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ADORATION HOURS
Pray and reflect inside the adoration chapel!
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Special Adoration and Benediction to the Blessed Sacrament are inside the church on the **First Friday, after the 9 AM and 7 PM Masses.**

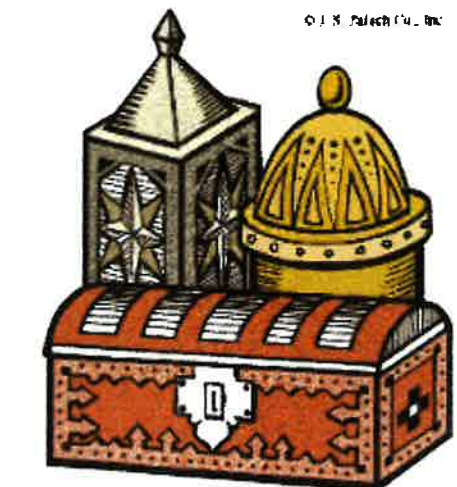
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On the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 10:00 AM. Both Parents and sponsors are required to attend a baptism seminar a month before the baptism, on the 3rd Friday of the month at 7:00 PM. Call the office to register. Child's parents should be registered in the parish for at least six months before they can register for the baptism class.

MARRIAGES
Six months notice. Attendance at Marriage Preparation Course is required. One of the parties must be a registered parishioner.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Please set appointment with the parish office.

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2024



TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).
Psalm Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72)
Second Reading The gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6).
Gospel Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

PARTNERS IN THE PROMISE

As a society, during these days we can be in something of a "postpartum" depression. Our celebrations of Christmas and the New Year are over, and after today many of us will put away the decorations and the last visible remnants of the celebrations of the past weeks. The apostle Paul today uses the expression "partners in the promise." This is an uplifting phrase for us to reflect upon, and to think of as our own calling in these days following the birth of the Lord. What is this promise? We can find it in the gifts the magi bring: it is a promise of being a royal priesthood (gold), a holy nation (frankincense), a people set apart for self-giving (myrrh). We find more of the promise in Isaiah – a light shines upon us! In the psalm we know a promise of a world of flowering justice, profound peace, the poor rescued, pity for the lowly and the poor. This is the promise; and one of the best ways for us to lift ourselves out of any possible low spirits we may be suffering is to live out our partnership in this promise each and every day. Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co.

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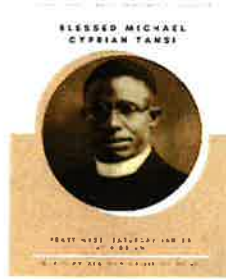
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PROJECT ADVANCE - Our final numbers for 2023: We received donations from **515 families for a total of \$128,842. We are very grateful to all of you who supported the charitable works of the archdiocese.**

OLGC is celebrating the feast day of Blessed Michael Cyprian Tansi, a Nigerian Saint, on Saturday, January 20, at the regular 9 AM Mass and music by the African Choir of OLGC.



FUNTASTIC FRIDAY begins Friday, **January 12 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM at the DBYC.** All students in grades 2-7 are welcome! We meet every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. Come to meet friends with games, snacks, and faith. Please contact Sr. Maria Fe at fmainvancouver@gmail.com with any questions, or if you are interested in volunteering for service hours. See you there!

2024 CATHOLIC EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE Thursday, February 15, 2024 at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre Be a part of something truly special and grand. Register as a vendor at the 2024 Catholic Educators' Conference. Email cercregistration@cisva.bc.ca for conference inquiries.

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SPIRITUAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM Pope Francis has challenged everyone to think about their brothers and sisters in a new way as many are experiencing profound loneliness and isolation. The Archdiocese of Vancouver is offering the Spiritual Care Training Program as one way to answer this call. The eight-week course teaches how to make yourself more available to seniors and others who can benefit from your genuine concern and presence in their lives. Some topics covered include aging, communication, boundaries and self-care. The training is offered online via Zoom every Thursday, from February 1 to March 21, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$30. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

January 7, 2024 – The Epiphany of the Lord

"They fell down and worshipped Him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." – Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gift to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

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Mass Intentions

- Sunday, January 7 The Epiphany of the Lord**
 8:00 am +Ulpiano & Carmen de Leon
 9:30 am Souls In Purgatory
 11:15 am Parishioners
 5:00 pm Special Intentions: Mr & Mrs Vincent Liu & Family
 7:00 pm +Primitivo Onate
- Monday, January 8**
 7:30 am Thanksgiving: OLGC CWL
 +Rolando Borreta
 +Mary & Michael Krucien & All Deceased Members of Krucien Family
 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Violeta McIntosh
- Tuesday, January 9**
 7:30 am +Dr. Filemon Quinio Sr.
 All Souls In Purgatory
 9:00 am Deceased Members of Alberto & Zenaide Araujo Family
 +Adoracion Manjares
- Wednesday, January 10**
 7:30 am +Felipe & Adela Alonsabe
 +Fabian Saavedra
 9:00 am Deceased Members of Salazar Family
 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Norma Subong
- Thursday, January 11**
 7:30 am +Jessica Bertumen
 +Inocencia Minierva
 9:00 am +Scott Lam
 +Zenaide Pura Ocol
- Friday, January 12**
 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Tony Alonsabe
 +Isidoro, Martina, Erlinda & Pedro Galing
 9:00 am +Evangelina Caral
 +Macaria Nalugon
- Saturday, January 13**
 7:30 am +Alberto Galito
 9:00 am Special Intentions: Maria & John Lee & Family
 7:00 pm +Desideria Bertumen

OLGC ENGLISH CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING is on every Thursday, from 7PM to 9 PM at the Mary Help of Christians Hall. Everyone is welcome.

2,000 HAIL MARYS Ministry prays every first Saturday of the month in the Mary Help of Christians Hall from 6:30 AM to 4PM. All are welcome to join in to pray the rosary with them at any time.

OLGC PRESCHOOL BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE – For kids 3 to 12 years old at 10504 139 Street, Surrey. For more info, call Lenny at 604-581-3225.

ADORATION CHAPEL – The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every day from 6AM to 11 PM in our parish's Adoration Chapel. If you are interested in offering one hour of your time with the Lord, please contact **Fe Forteza at 604-805-3909** to register.

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At the beginning of each year, we like to update the list of parishioners who need prayers. Please contact the office if you have a name you would like added to our list.

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