



# Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church

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## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2023



Living for the Lord

### Stewardship Reflection

*"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – Romans 14:8*

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

### Prayer Requests

*Please pray for those who are ill or housebound in our Parish family*

Robert De Peter, Bernard Papp, Shelley Simpson, Janet Doxey,  
Louise Dufresne, Norman Small, Liette Jauniaux  
Also please pray for all caregivers and the people they care for.

*Please pray for those who are deceased*

Brian Lloyd, Ann Pesci

### TALK TO US

Pastor: **Fr. Dennis O. Flores**  
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### MASS TIMES

#### Sunday Mass:

Saturday Mass of Anticipation - 5:30 pm  
Sunday Mass - 8:30 am

#### Weekday Mass:

Tuesday - 9:00 am  
Wednesday - 9:00 am

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday:** September 16th - 5:30 pm

**Sunday:** September 17th - 8:30 am  
**Ireneo Cahadon (intentions)**  
**+S.Ma Lucia Billanes, RVM**  
**+S.Ma Immaculada Roda, RVM**  
**Glenda Esteban**  
**(birthday/thanksgiving)**

**Tuesday:** September 19th - 9:00 am  
**Dominic Vergara (intentions)**

**Wednesday:** September 20th - 9:00 am  
**+George Dolhon**

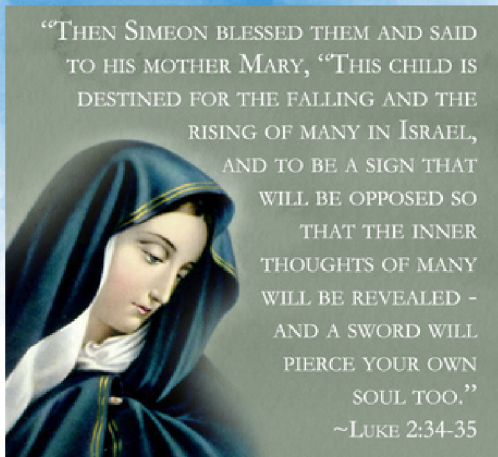
**Saturday:** September 23th - 5:30 pm  
**Kerry Pacaña**  
**Eshmael Solon**

### OFFERING COLLECTIONS

#### September 10, 2023

Loose = \$162.60  
Healing and Reconciliation = \$5  
Maintenance = \$10  
Needs of the Canadian Church = \$5  
Regular Envelopes = \$912  
**Total = \$1094.60**

The month of September is devoted to Our Lady of Sorrows.



All children Grades 1 to 7 are asked to contact Sr. Alma as soon as possible for PREP registration.

**COFFEE**



Huge thank you to all those who help with Sunday coffee. **We could use two or three more helpers.**

**READERS NEEDED!**



**We really need one or two more readers.** If you are willing, please let us know. Thank you Mark for adding yourself to the readers list!

**CATHOLIC LADIES LEAGUE**



**CWL Word of the Week  
COMPASSION**

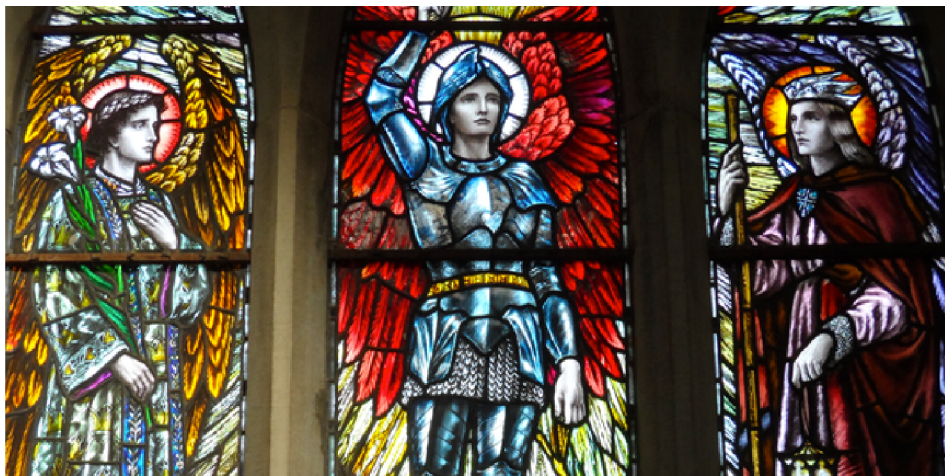
Do you recognize the human dignity in all people? Do you feel motivated to do something to help others? Catholic Women's League members embark on many projects that directly impact those who are disadvantaged in society. How can you help? Become a member and be part of the solution.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

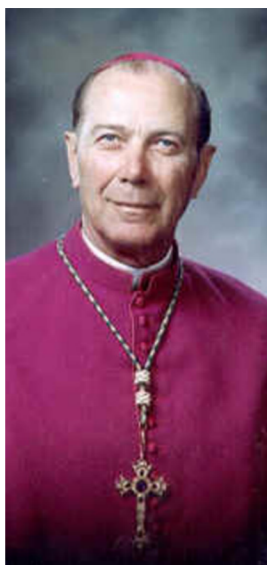
Have you been saving till tapes from Buy Low for our parish? Great. Keep up the good work. Linda Mageau turns these in for gift cards. Now we are asking you to save till tapes from Save On as well. Please give these to Helen Zervini. Thank you for your help.

**PARISH CONTACT LIST**

We would like to create a Parish contact list. Please submit your email and phone number to the parish office or email them to us at [ologhope@telus.net](mailto:ologhope@telus.net)



The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to join us in praying a novena to Saints. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels, starting next Thursday, September 21, until Friday, September 29.



Vancouver Archbishop J. Michael Miller said he was "deeply saddened" to learn of the death of Archbishop Adam Exner, OMI, who served as Archbishop of Vancouver from 1991 to 2004. Archbishop Exner died Tuesday morning at the age of 94 in his residence in Grayson, Sask. Archbishop Miller offered his condolences and prayers, saying his brother archbishop's life of dedication, compassion and service would be remembered. "We offer our prayers and support to his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched." Archbishop Exner, who was Vancouver's ninth archbishop, was born on Christmas Eve in 1928 to Austrian immigrants in Killaly, Sask., a tiny village 150 kilometres east of Regina. His service to the Church spanned several decades and included roles as a professor, rector, and superior at St. Charles Scholasticate in Battleford, Sask., as well as professor of moral theology at Newman Theological College in Edmonton. In 1974, he was appointed as Bishop of Kamloops and, in 1982, as the archbishop of Winnipeg. His contributions extended beyond local dioceses, as he served as a member of the Congregation for Bishops. On a national level, Archbishop Exner was an active participant in various commissions and dialogues within the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), including the Permanent Council, the Social Communications Commission, Theology and Christian Education Commissions, and the National Catholic-Lutheran dialogue. Archbishop Exner was appointed as the Archbishop of Vancouver on May 25, 1991, where he served until his retirement in January of 2004, in accordance with the mandatory retirement age for archbishops. His funeral will be held in Saskatchewan, and a memorial Mass will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver, likely next week. Details for the services will be announced.

