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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,  
4:00 PM (Laotian; 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday)  
5:30 PM (Spanish)  
5:30 PM (Indo-Canadian;  
4<sup>th</sup> Saturday),  
7:00 PM (Anticipated)

NOVENAS  
Mother of Perpetual Help Wed 7:00 PM  
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 open from 6 AM 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.

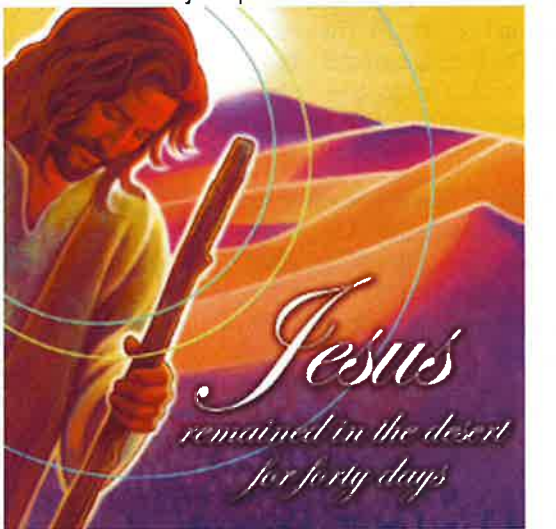
PREP Tue/Thu at 6:30 PM  
RCIA Wed at 7:00 PM

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.

First Sunday of Lent  
February 18, 2024  
Your ways, O Lord, make known to me;  
teach me your paths. – Psalm 25:4



## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (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 — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15).

## THE MEANING OF OUR BAPTISM

Lent is the time of year that we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism. The psalm reminds us that if we truly keep the covenant, the way of life God expects us to follow will not be a burden, but a source of love and truth. Peter's letter gives an explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal that we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words that Jesus proclaims immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent and believe in the gospel." It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived in our baptismal promises.

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

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – We will pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7 PM followed by Mass.

**BIBLE STUDY**- This year during Ordinary Time, we will listen to Mark's Gospel. To help us appreciate what we hear on Sunday mornings, we will have a four-week Bible Study on Mark's Gospel. It begins on Tuesday, February 20, at 6:30PM, in the Don Bosco Youth Centre. The last session on the Passion will be given by Fr. Nick Meisl.

**CALLING ALL YOUTH (19+) & YOUNG ADULTS** to an 8-week experience of community, conversation, prayer and the gospel at St. Matthew's Parish every Thursday 6PM to 8:15PM starting February 29. The cost is \$40 with dinner, discussions & Fellowship. The Rescue project is a multi-week series that tells the story of the gospel. It offers an opportunity for a Spirit-filled response to what is proclaimed, and catapults us out into the world on mission to go and rescue others.

**YOUTH SALESIAN LEADERSHIP RETREAT (SLR)** SLR is a formation for the youth to deepen their faith and develop their leadership abilities through an immersion into Dos Bosco's "Valdocco" oratory environment. The youth pray, play, reflect, talk, listen, eat and have fun together. They are encouraged to become good Christians and upright citizens of the world. For teens in Grades 8-12. The SLR is an overnight camp on Friday, March 15, 5 PM to Sunday, March 17 at 1 PM at the DBYC. It is free; souvenir shirt for \$15. Space is limited. Please submit registration form by Sunday, March 10 at the DBYC office. For further info, contact [olgc.sym@gmail.com](mailto:olgc.sym@gmail.com), the parish office, or Bro. Rob or Sr. Maria Fe.

**PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL** Join us for a monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, it takes place on the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM (8:30 AM in April). It begins with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. All are welcome!

**DON BOSCO SPRING BREAK SPORTS CAMP** for Gr. 3 - 7 boys & girls at the DBYC Gym from March 18 to 22, from 9 AM to 3 PM. Early Bird registration starts Feb. 1 to 16 at \$190.00 for the week. After that it's \$220.00. Sports included are Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Badminton, Tennis, Cooperative Games and Tons of fun! **Registration will be processed on a first come, first basis.** Register early before the spots are sold out. Email Mr. Egitto at [mr.egitto@olgc-school.ca](mailto:mr.egitto@olgc-school.ca) the name(s) of child/children participating and parents will receive an email about completing the personal information form and payment. Any questions, please call Mr. Vilio at 604-258-8249.



**OWLS** All you "young at heart" (55 and older –men & women) are welcome to attend the OWLS (Older, Wiser, Lovelier Society). We meet every other Wednesday after the 9 AM Mass at MHC Hall - Feb.21<sup>st</sup>, Mar.6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, Apr.3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>, and Jun.12<sup>th</sup>. Join us for refreshments,

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# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, February 18 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 am +Simeon Lamanilao
- 9:30 am Thanksgiving: Jonathan Carlson Duda
- 11:15 am Parishioners
- 5:00 pm +Juanita Mascardo
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Cordero Family

## Monday, February 19

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Espinosa,Uyboco & Fletcher Families
- Thanksgiving: Hazel Mattu
- +Ruben de Ocampo
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Vongsavanh Family

## Tuesday, February 20

- 7:30 am + Mark Oliviere R. Pilaspilas
- +Remedios & Cresencio Apdal
- 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Carlos Alvarez
- +Emilyn Sanchez

## Wednesday, February 21

- 7:30 am +Jack
- Marilyne Fletcher
- 9:00 am +Mary Grace Bautista
- 7:00 pm +Irena Grabowska

## Thursday, February 22

- 7:30 am +Sr. Louise Passero
- +Claudia Neri
- 9:00 am +Francisco Vidar
- Thanksgiving: Blessed Virgin Mary & St. John Bosco

## Friday, February 23

- 7:30 am +Picardo Villena
- +Sr. Louise Passero
- 9:00 am +Maximo & Catalina Gatlabayan
- 7:00 pm +Diane Sogocio

## Saturday, February 24

- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: ANDG Reuben Pengson
- 9:00 am +Francisco Vidar
- 7:00 pm +Theresa Christina Nhat Linh Ngo

**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.



## Prayers for the Sick

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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