



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.31-11.1
Gospel: Mark 1.40-45

FEB 11, 2024

BULLETIN



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
COQUITLAM

The Dignity of the Human Person

40 Days for Life will be starting on Ash Wednesday for 40 Days of Lent

We have a core group of people here at Our Lady of Lourdes, who are dedicated to promoting the cause of life – the idea that life is a gift from God and is precious and therefore inviolable. **The first of human rights is the right to life** because without that, no other rights matter.

Our world, our government, promotes the death of those in the womb by abortion and those outside of the womb by assisted suicide. From the first group we take away their right to life without their permission. The second group are killed because they give up their right to life. Very often, and I mean very often, they are coerced into giving up that right.

Our governments, both federal and provincial, promote the killing of our most vulnerable citizens. They promote the killing of innocent human life. That's the way it is.

Wouldn't you agree that this is a horrible situation? Never have there been so many victims, never so many defenceless killed, and **never has there been an issue so fundamental to our civilization.**

What do we do about it? We can stand up in the face of it and declare it for what it is: killing innocent human life and demand, in justice, that it stop. Our response to this killing can only be to stand in witness to this tragedy with love. We can pray and fast and witness against it. **40 Days for Life is our opportunity to do just that.** Pray for the unborn and pray for the end to the killing of innocent human life.

Peace,
Father Larry

Pro-Life Apologetics

Pro-abortion claim: Abortion is essential.

Pro-Life response: Abortion is the direct and intentional killing of the preborn human child living within his or her mother's womb. It is the murder of a human being in his or her earliest stage of development. It is evil in each and every case to deliberately kill an innocent and defenseless human being, no matter where their location or what their stage of development. Spelled out this way, could the killing of the smallest members of the human family be somehow fundamental, or central, or absolutely necessary to anyone? What's really essential is cherishing each and every human 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY: FEB 14, 2024


- AN OBLIGATORY DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE
- MASSES: 8:15AM & 7:00PM

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

- STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 6:00PM
- HOLY MASS: 7:00PM


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Our Lady of Lourdes



Our Lady appeared to a poor, very poor, peasant girl on a chilly day in southwestern France in 1858. Her family had suffered a series of misfortunes that left her father without work. The family of six were forced to live in a twelve by fourteen-foot room that was part of an abandoned prison. It was dank and dark. But it was from this place that Bernadette left on February 8, 1858, with a sister and a friend to go collect wood for kindling. The girl, Bernadette Soubirous, was not very healthy and the other two girls went ahead of her. She stopped to take off her stockings to cross a stream when she felt a gust of wind. She looked around and there was nothing else stirring. Soon it happened again, and her attention was drawn to a light high up in the grotto. The light was shaped like a girl. "I saw a lady dressed in white. She wore a white dress and an equally white veil, a blue belt and a yellow rose on each foot." Bernadette felt afraid and automatically reached for her rosary and made the sign of the cross. As she did this, the beautiful lady did the same and they said the rosary. When the prayer was over the lady suddenly vanished. This was the first of eighteen times Our Lady appeared to Bernadette over the next three months.

And so begins the story that has changed the life of millions through the intercession of our Blessed Virgin Mary. She herself told Bernadette her name when she said – "I am the Immaculate Conception". The muddy ground that she scratched on command from "the beautiful lady" turned into a spring that is flowing till this very day. Thousands have been healed of all sorts of infirmities by bathing in that water and countless graces have been received by people who have visited the shrine.

Our Lady's message to Bernadette was always "Pray, pray for sinners and repent." That is her message to us. And we, parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish are especially called to heed her message which, really, is the message of her son, Our Lord Jesus.

HAPPY FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES!

Lunar Year of the Dragon

From Archbishop Miller: "As we welcome the Lunar Year of the Dragon, I extend my warmest greetings and heartfelt prayers to all those celebrating this auspicious occasion. The Lunar New Year is a time of joy and renewal deeply rooted in the rich traditions of Asian cultures. It offers a unique opportunity to reflect on the blessings of the past year and to look forward with hope to the year ahead.

The Christian tradition likewise emphasizes the need for personal renewal and transformation. The dragon, a symbol of strength and good fortune in many Asian countries, can remind us that we are called to embody courageous strength in our spiritual lives. Just as the dragon is considered a protector, we too should be guardians of our faith, upholding truth, compassion and justice in our lives."

Gong Xi Fa Cai



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.

Catholicism Series

Every Thursday @7:00pm

Last Friday, we have started the Catholicism Series created by Bishop Robert Barron. And you are welcome to join the next episode on **Feb 15 at 7:00 pm in Upper St. Anne's Hall**. It is an engaging, formational program which uses the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition, to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church. Join us in this exciting journey and be amazed. Call the parish office to register.

10-Feb	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Juan Deduque
11-Feb	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
11-Feb	Sunday	11:00 AM	INT	Susan Wynne
12-Feb	Monday	8:30 AM	✝	Francesco Bertani
13-Feb	Tuesday	8:30 AM	✝	Alice Nicholson
14-Feb	Wednesday	8:30 AM	✝	Alice Nicholson
15-Feb	Thursday	8:30 AM	✝	Alice Nicholson
16-Feb	Friday	8:30 AM	✝	Alice Nicholson
17-Feb	Saturday	8:30 AM	✝	Alice Nicholson

BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are offered to God as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving. Please connect with the parish office to request an intention.

Thank you

THANK YOU for the amazing support you gave to Charles Mayeng family recently. The fire left them with very little but the clothes on their backs. Your generosity with furniture, utensils and money meant the world to them. They now have everything they need for their humble apartment.

It was a tall task to organize the collection and distribution of the furniture, utensils, etc., delivering what they needed with out overwhelming them with too much and make sure they had what they needed without repeating and duplicating donations. Thank you to Ana and all the volunteers who put this together and completed the task in five days.

Youth Table Tennis | Every Friday from 6:30-8:30pm

If you are interested, please contact Ana: (604) 936-1311

Momentum Single Mothers Lunch

This is an opportunity for women to gather, share, pray, and learn more about Momentum, a faith community for Catholic single mothers that offers retreats, as well as in-person and online gatherings. We will be joined by Claire Brown, who has been a single mother to her son since his birth in 2000. On **Sat., Feb. 24, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Corpus Christi Parish in Vancouver**. Learn more and register for free via beholdvancouver.org/events.

Join Our Church Office Volunteer Team!

We're looking for a friendly volunteer to help out Ana in our church office with phone calls and printing documents once a week. It's a great way to give back and support our community. Interested? Contact Ana in the office



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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.

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

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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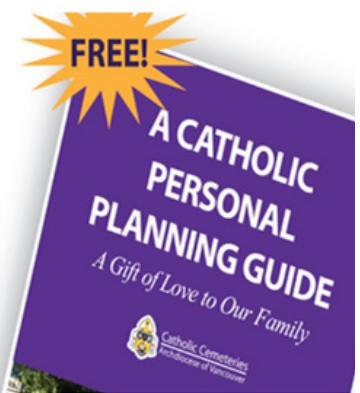
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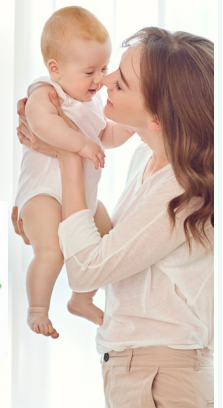
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