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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 Nfio 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
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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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2024
I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. - Jeremiah 31:33



TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.
Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God! (Psalm 51) or Psalm 130.
Second Reading — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) or Romans 8:8-11.
Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17,20-27, 33b-45]

THE NEW COVENANT
When the prophet Jeremiah coined the term "new covenant" he was actually doing something quite radical. For the Jewish people, there was only one covenant, the one made between the Lord God and Israel through Moses at Mount Sinai. For Jeremiah to suggest that God would somehow supersede the covenant with a new one would have sounded audacious to Jewish ears. But in this way he is a predecessor of Jesus who, in the Gospel of John, is continually portrayed as superseding the past, establishing the reign of God in a new way. And in today's Gospel passage, Jesus the "new covenant" speaks the language of his "new commandment" of love when he tells of the dying grain of wheat, and of our own need to die to self in order to be raised with Christ. As Lent ends and we prepare to enter into Holy Week, the dying grain of wheat serves as an excellent symbol of the kind of dying and self-sacrifice to which disciples are called, a symbol of that new covenant written deep within our hearts.

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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- We will have our final session on the Gospel of Mark this Tuesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m.in the DBYC. Fr. Nick Meisl, with a degree in Scripture from Rome, will speak to us about the Passion of Christ according to St. Mark. This is the gospel reading which we will hear at Palm Sunday Masses. **Everyone is welcome – even new comers.**

Lenten Penitential Service

Monday	March 18	OLGC	at 7PM
Tuesday	March 19	St. Matthew's	at 7:30PM
Tuesday	March 19	Precious Blood	at 7 PM
Wednesday	March 20	IC Delta	at 7 PM
Thursday	March 21	Star of the Sea	at 7 PM
Thursday	March 21	St. Bernadette	at 7 PM

PENANCE SERVICE: We will have four compassionate visiting priests to help us with confessions on Monday night, March 18 from 7 PM to 8 PM. Please consider making a good confession in order to prepare for Easter. There will be pamphlets to assist you in case you haven't been to confession in a long time. All sinners are most welcome. Self-righteous, judgmental people should stay at home.



March 17-Solidarity Sunday
This Solidarity Sunday, Development & Peace-Caritas Canada's *Reaping our Rights* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. **Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.** Help create hope and dreams of the communities in the Global South by giving to Share Lent Collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity!

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be on Sunday, March 24, after the morning Masses. Please support the Knights of Columbus Don Bosco Council 4767 in their effort to bring the parish community together.

CWL General Meeting: Tuesday, March 26 at 7 PM at the Mary Help of Christians Hall. **Doors open at 6:30 PM.** Bring a friend. We meet every 4th Tuesday of the month from September to June. Please remember your membership dues, if you haven't submitted them yet.

APRIL WELLNESS DAY- \$30 massage on Saturday, April 6 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM at the DBYC. Contact OLGC-CWL to book: Marla – 604.220.3259, Theresa 604.788.4973, Maria 778.996.7671, or Charity – 778.926.9109

Mass Intentions

- Sunday, March 17 – 5th Sunday of Lent**
 8:00 am + Emanuele & Norma Gasparini
 9:30 am Thanksgiving: Mark Lee
 11:15 am **Parishioners**
 5:00 pm +Joe Correia
 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Faustina Chiu & Family
- Monday, March 18**
 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Bridget Firka & Family
 Special Intentions: Teresa Gares
 +Caterina & Mafalda Lupia
 9:00 am +Gertrudes Argame
- Tuesday, March 19**
 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Drago & Branka Jakic
 +Rita Linsangan
 9:00 am +Giuseppe Calandra
 Thanksgiving: Emmanuel & Zeny Prescilla
- Wednesday, March 20**
 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Josephine Espinosa
 Thanksgiving: Maverick Cargado
 9:00 am +Patha Saopaseuth
 7:00 pm Special Intentions: Elsa & Ann Liu & Family
- Thursday, March 21**
 7:30 am +Maria M.Ringor
 +Ricardo Espinosa Jr.
 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Sergio & Gloria Rivers
 Thanksgiving: Chaves Family
- Friday, March 22**
 7:30 am +Maria Rebecca Robles
 +Lazaro Figueroa
 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Geraldine Lee
 7:00 pm +Juan Carlos Araneta
- Saturday, March 23**
 7:30 am +Luisa & Jose Sousa
 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Victor Manalo
 7:00 pm +Raymond Charles Szczecinski

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.

2024 TAX CLINIC runs until 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.**

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