



Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2018

If God is for us, who can be against us? – Romans 8:31b

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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.

TODAY'S READINGS

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**I will make your
descendants as countless
as the stars of the sky**

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalms — I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — God did not spare his own Son (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).

THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

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Weekly Collection

February 18, 2018	\$15,608.39
Seismic Upgrade	195.00
St. Joseph Society	\$3,830.25

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Chronicles

Feb 23	7:00 pm	Station Of The Cross by The Fraser Valley Sierra Club
Feb 24	3:30 pm	First Holy Communion 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; 10-11 AM; 1-2-3 PM
Tue	1-2-3-4 AM; 12-1 PM; 4-5 PM
Wed	2-3-4 AM; 10-11 AM; 2-3
Thu	2-3-4 AM; 3-4 PM; 5-6 PM
Fri	10-11 AM; 1-2-3-4 PM; 5-6 PM
Sat	1-2-3 AM; 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 25

8:00 am	+ Errol, Kathryn & Richard Asuncion
9:30 am	+ Rosalia Antones
11:15 am	Parishioners
11:20 am	Special Intention: Vincent Ah-Sien
1:00 pm	+ Grazyna Jozefiak
5:00 pm	+ Lope & Lucia Akol
7:00 pm	+ Departed Souls Of Awayan Family

Monday, February 26

7:30 am	+ Jose Furtado + Maria Marcos + Rita Costa & Joao Pereira Thanksgiving: Medel & Charo Marzan & Family
9:00 am	+ Ernesto San Miguel

Tuesday, February 27

7:30 am	+ John George & Jean Margaret Cosgrove + Sis Lucrecia Espinosa + Virginia Custodio
9:00 am	Thanksgiving: Wilbert Ong + Desideria Bertumen

Wednesday, February 28

7:30 am	Thanksgiving: Yuen & Kwan Families
9:00 am	Thanksgiving: Maria Crishnalyn Delleva
7:00 pm	+ Raffaele Grigoletto

Thursday, March 1

7:30 am	+ Maria Jose & Jacinto Marcos Thanksgiving: Yuen & Kwan Families
9:00 am	+ Salvatore Tomasello + Soul Of Joseph

Friday, March 2

7:30 am	Mary Mamon + Maria De Jesus
9:00 am	+ Segunda Seguban
7:00 pm	Thanksgiving: Ren & Alma Fernando

Saturday, March 3

7:30 am	+ Beatriz Lintan + Aurea Filipe
9:00 am	Thanksgiving: Segundo Diga
4:00 pm	+ Thavone Seneyavong
7:00 pm	+ Oswald Emmanuel Fernando

For masses said here, the earliest date is **March 5, 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS followed by Mass every Friday during Lent at 7 PM

CWL MEETING The CWL general meeting is on Monday, **February 26th at 7:00 PM at the Mary Help of Christians Hall.** Doors open at 6:30 pm. See you there.

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 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

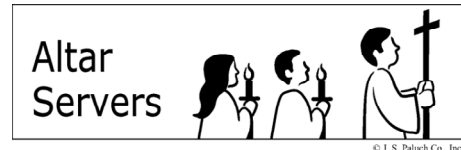
We will meet on Thursday evenings, starting at **6:30 pm** at the **OLGC School Auditorium.** Come participate and make this Lent experience your best ever.

THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday, March 2 at 1 PM at Cloverdale United Church, 17575 58A Avenue, Surrey. Country to feature – Suriname. Theme: "All God's Creation is Very Good". Everyone is welcome, all denominations are also welcome.

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.

LENTEN REFLECTION The CWL is sponsoring a Lenten Reflection on **March 10 from 9 AM to 12:30 PM,** beginning with Mass at 9 AM. A light lunch will be served. All parishioners are invited to come.



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).

KEEPING FAMILIES IN FAITH THE DOMESTIC CHURCH IN A GLOBAL VILLAGE Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, 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-tagle 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!

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
Natalie Caywood
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.