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12:30 PM to 4:00 PM
Sundays & Statutory Holidays - Closed

MASSES
Sunday **8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM**
5:00 PM, 7:00 PM
Weekdays **7:30 AM, 9:00 AM**
Saturday **7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,**
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5:30 PM (Spanish)
5:30 PM (Indo-Canadian;
4th Saturday),
7:00 PM (Anticipated)

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First Friday Novenas
Santo Niño **6:15 PM**
Sacred Heart of Jesus **7:00 PM**

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays **3 PM** and Sundays **4 PM** and **30 mins** before Sunday Masses or call office for appointment
ADORATION HOURS
Pray and reflect inside the adoration chapel!
It is opens from **6:00AM to 11PM, seven days a week.**
Special Adoration and Benediction to the Blessed Sacrament are inside the church on the **First Friday, after the 9 AM and 7 PM Masses.**

PREP Tue/Thu at 6:30 PM
RCIA Wed at 7:00 PM

BAPTISMS
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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2024



TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — The Ninevites turn from their evil way in response to Jonah's message (Jonah 3:1-5,10).
Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25)
Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).
Gospel — Jesus proclaims, "Repent, and believe in the gospel." The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

CHANGE OUR LIVES
In today's first reading, Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through Nineveh, frightening the citizens out of their wits. It works! They repent before Jonah makes his way through a third of the city, and God sees "by their actions" how they have turned from evil.
Then we hear Paul telling the Corinthians that "the world in its present form is passing away!" He calls for a change of heart. He stops short of telling them to set aside their everyday lives, but still he urges them – rather mysteriously – to live as though they aren't doing the things they're doing.
Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, "The kingdom of God is at hand!" The apostles-to-be abandon their nets and follow him. Thus in all the readings we hear an invitation to a radical and immediate change in our lives.

Unafraid to Change: pursuing holiness – individually, in our families and as a community

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DON BOSCO NOVENA at 7 PM on Monday, Jan. 22 to Wednesday, Jan 31st.



ATTENTION CWL LADIES – Please come for our first 2024 General Meeting and Installation of the New Executive on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at the MHC Hall. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Bring a friend to see what we are all about.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - We will invite the children on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month and only at the 9:30 AM Mass. We can certainly add more once we have more volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering, please call Margrit at 778-896-9249.

OLGC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL is now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 Kindergarten Class school year. For more info, please contact the school office at 604-581-3154.

OPEN HOUSE Holy Cross Regional Secondary is hosting an open house on Thursday, **January 25, 2024 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.** Holy Cross Regional Secondary invites prospective families to join our community to see what makes our school unique. You will be able to listen to Holy Cross' Band, conduct experiments in our Science Laboratory, learn about the many different athletic opportunities, taste the delightful treats provided from the Foods and Nutrition Department, relax at a French Café, admire the artwork of our students, browse through the books in our Learning Commons, and much, much more. Spend your evening exploring our campus, talking with students and staff to observe what education within a Catholic community looks like at the high school level. Holy Cross' online registration process will commence with this event.

EXERCISE FOR A HAPPY DEATH: As part of OLGC Parish 2024 DON BOSCO festivities, we are inviting all Parishioners to be part of this unique Salesian Piety. This will happen on **Saturday, January 27th, 3:00 - 6:15 PM @ the DBYC.** This will then be followed by our Novena @ OLGC Church by 6:30 PM and the Mass by 7:00 PM. Please register your name in OLGC Parish Office or email to Edzel @ symsurrey@gmail.com or text/call @778-896-1770. For more details on the Salesian Exercise for a Happy Death please see link: <https://donbosco.press/en/don-bosco/the-exercise-for-a-happy-death-in-don-boscos-educational-experience-2-5/>

FAITH, FUN, AND FRIENDSHIP DAY Saturday, January 27. We are gearing for Don Bosco's Feast Day with a line up of activities for all young people (age 12 years+). 3:00 PM Salesian Family with Youth at DBYC, 6:30 PM Rosary followed by 7:00 PM Youth Mass in the church, 8:00 PM Fellowship, food, games, talent show and more at the DBYC. There will be a rosary, novena prayers and Mass daily from Jan 22 leading to Don Bosco's Feast Day on Wednesday, January 31.

FAMILY DAY LENTEN RECOLLECTION OLGC Parish is holding a fantastic Lenten celebration with world-renowned musical Catholic priest, **Fr. Rob Galea.** We will be exploring how to be "Companions on the Journey" in faith with one another. Saturday, **February 17 from 2-4 PM.** Tickets will go on sale shortly. Currently, we are seeking donors to help support this event. Tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$25. Please consider supporting our community. For more information, or if you would like to donate, please send an email to Tracy at tpalitti@gmail.com or call the parish office.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 21 – 3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am +Debbie Lima
- 9:30 am +Beniamino & Marina Tessarolo
- 11:15 am **Parishioners**
- 5:00 pm +Santiago Bernardino
- 7:00 pm + Captain Woodrow Ebro

Monday, January 22

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Teresita Naces
All Souls In Purgatory
Thanksgiving: Kayla Wust
- 9:00 am +Vicente Garol
- 7:00 pm +Estelita Mocon

Tuesday, January 23

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Edric Ilao
+Nicholas Costello
- 9:00 am Special Intentions: Andrew & Shirley Liu & Family
+Anthony
- 7:00 pm +Mun Chi Wong

Wednesday, January 24

- 7:30 am Special Intentions: Fr. Augustin Obiwumma
+Robert Sanchez
- 9:00 am +Adelina Costello
- 7:00 pm +Erlinda Surban

Thursday, January 25

- 7:30 am +Gloria Marcilla
Special Intentions
- 9:00 am +Josef Leziak
+Fe Magtibay
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving & Special Intentions: Bermejo Family

Friday, January 26

- 7:30 am +Joana Ronario-Benton
+Miguel Cui
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Mark & Elizabeth Lee
+Conrado & Corazon Ugali
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving & Special Intentions:
Malou & Fred Tejada

Saturday, January 27

- 7:30 am +Emily Enjambre
- 9:00 am +Helena Kulpa
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Lina Bildan

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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Prayers for the Sick



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