



2nd Sunday of Easter *Divine Mercy Sunday*

1st Reading: Acts 4.32-35
2nd Reading: 1 John 5.1-6
Gospel: John 20.19-3

APR 7, 2024

BULLETIN



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
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The Community

In the weeks leading up to Easter, we witnessed two instances in our parish in which the community responded in a decisive way to alleviate the suffering of others. The first instance was a fire that destroyed a parishioner's apartment and goods. The second was a lost young couple who became pregnant and were put out on the street by their parents. Our parishioners responded in both cases, immediately and generously.

These two incidents show me that we really care. They show that our community, our parish community, is awake and listening to the voice of the Word Made Flesh. They show me that Christ is alive in our community. They show me that, you, Dear Parishioner, love your neighbor. St. Teresa of Avila said that the only true way we can measure our love for God is how we love our neighbor. Through these two instances, we can see that our community loves God. As the pastor of this parish community, I am proud of what we have accomplished, what YOU have accomplished by sharing what you have with others. You are truly an Easter people, an Easter community. Happy Easter!

Peace,
Father Larry



Pro-Life Apologetics

Pro-abortion claim: : Contraception decreases abortion.

Pro-Life response: Historically, as contraception use in a population increases, so has the abortion rate. This is because contraception fails. When that happens, users turn to abortion as the back-up solution. Abortion activists admit that the vast majority of abortions are a result of failed contraception. In fact, the abortion industry capitalizes on contraception's failure mechanism as an opportunity to make money by peddling abortion. Using contraception closes a couple's heart to the gift of one another and to the gift of new life. It has no place in a culture of life.

Source: Campaign Life Coalition Monthly Newsletter

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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

"Father, a time will come when the decisive battle between the kingdom of Christ and Satan will be over marriage and the family. And those who will work for the good of the family will experience persecution and tribulation. But do not be afraid, because Our Lady has already crushed his head."...Sr. Lucia, quoting Mother Mary, to her Bishop.

This five-episode series *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* builds upon and deepens the focus on this particular and fundamental breach at the heart of our current fight – the fight for love itself, and the place where each of us is meant to learn what love is, the family. We invite you to take this journey to explore the beauty and greatness of God's gift of the family starting **April 20th (Saturday) at 10am in Upper St. Anne's hall.**

All you have to do is to email ourladyoflourdesparish@gmail.com or phone Ana 604-936-1311 and let her know how many of you are coming.



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.

Worth More Film



What is the value of human life? In a world where value seems conditional, it's crucial to recognize that every individual, regardless of age or mental state, possesses inherent dignity simply by virtue of being human. Our forthcoming film, "Worth More," offers a beacon of hope for those grappling with depression and suicidal thoughts, challenging the misconception that one's worth can diminish over time. Through powerful storytelling, we emphasize the significance of compassion and support until one's natural end. Join us in championing human dignity by backing our project. To discover more or Get Your Ticket for the Screening Event Closest to You visit <https://worthmorefilm.ca>

A Compassionate Approach to Infertility

Navigate infertility with practical resources and faith filled support through this two-part webinar series:

Session 1: The Suffering of Infertility

Sister John Mary Sullivan, FSE, will speak on some of the deeper questions that may arise from the cross of infertility: Why is this happening to us? How are we a family without children? How can this not affect our marriage?

Dr. Jonathan Yang, MD, CCFP, will give an informational presentation on: "What is normal, and when should I reach out for help?"

Session 2: Is There Hope?

Deacon Martin and Lora Cayer will share their testimony with a focus on how their relationship and faith has been affected by the long-term cross of infertility.

Dr. Paul Yong, MD, PhD, FRCSC and Theresa Yong will give an informational presentation and share their personal experiences with treatments for infertility.

On **April 10 & 17, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

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.

CATHOLICISM

The Last Things

This coming Thursday (April 11) we will view LESSON 10 of the CATHOLICISM series, aptly titled THE LAST THINGS. "The four last things to be remembered are *Death, Judgement, Hell and Heaven*". The study of these things is called eschatology. What about purgatory which has been dismissed as medieval superstition? What are Catholic teachings on Heaven and Hell...these topics and others, will be dealt with by Fr. Robert Barron in Lesson 10 of CATHOLICISM series in **Upper St. Anne's Hall on April 11 at 7pm.**

Why not join us?

6-Apr	Saturday	5:00 PM	INT	Jose Alonco
7-Apr	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
7-Apr	Sunday	11:00 AM	INT	Susan Wyne
8-Apr	Monday	8:30 AM	INT	Cacilda Tang
9-Apr	Tuesday	8:30 AM	INT	Thanksgiving for Martha Marroquin
10-Apr	Wednesday	8:30 AM	✝	Babz Chula
11-Apr	Thursday	8:30 AM	INT	Emilinni Bohemier
12-Apr	Friday	8:30 AM	INT	Francesco Bertani
3-Apr	Saturday	5:00 PM	INT	Veronica Khaw

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

Pancake BREAKFAST by



The first Knight of Columbus Pancake Breakfast will be on **Sunday, April 7, 2024.** Come and mingle with other parishioners and us while you and your family enjoy our buffet of pancakes, sausages and eggs.

Free Film Screening Online: "The Story of Euthanasia"

Euthanasia law is complex and controversial. The film *The Story of Euthanasia* combines Western and Eastern points of view, gathering medical professionals and religious leaders to explain philosophical belief, moral conflict and social impact concerning legalization of euthanasia and assisted suicide. This month of April, you can watch the documentary for free on the following platforms:
 Bitchute: <https://www.bitchute.com/video/Ow62ta0LD2Vz/>
 Rumble: <https://rumble.com/v4cwblc-the-story-of-euthanasia-documentary.html>

Funeral Announcement for Theresa Sielski

There will be a funeral for Theresa (Terry) Sielski, long time parishioner who moved to Ontario to live with her daughter Diana about 12 years ago. Theresa was well known for her work in the garden and with maintaining the religious articles shop in the vestibule. This is a notice for those older parishioners who knew her well but may have lost touch. The funeral is this **Friday, April 12 at 10:30 am** and will be presided by Father Mariano. Her family is donating a bench for folks to enjoy the garden.

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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

No Coffee and donuts after Mass this coming Sunday, instead there will be Pancake Breakfast provided by our Knights of Columbus! Come and join us!

PARISH MINISTRIES

- 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
- PREP** Marilyn Sarte
- Project Advance** Kathy Gorkoff & Francis Gutierrez
- Sacristan** Alex Lim
- Ushers** Robert Tang & Terry Charbonneau

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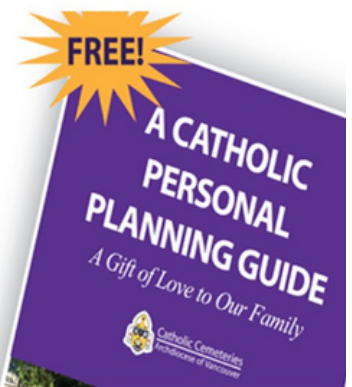
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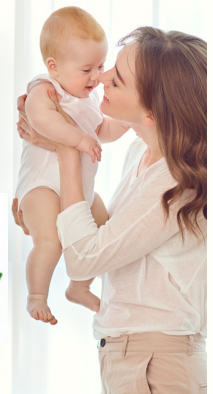
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