAL MASSES One mass a day in perpetuity, said in the Basilica in Rome for the intention of the person enrolled. Half of the proceeds is used for the upkeep of the Basilica and the other half is used to help the Salesian Seminarians.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS For the living – 25 Masses said in a year for five years. For the deceased – 25 Masses said for a year.

Announcements

TAX RECEIPTS The 2017 tax receipts are ready for pick-up at the parish office.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to join us this morning, February 18, for a special breakfast. We are serving our traditional pancakes and Filipino breakfast, featuring Longsilog and Tosilog – pork sausages served with egg, fried rice and pickled relish. This will be available after all morning masses at the Don Bosco Youth Centre while supplies last. Take out boxes are also available for people on-the-go. Come enjoy a meal with us.

A LENT TO REMEMBER: A LENTEN ENCOUNTER WITH MERCY Join us for a 4-week video-based study featuring the Augustine Institute original productions.

The Transforming Power of Confession. A Lent to Remember is a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of mercy in the Sacrament of Confession. No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you with open arms this Lent!

Week One (Feb 22): Forgiven: Where are You?

Week Two (Mar 1): Forgiven: An Encounter with mercy

Week Three (Mar 8): Forgiven: Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained

Week Four (Mar 15): Symbolon: The Paschal Mystery

We will meet on Thursday evenings, starting at **6:30 pm** at the **OLGC School Auditorium**. Come participate and make this Lent experience your best ever.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday, February 23 at 7 PM here at OLGC. Sponsored by the Serra Club Fraser Valley West. All are invited to pray for Vocations to the Ministerial Priesthood and Religious Life. Come join the SERRA CLUB for this Lenten observance. Serrans will be on hand to answer any queries regarding vocations.

TAX CLINIC AT OLGC The tax preparation clinic at OLGC will be Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at the Mary Help of Christians Hall, starting on March 3rd until April 29. Volunteers will help individuals with modest income **and** a simple tax situation, complete their tax returns.

DAS-OLGCS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Domestic Abuse Services Our Lady of Good Counsel Society 22nd Annual General Meeting on **Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 7 pm at St. Michael's Parish Center in Burnaby, BC**. We are pleased to have two members of the Vancouver Police Domestic Violence Unit speaking at our meeting. Bring a friend to learn about the Society and the good work we do. Interested in joining our Board of Directors and making a difference in people's lives? Call Della at 604.585.6688 for more info.

OLGC ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING We shall start training NEW Altar Servers on **March 18, 2018**. Anyone interested must have made their first communion. Or they must be preparing to make their first communion on May 12, 2018. Regular attendance at all training sessions is required. Registration forms are available at the OLGC Parish Office. For any questions, please may contact Edzel at 778.896.1770.

ORATORY NIGHT at the **DBYC of OLGC every Friday from 5:30 to 9 PM**. All youth are welcome to have fun, games, prayer and food. Play with the Salesians, listen to Salesian talks, meet Jesus in others. Most especially, "Run, jump, make noise BUT not sin." (Don Bosco).

MONTHLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – INTENSIVE PRAYER The **Matthew 7.7 Prayer Brigade of the Office of the Filipino Ministry** (<http://rcav.org/Filipino-Ministry>) gather monthly in different parishes for Intensive Prayer with Scriptural Rosaries during a three-hour Eucharistic Adoration. This month's will be on **February 24, 2018 1-4 pm at St. Bernadette Parish, 6543 132 St. Surrey**, for the intentions of families especially of the Parish. Petitions and Thanksgiving boxes are provided and will be brought to the Blessed Sacrament before start of the adoration. Please come join us. Prayers are in English and invitation is for all.

KEEPING FAMILIES IN FAITH THE DOMESTIC CHURCH IN A GLOBAL VILLAGE Cardinal Luis Antonio Tague, the Archbishop of Manila, will address the challenges of living the faith within family life. **Monday, March 19 at 6 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm) at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Vancouver**. Visit rcav.org/cardinal-tague for tickets and more information.

AGAPE STREET MINISTRY We need volunteers to help AGAPE Street Ministry to bag loose candies for our ladies on the street. Instructions and supplies will be provided. Please call Yvonne at 604.588.4742.

PRAISE TEAM ZUMBA AND HUSTLE DROP-IN CLASSES Join Praise Team's drop-in classes every Tuesday – Zumba from 7 to 8 pm and Hustle (West Coast Swing) from 8 to 9 pm. Proceeds from these and other specialty classes help our students needing financial help, teachers and Praise Team expenses in order to keep our tuition rates low. Everyone (all ages) is welcome!

SUGGESTION BOX We would like to hear from parishioners about their concerns. Please use the suggestion box at the back of the church to share your thoughts, suggestions, ideas, etc.

Prayers for the Sick

Please keep in your prayers those who are sick at home or in the hospital. Call the parish office for the names of the sick you want to pray for.

Alexis Sebok
Andy Sebok
Bryson Ledoux
Chichi Trinidad
David Parkes
Evelyn Reyes

Giovanna Artuso
Guiseppe Calandra
Giuseppe Lupacchino
Ilona Sebok
Johanna Kilistoff

Ligaya Bautista
Lydia Soliven
Maria Taladiar
Michael Pongos-Banta
Orest Woywitka

Philip John Ochangco
Ricky Soril
Rodillo Lorenzo
Tim Luhowy
Wally Kennedy

BEQUEST CLAUSE

(This can be added to your existing Will as a codicil.)

I give and bequeath to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver, incorporated under a special Act of Legislative Assembly of B. C., and whose offices are located in Vancouver, B. C., for the benefit of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Surrey, B.C. The sum of \$ _____ dollars or _____ percentage of the estate or the total of the residue of the estate.

**The Youth of Our Lady of Good Counsel
Will
present**



**“The Living Stations of the Cross”
A Passion Play**

Done with narration, music and movement

On

Friday, March 23rd at 8:00 PM

In

**Our
Church**

Arranged and Directed by Fr. Vince Paczkowski

Come and pray with us as we prepare for Holy Week