



3rd Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 3.13-15, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 John 2.1-5

Gospel: Luke 24.35-48

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BULLETIN



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Relics and the Sacramentality of the Catholic Faith

Part 1

What exactly, is a relic? Some people have referred to me as “an old relic”. I guess in some ways I’m guilty as charged because I believe in making use of the ancient wisdom, especially the ancient wisdom of the Church. But in other ways, I believe in life and that in life, everything is changing all the time. It’s a constant balancing act of maintaining the vibrancy of a life well lived, grounded in the rock-solid truths that are contained in God’s creation.

The Oxford Dictionary says a relic is, “an object surviving from an earlier time, especially one of historical or sentimental interest.” It’s true the secular world, even in antiquity, preserved bone and artifacts of cult heroes. But for our purposes, for the Catholic understanding of relics, I think we need to understand something about the sacramental nature of our faith. We need to understand that God - **who is pure spirit** - became one of us, taking on human flesh and blood. **Jesus Christ is both fully God and fully man.** He is simultaneously **perfectly divine** and **perfectly human**, having two complete and distinct natures at once.

Jesus’ humanity is body and soul, just like all **human beings are body and soul.** The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us, “the unity of soul and body is so profound that one has to consider **the soul to be the ‘form’ of the body:** i.e., it is because of its spiritual soul that the body made of matter becomes a living, human body; spirit and matter, in man, are not two natures united, but rather **“their union forms a single nature”.** (CCC 365).

When we say the soul is the ‘form’ of the body, we mean, as Aristotle stated, “The form is the structure, arrangement, and organization of matter that makes a particular object what it is.” Our bodies are the ‘matter’, our souls are the form. The form of the chair is in the mind of the furniture maker, the matter is wood. The whole of creation was in the mind of God, the form. When God said, “Let there be light!” the universe exploded into being, the matter. The Big Bang! Everything, therefore, is sacred.

(To be continued...)

Peace,
Father Larry

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WELCOME

We welcome all visitors. If you are new to the Parish, please fill out the registration form available at the entrance to the Church. And please introduce yourself to our pastor, Father Larry.

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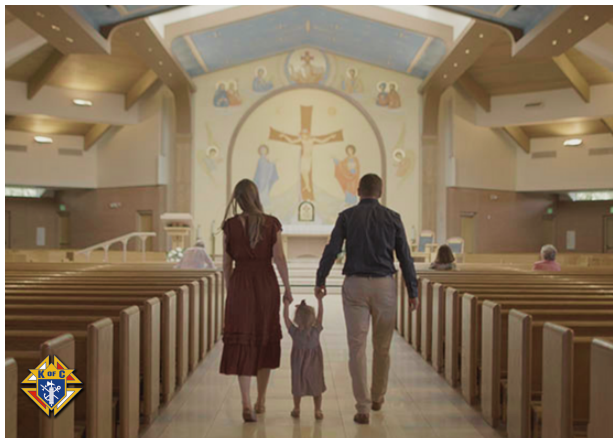
Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family

A very timely 5 episodes videos, created by The Knights of Columbus, aptly titled "Into the breach: The Mission of the Family" will be shown every Saturday at 10am.

The first episode : "The Catholic Family in a post Christian world" will be shown on April 20 at 10am in Upper St. Anne's Hall.

We are called into MISSION but first we have to learn what we are up against in today's secular society. After viewing, we will discuss, share and learn from each other. The whole session will take about an hour and a half

To register please email : ourladyoflourdesparish@gmail.com or phone 604-936-1311



Pro-Life Apologetics

Pro-abortion claim: : Chemical abortion is safe for women

Pro-Life response: While abortion activists call the two-drug chemical abortion protocol a "gold standard" method for killing preborn babies, it is not without risk of serious harm and even death to the mother. Sold as "Mifegymiso" in Canada, product literature describes adverse reactions to include "persistent or heavy vaginal bleeding" that may require "treatment with intravenous fluids or blood transfusion"; "nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal pain"; "headache, dizziness, chills and fever"; infectious complications include "sometimes fatal sepsis" and infection that can lead "rapidly to multi-organ failure and death." Newspaper reports reveal that numerous women from around the world have died after chemical abortion.

Source: Campaign Life Coalition Monthly Newsletter

Christian Life Program

You are cordially invited to an Orientation for Christian Life Program on **Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 6:45 pm at All Saints Parish Hall, 821 Fairfax Street, Coquitlam.**

For more information, contact:
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Sweet Surrender: The Joy of Entering God's Will

Easter Retreat for Divorced and Separated

The word surrender doesn't usually evoke excited anticipation or desire in us. And yet, our faith tells us that surrendering our will to the Lord is the central path to life and fulfillment in Him. In this retreat, we'll explore what surrender really means and explore concrete, real-world ways to come into direct contact with our Lord and His will, while discovering the joy and peace that true surrender brings. On **Saturday, April 27, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Burnaby.** Cost is \$20. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon. to Sat.: Rosary at 7:55am and Mass at 8:30am
Thursday Mass will be followed by Adoration.

