



# Our Lady of Grace Parish

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Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, 9 am to Noon

Parish Office Tel: 250-537-2150 Secretary: Daniela Madrid

## Regular Mass Times:

Tuesday-Saturday, 9 am, OLG.

Saturday: Anticipatory Mass, 5 pm, OLG.

Sunday: St. Paul's, Fulford Harbour. **Please see Mass schedule below.**

Mass Variations are noted below in "Next Two Weeks at Our Parish"

Confession Schedule: Saturdays, 4-4:45 pm, or by pre-arranged appointment

## Epiphany of the Lord, January 5 & Baptism of the Lord January 12, 2020.

**Welcome new parishioners and visitors to Our Lady of Grace Parish!**

**Whether you are attending Mass at St. Paul's or Our Lady of Grace, thank you for sharing your faith with us.**

### Next Two Weeks at Our Parish

Tuesday-Saturday each week:

Liturgy of the Hours, 7:45 am. Rosary, 8:25 am.

#### January 7-11

✠ Tuesday-Friday: Liturgy of the Word, 9 am.

✠ Saturday: Mass, 9 am.

#### January 14-18

✠ Tuesday-Saturday: Mass, 9 am.

✠ Friday: Mass, 9 am followed by Eucharistic Adoration, then Benediction at 10:15.

### Ecumenical Christian Service

Led by Our Lady of Grace Parish,  
Sunday, January 5, 2020.  
Lady Minto ECU, 1:30 pm  
Heritage Place, 2:15 pm



### Bulletin Prayer List

It is that time of year to begin anew our parish prayer list. If you want to be on the list, or to have somebody else listed, **with their consent**, please contact the Parish Office by phone or email. A new list will be established beginning with the bulletin on January 18, 2020.



### Regular Offerings:



- December 22, \$1,935
- Christmas, \$6,650
- December 29, \$2,190
- January 1, \$1,413

### St Paul's Sunday Mass Schedule

First Sunday of each month for January, February, March & April, then weekly Masses resume.



### CCO Faith Study

We will commence our faith study on Wednesday, **January 15**, 10 am. This is a follow-up course to the one offered in the Fall. As it is a continuation of a progressive study, it is only open to those who **already** have been enrolled. If there is anybody

interested in starting anew with the study, which begins with the Discovery set of lessons, please speak with Fr. Scott.



### Christmas Decorations

Thank you to each person who helped to decorate our two churches for Christmas. The flowers, tree, and decorations have added so much beauty and awe to our Christmas season and celebrations.

Sunday, **January 12** will be the last day of our **Christmas season**, with the feast of the Baptism of Jesus. After that Sunday Mass, we will be putting away the Christmas decorations at OLG Church. Your help with the un-decorating will be much appreciated.



## PARISH CONTACTS:

### Parish Council Chair and Responsible Ministry :

Joyce Maykut	jcmaykutQC@gmail.com	250-931-7457
<b>Finance Chair:</b>	Marshall Heinekey	250-538-5574
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Marnie Homewood	250-538-1948
<b>St. Paul's:</b>	Lucille Marcotte	250-537-4078
<b>Music:</b>	Georgina Marcotte	250-537-8722
<b>Flowers:</b>	Lynne Cooper	250-537-1711
<b>Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Francine Hampson-Reid	778-353-3600
<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>	Maureen Fath	250-537-5329
<b>Catechism:</b>	Parish Office	250-537-2150
<b>Prayer Line:</b>	Ethel Fraser	250-537-2187
<b>Visiting the Sick:</b>	Parish Office	250-537-2150
<b>Maintenance:</b>	Parish Office	250-537-2150
<b>Bookkeeper:</b>	Noella Fraser	250-537-2150
<b>Chaplain at Victoria Hospitals:</b>	Fr. Thomas Chinnappa (pager)	250-889-3761

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Shawl Ministry will meet on  
Tuesday, January 7, 2020  
at 9:30 am in St. Joseph's.



### A Few Words from the Pastor

Thank you so very, very much to each and every person who has contributed to such a wonderful Christmas eve, day, and season! It was so good to see the presence at our Christmas Masses, of various family members whom we do not normally see here, because of where they live or of their current attitude or belief in attending Mass. Also, thank you to the various people who helped prepare for our Christmas celebrations, including Georgina Marcotte for the carols, Mass hymns and sung parts; and to Marnie Homewood, Lynne Cooper, Ken Jackson, Ann Cronin and Lucille Marcotte for their roles in the decorating of our two churches.

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the many parishioners who pray for me, and for those who gave me Christmas cards, Christmas food, Christmas gifts, Christmas cash, or Christmas greetings.

God bless each and every one of you!! Praying that you will have a richly blessed life in 2020. May it be a year that all of us grow in our faith life and in the Love and Truth of Jesus the Christ, our Lord and universal Saviour.

Peace to you!!

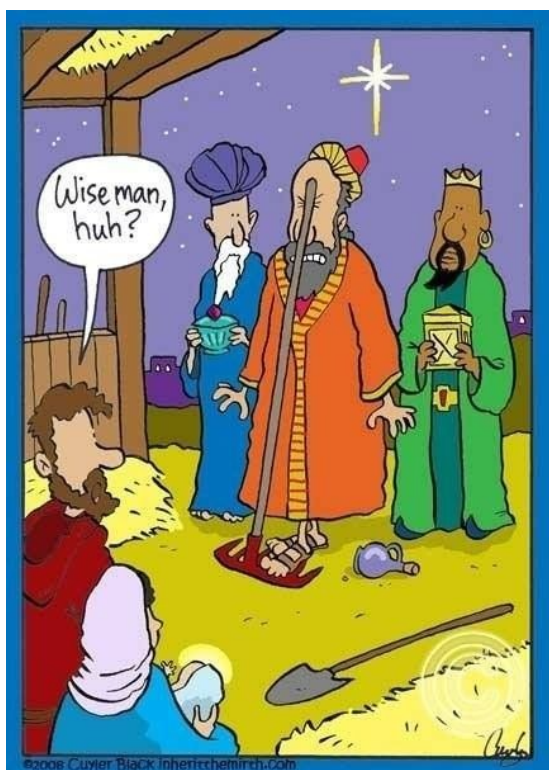
### Christmas Flower Donations

Thank you for your contributions toward Christmas flowers for OLG Church! In all, a total of \$260 was donated.



### Diocesan Appeal

Thank you to those who contributed to the 2019 Appeal. To date, 31 families have pledged \$10,250.00. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Income tax receipts will be distributed by the diocese for any donations received by December 31, 2019.



### Country Grocer Save-Tape Program

Parishioners are encouraged to place their Country Grocer receipts in **Box 85** at the store or **in the box at the entrance of OLG Church**. CWL will receive 1% of the total of all receipts submitted and funds will be distributed within our community.



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