



Third Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018

I, the Lord, am your God ... You shall not have other gods besides me. – Exodus 20:2a,3

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

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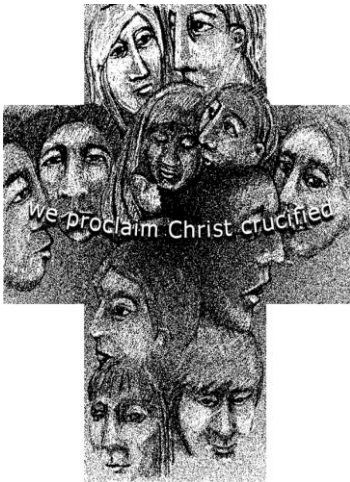
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1:30 pm – 5:00 pm 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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TODAY'S READINGS



First Reading — God gives the law through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or Exodus 17:3-7.
Psalms — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or Psalm 95.
Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.
Gospel — Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (John 2:13-25) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

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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

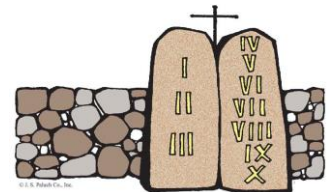
Please set appointment with the parish office.

RCIA

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

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.



If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Weekly Collection

February 25, 2018
Seismic Upgrade

\$16,641.90
407.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Chronicles

- Feb 25** 1:00 pm Polish Baptism by Fr. Jan Troy Scott
- Mar 2** 10:00 am First Confession for OLGC First Holy Communion Students
- 7:00 pm Stations Of the Cross
- Mar 3** 10:00 am Baptism by Fr. John Aedan Nathaniel Ablang Richard Gutierrez



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, March 4

- 8:00 am + Larry Krutz
- 9:30 am + Romeo Galang
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 11:20 am Anthony Pengson
- 1:00 pm + Zdzislaw kutyla 10 rocznica smierci
- 5:00 pm Deceased Family Members of Alberto & Zenaide Araujo
- 7:00 pm + Maria Josenia Redito

Monday, March 5

- 7:30 am + Dorothy Normandeau
+ Jose Da Rocha
+ Perpetuo De Guzman
- 9:00 am + Gloria Yngreso

Tuesday, March 6

- 7:30 am + Sandra Brock
- 9:00 am Special Intention: Edna Akol

Wednesday, March 7

- 7:30 am + Perpetuo De Guzman
- 9:00 am + Benjie Nebrija
- 7:00 pm + Raffaele Grigoletto

Thursday, March 8

- 7:30 am + Michale & Mary Ryle
+ Jose Yap
- 9:00 am + Desideria Bertumen
+ Anabelle Mamon

Friday, March 9

- 7:30 am + Maria Joana Araujo
+ Meheline Yap
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Christian Brotonel
+ Juanito Montecines
- 7:00 pm + Gord Wolf

Saturday, March 10

- 7:30 am + Joao Pereira
- 9:00 am + Joseph Hyde
+ Renato Zalameda
- 7:00 pm + Joao Miguel Silva

For masses said here, the earliest date is **March 13, 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.

Set Clocks Ahead



Daylight Saving Time (DST) begins on Sunday, March 11 at 2 am. Set your clocks an hour ahead before you go to bed Saturday night.

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

ESTATE AND MEMORIAL PRESENTATION The Garden of Gethsemane Cemetery Team led by Peter Nobes will be doing an Estate and Memorial Presentation in the **Mary Help of Christians Hall** on **March 4** after each morning Mass. Anyone who registers on March 4th will get a 10% discount on the burial plot and the discount will be good for a month only.

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 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.

TAX CLINIC AT OLGC The tax preparation clinic at OLGC will be **Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 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**. Two members of the Vancouver Police Domestic Violence Unit as speakers. 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.

VOCATIONS MASS The SERRA CLUB Fraser Valley West and IC Parish, Delta invites you to attend the **Vocations Mass at 7 PM on Thursday, March 8**. All are welcome. Fr. Rodney Nootebos, Director of Vocations and Seminarians, is the Mass celebrant.

CWL BURSARIES are available for sons and daughters of CWL members pursuing post-secondary studies. Applications are available at the parish office.

ORATORY NIGHT at the **DBYC of OLGC every Friday from 5:30 to 9 PM**. All youth are welcome.

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. There is a limited number of tickets available at the parish office.

PLEA FOR KIDNEY FROM LIVING DONOR A long-time parishioner is suffering from end-stage renal failure. He has been on dialysis for some time but with his rare blood type (B+), it will take five to seven years before he can receive a transplant unless he finds a living donor. For more info, please call 604.930.2249.

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.

JUNIOR CRUSADER VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM For girls in **Grades 4 & 5** who want to increase their volleyball skills and the love of the game. Cost is \$80. Program runs on Saturdays from April 7 to June 9 from 9:30 - 11 AM at the Holy Cross Regional High School. To secure a spot in the program, please email Bree at bgrandia@holycross.bc.ca before March 9.

BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP For boys and girls in Grades 4 to 7 who want to improve their overall basketball skills, meet future classmates and have fun. March 12-16 from 9 AM to 12 PM at the Holy Cross High School Gym. Please email coach Matthew LeChasseur [@hcbboysbasketball@gmail.com](mailto:hcbboysbasketball@gmail.com) to confirm spot in camp or download and fill out a registration form at www.holycross.bc.ca or www.hcbboysbasketball.com and bring a cheque and form on the first day of camp. Cost is \$125 which includes t-shirt, daily prizes and snack.

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.

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
Frank Cirillo

Giovanna Artuso
Guiseppe Calandra
Giuseppe Lupacchino
Ilona Sebok
Johanna Kilistoff
Ligaya Bautista

Lydia Soliven
Maria Taladiar
Marcela Garneau
Michael Pongos-Banta
Natalie Caywood
Orest Woywitka

Philip John Ochangco
Priscila Suson
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.