SUNDAY MASS

English: Sat.: 5:00pm and Sun.: 9:00am
English/French: Sun.: 11:00AM

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Masses: 8:30am and 7:00pm
Adoration: 9:00am – 10:00am and 5:45pm – 6:45pm

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

No morning Confession or Mass

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tues. to Fri. at 8:00am until 8:25am
Sat.: 4:00 – 4:45 pm. Or by appointment.

HOLY COMMUNION

Anyone who is not able to attend Mass and wishes to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

BAPTISM

By appointment only.

MARRIAGE

All couples planning to be married in this Parish should contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance. Non-parishioners must obtain written permission from your parish.

FUNERAL

Contact Parish Priest before making arrangements.

SACRAMENTALS

For blessing of cars, religious articles and house blessings, please contact Parish Office.

Pro-Life Mass & 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. The next Mass and vigil takes place on **May 4 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish in Vancouver**. Our Pastor Father Larry will be the Celebrant of the Mass. All are welcome!

13-Apr	Saturday	5:00 PM	INT	Jose Alonco
14-Apr	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
14-Apr	Sunday	11:00 AM	✝	Souls in Purgatory
15-Apr	Monday	8:30 AM	INT	Derek Gan
16-Apr	Tuesday	8:30 AM	INT	Father Larry
17-Apr	Wednesday	8:30 AM	INT	Ray de Julios
18-Apr	Thursday	8:30 AM	✝	Walter Cizek, SJ
19-Apr	Friday	8:30 AM	INT	Emilinni Bohemier
20-Apr	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Joao Almeida

BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS. Please connect with the parish office to request an intention.

Euthanasia/Assisted Suicide Information Session

The most vulnerable individuals are facing potential risks within the current well-funded system they call medical assistance in dying. However, there are proactive measures we can take. Delta Hospice Society is actively engaging community members to become 'Guardian Angels,' offering support and resources to empower individuals to choose life until its natural conclusion. Hosted by the St. Nicholas Catholic Women's League, our guest speakers are Angelina Ireland, Executive Director of the Delta Hospice Society, and Father Mark Miller, bioethicist. Father Mark Miller will be speaking on ethical treatment in the care of the dying, the meaning of a good death in Christian tradition, the spiritual journey of dying, the importance to society in care for the dying. For more info., please email Adrienne Castellon at acastellon55@gmail.com. St. Nicholas Parish, 20675 87 Ave., Langley, BC V1M 3X4 | Friday, **May 3, 2024, from 7:00 – 8:30PM.**



2024 CWL Fundraiser

Neufeld Farms Market is now accepting online orders for their frozen foods. Proceeds will go towards our programs and charities: Pregnancy Concerns and Domestic Abuse Services. **See bulletin insert for details!** Thank you for your generosity.

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PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are ill, especially:

Lina Aussant, Dr. Erb, Kathleen Lauzon, Ralph Roberts, René & Gilberte Collette, the Quek Family, Father Lucien Larré and Teresita Cunningham.

Through the intercession of St. John Paul II we ask that you heal them O Lord. Give them love and strength we pray, through Christ our Lord.

COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER MASS

Come and join us for coffee after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sundays. Celebrate with each other and get to know your fellow parishioners.

This weekend we thank **the CWL** for sponsoring.



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- Alpha** Anthony Marroquin & Alex Lim
- Altar Servers** Alex Lim
- ACRSS Rep** Irenaeus Lim
- CWL** Josephine (Dollie) Basa
- Choir (Sun 9am)** Josephine (Dollie) Basa
- Choir (Sun 11am)** Roger De Villa
- Couples for Christ** Alejandro & Stella Delos Santos
- K of C** Danny Kusnardi
- Lector** Suzanne Tkach
- Prayer Group** Alex & Nancy Lim
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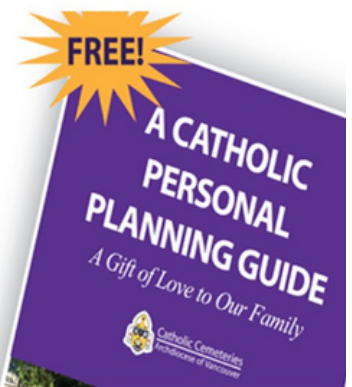
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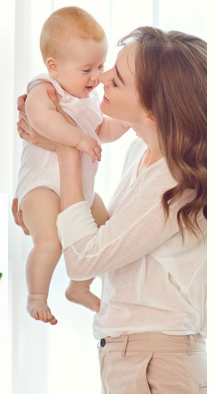
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