



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3.3b-10, 19
2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 6.13c-15a, 17-20
Gospel: John 1.35-42

the structure and the hierarchy of the Church and Tradition. And most importantly he left us the sacraments, the highest of which is Himself in the Holy Eucharist and we receive the spiritual nourishment that comes through the sacraments.

We, the members of the Church are members of the Body of Christ. This is mystical and the spiritual aspect of the faith. The Church is organized by diocese and archdiocese and the next level down is the parish. This is the physical and human aspect of our faith. The parish is our community. It exists to bring people together, to worship together, to share each other's lives in community and to bring new souls to Christ. That doesn't happen if you never have anything to do with parish life.

In last week's bulletin, I devoted the inside pages to a snapshot of what a parish consists of: its infrastructure, its organization both spiritual and liturgical. If you looked at it you might just comment, "Wow! There's a lot going on here." It's a large undertaking, even in a small parish. And it's all for the purpose of saving souls. This is your parish and saving souls is your job.

"What are you looking for?" Ponder that question. As you contemplate it, think about the function of a parish, and think about your role in it. The parish works in two directions: As members, you build and maintain and share. On the other hand, you are receiving the tools necessary to guide you down the path to finding what you are looking for. Ask yourself how you might participate in the life of the parish, what is your role in your chosen parish community? How can you help to keep the parish thriving and saving souls? Pray on it.

What Are You Looking For?

Great question! What are you looking for? And a follow up question is "How can you find it?"

We burst into this world out of our mother's womb, thrust into the offensive light and harsh noises of a somewhat hostile environment and, no doubt, we want to crawl back into the warmth, the darkness, and muted sounds of that womb. Too late. We're out. Now we **have to** find our way back home. **That is our quest.**

It's no accident that these are the first words spoken by Jesus in the beginning of his public ministry. He asks the two disciples, James and John, who were following him at a respectful distance, "What are you looking for?"

It is the essential question because if we have some idea of what we are looking for, there's a greater chance of finding it. I think everyone, no matter their beliefs, religion, social status, ethnicity, or state in life, is looking for, not just something, but the **ultimate thing** and everything we do is a step toward that **ultimate goal**. Deep in our bones we know we need to get back to God. Psalm 62 tells us, "In God alone my soul is at rest."

Alas, we do get lost along the way. And God is aware of that, which is why he sent his Son to help us answer the question "What are you looking for?". It's why Jesus instituted the sacraments and founded the Catholic Church – so that we are better equipped to articulate the question in the first place, and to guide us along our path as we search for the meaning of our lives. The tools he gives us to work with are the scriptures,

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BULLETIN



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
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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.

Peace,

Father Larry


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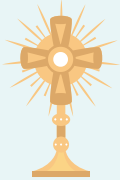
CATHOLICISM Series at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish



Our Parish will be undertaking a Journey around the world and deep into the heart of our Catholic Faith; by hosting the THE CATHOLICISM SERIES created by the WORD ON FIRE MINISTRY of Bishop Robert Barron. This series is a presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. 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 - Come and Be Amazed - it's free but you need to register.

To do so, please connect with Ana at the parish office by email ourladyoflourdesparish@gmail.com or call (604) 936-1311

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Spiritual Care Training Program

Pope Francis has challenged everyone to think about their brothers and sisters in a new way as many are experiencing profound loneliness and isolation. The Archdiocese of Vancouver is offering the Spiritual Care Training Program as one way to answer this call. The eight-week course teaches how to make yourself more available to seniors and others who can benefit from your genuine concern and presence in their lives. Some topics covered include aging, communication, boundaries and self-care. The training is offered online via Zoom every Thursday, from **Feb. 1 to Mar. 21, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Cost is \$30. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Youth Table Tennis



We're starting a Youth Table Tennis Program at our parish starting **Jan 19, 2024, every Friday 6:30 to 8:30PM**. Our program is designed to teach youth the fundamentals of table tennis in a safe and supportive environment. We are also accepting donations of table tennis equipment for our program.

2024 Envelopes & Tax Receipts

Envelope boxes are available at the back of church. They're separated in alphabetic order. Please pick it up this week. Also the **tax receipts** for parishioners will be in envelopes in the back of the church. If you have any questions please talk to Ana in the office.



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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tues. to Sat. 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.

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.

Pro-Life Mass and Prayer Vigil

Come and join our pastor Fr. Larry for a monthly Mass and vigil to pray for respect for all human life, from conception to its natural end. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, it takes place on the first Saturday of **each month at 9:00 am (8:30 am in April)**. It begins with Mass, followed by the rosary and other prayers either at a church with Adoration or at a local hospital. All are welcome!

The next Mass and Vigil takes place on **Saturday, February 3 at Blessed Sacrament Parish** - 3040 Heather Street, Vancouver at 9:00 am.

To defend and promote life, to show and reverence and love for it, which a task that God entrusts to every man, calling him as his living image to share in his lordship over the world.
Evangelium vitae #42



13-Jan	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Marielle Wunderlich
14-Jan	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
14-Jan	Sunday	11:00 AM	INT	Richard Loy
15-Jan	Monday	8:30 AM	INT	Michael Anne McNamara
16-Jan	Tuesday	8:30 AM	INT	Peter Balogh
17-Jan	Wednesday	8:30 AM	✝	Delia Alcaraz Duque Jose
18-Jan	Thursday	8:30 AM	✝	Sabino Antonio
19-Jan	Friday	8:30 AM	INT	Justin and Sharon
20-Jan	Saturday	8:30 AM	✝	Father Francis Chang



First Saturday of the month

THERE WILL BE NO 8:00 AM CONFESSIONS OR 8:30AM MASS AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES on the First Saturday of each month. As Father Larry is the chaplain for Pro-life in the Archdiocese, he will be offering that Pro-life Mass in a different parish each month. **Father Larry apologizes for any inconvenience this may entail and encourages our parishioners to attend the pro-life Mass.**

Pro-Life Mass and Vigils schedule (From Mar to Aug)



- March 2:** Guardian Angels, Vancouver | 1161 Broughton St, Vancouver
- April 6:** Holy Trinity, North Vancouver (**8:30 a.m.**) 2725 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver
- May 4:** St. Mary's, Vancouver | 5251 Joyce St. Vancouver
- June 1:** St. Bernadette's, Surrey | 6543 132 St, Surrey
- July 6:** St. Clare of Assisi, Coquitlam | 2888 Delahaye Dr., Coquitlam
- August 3:** St. Joseph's, Mission | 32550 7th Ave, Mission

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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 AND 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.



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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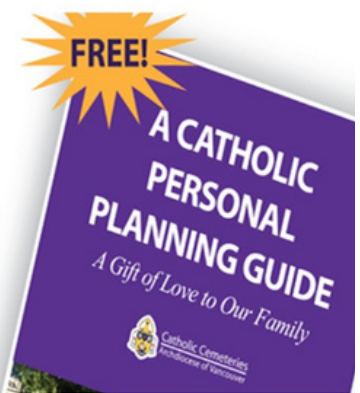
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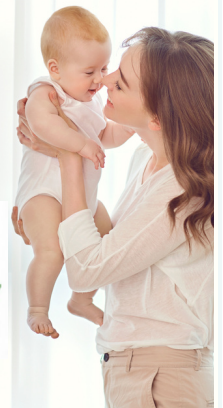
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