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Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024
Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth
– 1 John 3:18

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Office Hours:
Weekdays: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Saturdays: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
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,
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 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.

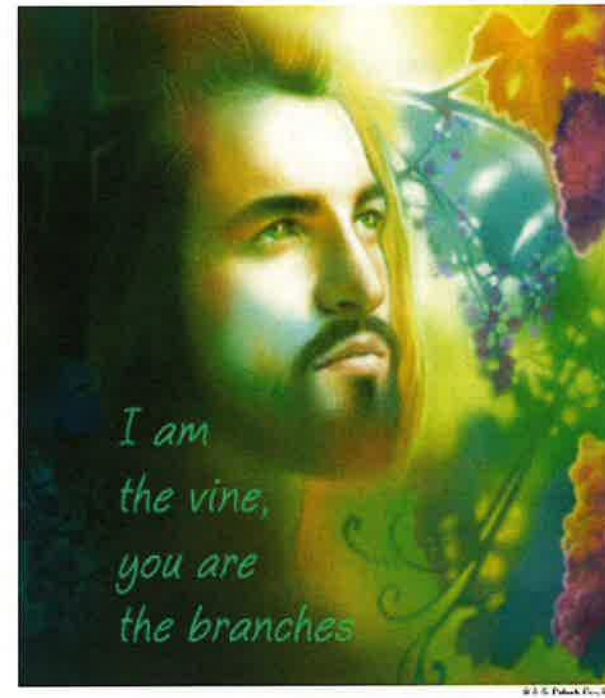
Special Adoration and Benediction to the Blessed Sacrament are inside the church on the First Friday, after the 9 AM and 7 PM Masses.

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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31)
Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).
Second Reading — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24)
Gospel — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe...and love one another" (1 John 3:23).
Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker, Holy Mass at 7 PM on Wednesday, May 1.

MENTAL HEALTH DISCUSSION, Part 1: Heart & Home- Saturday, May 11 at 7 PM at St. Matthew's Parish Centre. With mental health being a significant factor in the life of a young adult, the Catholic Young Adults of Surrey (CYAs) invites young adults to a three-part series of mental health discussions. The first talk, Heart & Home features Sarah Ruggier, and Steve Ching, registered clinical counsellors, who will discuss how family and relationships ties into one's mental well-being and what to do about it.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS 2024 - Sunday, May 12 at 1:30 PM at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Port Coquitlam. "Love isn't easy. No. But the most beautiful thing that a man and a woman can give each other is true love, for a lifetime." - Pope Francis. Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB will be honouring couples celebrating milestone marriage anniversaries: five-year increments from 5 to 60 years, and every year beyond 60 years. Learn more and register at family.rcav.org/mam.

Don Bosco Summer Sports Camp – July 22-26 and/or July 29 – Aug. 2 at DBYC Gym, 9 AM to 3 PM for Gr. 3 – 7 boys & girls. Early Bird registration starts May 1, cost \$195 for one week or \$350 for two weeks. After May 31, cost will be \$235 for one week & \$430 for two weeks. Sports include: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Badminton, Tennis, Baseball, Track&Field, Cooperative Games & tons of fun! First come first serve basis & register early to ensure your child/children will get a spot in the camp.

To register email Mr. Egitto at mr.egitto@olgc-school.ca. Indicate in the email the name of your child/children and the dates of the camp that they would like to attend. Instructions will be given via email how to complete the personal info. form & payment. Any questions call Mr. Vilio at 604-258-8249.

PRO-LIFE MASS AND PRAYER VIGIL One of the fundamental answers to abortion is prayer. Join your voice with ours as we pray on the first Saturday of each month for a new culture of life. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we will begin with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. All are welcome! The next Mass and vigil takes place on May 4 at 8:30 am at St. Mary's Parish in Vancouver.

MASS WEDDING – Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024 at 1:30 PM at St. Paul's Parish, Richmond. Are you married outside the Catholic Church? Would you like to get your union regularized so you can receive the sacraments once again? Now you have

this great opportunity to have your dreams come true, as Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB, celebrates the Mass Wedding of civilly married couples. It will be a beautiful community celebration that will cost very little to the individual couples. You can be part of it!

For more information, contact Deacon Raul Abella at 778-512-9163 or email : rabella@rcav.org

Mass Intentions

- Sunday, April 28 – 5th Sunday of Easter**
 8:00 am +Debbie Lima
 9:30 am Deceased Family Members of luozzolino Family
 11:15 am Parishioners
 5:00 pm +Teodorico, Sr. & Marciana Paed
 7:00 pm +Dionisio & Rommel Marzan
- Monday, April 29**
 7:30 am +Jun Lubrin
 +Maria Julia
 +Elegio Mamon
 9:00 am Special Intentions: Gloria Mira
- Tuesday, April 30**
 7:30 am +Romana M. Rebillaco
 Special Intentions: Monika Becker
 9:00 am Thanksgiving: Nicole Magtibay
 +Jay Lubrin
- Wednesday, May 1 – Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker**
 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Ronaldo & Rosa Santos
 +Rosing Atega
 9:00 am +George Burnouf
 7:00 pm +Raffaele Grigoletto
- Thursday, May 2**
 7:30 am Thanksgiving: Don Nichol
 +Dan Deeney
 9:00 am +Anna Do
 Thanksgiving: Karlo Festejo
- Friday, May 3 – First Friday**
 7:30 am +Alejandro Salazar
 All Souls in Purgatory
 9:00 am +Arvin Valeroso De Guzman
 7:00 pm +Preciosa Hortelano
- Saturday, May 4**
 7:30 am +Crescenciano Largo, Sr.
 9:00 am +Atamante Tavisora
 4:00 pm +Kongkeo & Bounekong Saopaseuth
 7:00 pm Thanksgiving: Mateo Kolbe Rodas

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.

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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.

NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME! Please introduce yourself to one of the priests after Mass so we can get to know you and your family. **TO REGISTER** in our parish, you can either pick up a registration form from the church's entrance or visit our parish office during office hours. If you are requesting for the Sunday offertory envelopes, our office staff will be able to issue you with a box.

APPLICATIONS OPEN: Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary The Youth Ministry Leadership Bursary recognizes high school students making a difference in their parishes, schools, and homes. Two Grade 12 students will be selected to receive an award of \$500 each for their post-secondary schooling. Learn more and apply at rcav.org/youth-ministry.



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