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

NOVENAS
Mother of Perpetual Help Wed 7:00 PM
First Friday Novenas
Santo Nino 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.

Third Sunday of Lent
March 3, 2024
I, the Lord, am your God... You shall not have other gods besides me. – Exodus 20:2a,3

DESTROY THIS TEMPLE AND IN THREE DAYS I WILL RAISE IT UP



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The law was given through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17|1-3,7-8|2-17) or Exodus 17:37.
Psalm — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or Psalm 95.
Second Reading — We proclaim the Christ crucified; the foolishness of God is greater than human wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or Romans 5:1-2,5-8.
Gospel — Destroy this temple, and in three days, I will raise it up (John 2:13-25) or John 4:5-42|5-15, 19b-26,39a, 40-42|.

THE PATH TO FREEDOM

"Most of us, if we were asked "Does the phrase 'the Ten Commandments' appear in the Bible?" would likely get it wrong, because the answer is "no." "The Ten Commandments" is a post-biblical, phase that developed along with an image of God as police officer that is not found in today's passage from the Exodus. The first phrase is the key: God is the one who brings us out of slavery; following God's law or commands is our path to freedom. The moneychangers whom Jesus drove from the temple were not explicitly breaking any of the commandments, but neither were they helping people to find God's path to freedom as they came to worship at the temple. This is an important Lenten lesson for us. We need to stop asking ourselves whether or not we are breaking specific rules or regulations and instead examine our lives to see if we are truly following a path to God's freedom through Christ.

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.

Baptism *We welcome to our Catholic Community*
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Rayleigh Joy Cabalida, Matthew Ayaan Jayawardana,
Arthur Hoy Melo

BIBLE STUDY - Please join us for the third session of our Bible Study on **St. Mark's Gospel**. We will study and reflect on Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, chapter 8 to chapter 10. If possible, please read those chapters before the session. We meet in the DBYC at 6:30 PM on Tuesday. Jerome Robles will be the presenter.

FOOD DRIVE - From now until end of Lent, we have a food drive. You can drop off non-perishable food items at the entrance of the Church. These will be taken to the Surrey Urban Mission (S.U.M.S.) to help feed the poor and homeless in our area. **Here is a list of the preferred items:** Olive Oil; Ground coffee; Coffee whitener powder; Granola Bars; Canned goods: fruits, vegetable, tomato sauce & diced tomatoes; Nutella; Cereal; Honey; Peanut Butter; Jam; Pancake Mix & Syrup; Hot Chocolate; Pasta: elbow or spaghetti; White & Brown sugar;

This Lent, let's work toward **Reaping our Rights:** Development & Peace-Caritas Canada's **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** campaign calls us to stand with small-scale farmers & peasant communities who feed the world while caring for the Earth. Do this by:

1. Donating online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 17, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 73 projects in 36 countries around the world!
2. Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine and other resources available at devp.org/lent/resources

YOUTH SALESIAN LEADERSHIP RETREAT (SLR) - 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 but Souvenir shirt is \$15.** SLR is a formation for the youth to deepen their faith and develop their leadership abilities through an immersion into Don Bosco's "Valdocco" oratory environment. The youth pray, play, reflect, talk, listen, eat and have fun together. They are encouraged to become good Christians & upright citizens of the world & Youth Leaders of the parish. **Registration forms are available by the church entrance & parish office. Please submit registration form by Sunday, March 10 at the DBYC office. Space is Limited. Optional Voluntary Help:** In order to make our Salesian Leadership Retreat as smooth and enjoyable as possible for our roughly 50 participants, we warmly welcome volunteers. We look forward to your kind response by March 4, 2024. For further info, contact Beth at olgc.sym@gmail.com.

DON BOSCO SPRING BREAK SPORTS CAMP 5 SPOTS REMAIN for boys and girls in Grades. 3 - 7. DBYC Gym from March 18 to 22, from 9 AM to 3 PM. The cost is **\$220.00**. Sports include basketball, volleyball, soccer, badminton, tennis, Cooperative Games and Tons of fun! Email Mr. Egitto at mr.egitto@olgc-school.ca the name(s) of child/children participating and we'll provide instructions for completing the personal information form and payment. Any questions, please call Mr. Vilio at 604-258-8249.

2024 TAX CLINIC has resumed from **March 2 to April 28, 2024**. It will be on every weekend, **Saturdays from 1 PM to 5:30 PM, Sunday from 1 PM to 4:30 PM** in the **Mary Help Of Christians Hall**. First come, first served basis. **Closed on Easter weekend, March 30 & 31.**

Mass Intentions

- Sunday, March 3 – 3rd Sunday of Lent**
- 8:00 am +Debbie Lima
 - 9:30 am +Beatrice Lintan
 - 11:15 am **Parishioners**
 - 5:00 pm Thanksgiving: Cordero Family
 - 7:00 pm +Nilo Sanchez
- Monday, March 4**
- 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Anthony Pengson
Thanksgiving: Cynthia Aquino
Thanksgiving: Akiko Marie De Guzman
 - 9:00 am +Larry Krutz
- Tuesday, March 5**
- 7:30 am +Jose & Maria Medeiros
+Antonio & Julita Tagalog
 - 9:00 am Special Intentions: Jennifer MacDonald
Thanksgiving: Medina Bolivar
- Wednesday, March 6**
- 7:30 am +Helene & Pablo Sogocio
+Melchorita Senillo
 - 9:00 am +Oldarico & Roberto Reston-Brigou
 - 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Malou Tejada
- Thursday, March 7**
- 7:30 am +Maria Lorina Molina
Deceased Family Members of Lewanczyk
 - 9:00 am +Glicerio & Apolinaria Abayon
+Tomasito Argame
- Friday, March 8**
- 7:30 am +Ann Felicitas N. Bantug
Souls In Purgatory
 - 9:00 am Luke Gabriel Chasengnou
 - 7:00 pm +Alejandro Tacla, Ascano & Cariaga Family
- Saturday, March 9**
- 7:30 am +Rainier Philipp Mina
 - 9:00 am +Purificacion Recario
 - 7:00 pm Special Intentions: Nam, Tessa & Trien Do

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.

OLGC 2023 TAX & PROJECT ADVANCE RECEIPTS - are now ready for pick up at the parish office during office hours weekdays and Saturdays.

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!**

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