



Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church

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Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2023



Stewardship Reflection

"They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Prayer Requests

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

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

Please pray for those who are deceased

+Emelio Pellegrino +Emilia Perna, +Brian Lloyd

TALK TO US

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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: January 6th - 5:30 pm
Death Anniversaries of
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+ EDUARDO FAT

Sunday: January 7th - 8:30 am

Tuesday: January 9nd - 9:00 am

Wednesday: January 10rd - 9:00 am

Saturday: January 13th - 5:30 pm

OFFERING COLLECTIONS

January 3, 2024

Maintenance = \$110

Initial Offering = \$135

Our Lady Mother of God = \$555

Loose = \$152.20

Regular envelopes = \$ 995.10

Votive candles = \$10.15

Total: \$1957.45

Happy New Year! Though it is still Christmas, Lent will be fast approaching. Thank you to all who registered for our upcoming FORMED training. If you have not registered registration is still open. We hope to see you there.

FORMED

Lent 2024 Training Opportunity

It's never too early to get planning for Lent faith formation activities! Louisa and Jane will be offering a workshop on easy ways to plan a Lenten retreat for a small group or parish wide using FORMED resources.

Workshop includes:

- Sample schedule of evening or day retreat
- Explanation of FORMED content
- Retreat planning checklist

Workshop Dates (On Zoom):

- Wednesday, January 3rd, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Thursday, January 4th, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

[Register HERE.](https://beholdvancouver.org/events/formed-lenten-retreat-planning-workshop) <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/formed-lenten-retreat-planning-workshop>

Please pass this on to any ministry leaders who may be planning to enhance their programs with a Lenten retreat experience.

Thank you for all you do for your parish.

In Christ,

Louisa, Jane, Melanie and Eric
Lay Formation Team, M&O

Thank you for your support! We had a great finish to 2023. Thanks to your generosity we exceeded our fundraising goals, enabling us to continue to help many mothers, babies, and families. Also, a big thank you to the churches and individuals who supplied food hampers and Christmas gifts to many of our clients. It was such a pleasure to see these clients' smiling faces!



Pro-Life Gala March 1

Join us for an unforgettable evening at the Cherish fundraising gala on March 1. Indulge in a delicious dinner and dessert, while being inspired by our keynote speaker, Faytene Grasseschi of faytene.tv (<http://faytene.tv/>). Don't wait, register (https://cbo.io/tickets/cherishgala/tix_1) before tickets sell out.

Would you be interested in sponsoring this event? Sponsors offset the costs associated with the dinner so that every dollar raised during the gala can go directly to helping the most vulnerable and defenseless among us: those threatened by abortion and medical assistance in dying.

Our organization is in its 44th year of impacting many lives in our community - and we will share some of those personal stories with you at the gala. It's your generous support that enables us to do all we do. Thank you!

COFFEE

Thank you to coffee helpers. We really, really need two or four more helpers. Please let us know if you can help us.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Word of the Week

HUNDREDS OF RESOLUTIONS



Over its history Catholic Women's League members have proposed hundreds of resolutions; some become laws, others serve as seeds for change - all serve to educate members. We invite you to discover more!

FROM WARM HANDS TO WARM HEARTS

A big thank you to all the ladies who crocheted and knitted with Crystal. The items were delivered to the Agassiz-Harrison community services and they were included in their Christmas hampers for the needy in the community. Cheryl Dunlop is taking over her ministry and would like to schedule a meeting with women interested in knitting or crocheting at a time that works best for everyone. We can learn from each other too! So if you want to create something and have fellowship, let's get together!

TILL TAPES

We are now saving receipts from both save-on-foods and buy low. For every \$5000.00 in receipts we receive \$20 in grocery gift cards. These cards support the purchase of items for coffee after mass as well as other parish needs. Please either bring them to mass and pin them on the bulletin board going into the meeting room or leave them with me, Linda Mageau. I will take care of adding the receipts and taking them to the stores. Your assistance in this is greatly appreciated.

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



Dessert Fathers