



## 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading:

2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23++

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2.4-10

Gospel: John 3.14-21

### Where the Rubber Meets the Road

Lent and our struggle to come to terms with our passions and desires, to gain mastery over self, continues; we're more than halfway through. And 40 Days for Life continues until Palm Sunday. Our Lady of Lourdes has been well represented as we covered two days at the site at 32 and Willow Street. near Women's Hospital.

It is good that we pray and be seen praying for an end to the killing of innocent human life through abortion and euthanasia. Standing there and praying, one might wonder what kind of an impact we're having as we rarely get to engage in real dialogue or offer a pregnant woman an alternative to abortion. Because it's a hospital, and we're far enough away from the entrance (there is a bubble zone), we don't even see who is walking into the building. We see the traffic going in and out of the parking lot and every now and then someone will raise their middle finger as they drive by, showing their displeasure and that they don't share our point of view. And occasionally someone will honk their horn and, with a thumbs-up, let us know they agree and support what we're doing.

We also have many parishioners praying in the church and, I hope, many more are praying at home or elsewhere having pledged to pray for the cause of life during these forty days.

The point is, we cannot really know what effect we are having. It's hard to measure the results of prayer. The only indication we had from last year's campaign was that a doctor called the archdiocesan office and asked us to stop because we were upsetting some women who were coming in for "necessary abortions". I guess he meant that some abortions are necessary, and others are not. I wonder if he does the "unnecessary" ones as well. In any case, that was a sign that we are having an effect because **there is no such thing as a "necessary" killing of an innocent human life.**

We never really know the mind of God and his workings, but I think, maybe as a result of all this prayer, he has tipped his hand and has led us to begin working directly with an organization called Pregnancy Concerns.

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# BULLETIN



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

COQUITLAM

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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.

### Pro-abortion claim:

Abortion is needed when there are fetal anomalies.

### Pro-Life Apologetics

Source: Campaign Life Coalition Monthly Newsletter

**Pro-Life response:** All human beings, from conception to natural death, are equal in dignity as full members of the human family. Each has an inalienable right to life. Each person's equal dignity and right to life is not, and never can be, diminished by illness, disease, or disability. A preborn baby with a severe disability or a fatal anomaly remains a full member of the human family with an inalienable right to life. Their lives matter as much as everyone else's lives. A loving and compassionate society offers those with disabilities extra help, care, and support, including accessible facilities, special places to park a vehicle transporting a disabled person, specialized healthcare services, and adaptive technology and equipment to aid in mobility and communication. In such a society, those with greater disabilities merit greater care. A person's disability or genetic anomaly is a call for others to show love and compassion, no matter the person's age, location, or level of development. This applies to all members of the human family, born and unborn. A civilization is judged by how it treats its weakest members, especially those with anomalies in the womb.

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They support women who have unexpected pregnancies by counseling them and educating them to make proper choices. They also provide some of the physical needs that a pregnant woman might have and that includes sometimes finding **a safe place to shelter.** I as pastor, with a group of women parishioners, have pledged to help in whatever ways we can.

Prayer is the first thing. But solid action and connection with women and men at the heart of the issue is where the rubber meets the road.



Peace, *Father Larry*

A young pregnant couple were each kicked out of their homes when they decided to keep their baby. They have been living in their car for over a week now. If you, or anyone that you know, are able to help with housing (short-term or long-term), financial support or food and gas gift cards, please contact Ana at [ourladyoflourdesparish@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyoflourdesparish@gmail.com)

### Reaping Our Rights

"So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up."- Galatians 6:9. Development and Peace- Caritas Canada has been striving, everyday since 1967, to reap peace and dignity for the integral human development of all. Let us Create Hope and give generously to **Share Lent** campaign on **Solidarity Sunday, March 17, 2024.** Together, we work to build a world of justice and fight the root causes of poverty, oppression and inequality with LOVE.



Father Larry Lynn and Father John Tritschler on the 40 Days for Life on site.

## 2024 LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

EACH SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 7:00PM

Tues., March 12	St. Clare's of Assisi, Coquitlam
Fri., March 15	St. Luke's, Maple Ridge
Tues., March 19	Our Lady of Lourdes, Coquitlam
Wed., March 20	Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam
Thurs., March 21	All Saints, Coquitlam
Fri., March 22	St. Patrick's, Maple Ridge
Mon., March 25	Our Lady of The Assumption, PoCo
Tues., March 26	St. Joseph's, Port Moody



### 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.

**40 Days for Life:  
Nightly Rosary from**

**Feb 14-Mar 24, 2024 @8pm**

Zoom link:

[beholdvancouver.org/events/40-days-for-life-nightly-rosary](https://beholdvancouver.org/events/40-days-for-life-nightly-rosary)



SCAN ME

9-Mar	Saturday	5:00 PM	INT	Thanksgiving for Robert Tang
10-Mar	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
10-Mar	Sunday	11:00 AM	+	Carmem H. Odulio
11-Mar	Monday	8:30 AM	+	Lukas and Nila
12-Mar	Tuesday	8:30 AM	+	Francesco Bertani
13-Mar	Wednesday	8:30 AM	+	Lorice Z. Gutierrez
14-Mar	Thursday	8:30 AM	INT	Thanksgiving Miriam Valerio and family
15-Mar	Friday	8:30 AM	+	Hendarto and Sri
15-Mar	Friday	7:00 PM	+	Catalina Balderes
16-Mar	Saturday	8:30 AM	+	Gil Christian Alcayde

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

**CATHOLICISM**

**Journey into the heart of our Faith**

“The Eucharist is ‘the source and summit of the Christian life.’ The other sacraments are bound up with the Eucharist and oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself...”

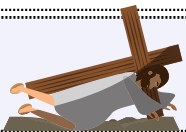
This coming **Thursday, March 14 at 7:00pm**, we explore **WORD MADE FLESH, TRUE BREAD OF HEAVEN:** The mystery of the Liturgy & the Eucharist. Come and learn with us at Upper St. Anne’s Hall.



**Food for Family - 40 Cans for Lent by Knights of Columbus**

Will you help feed the poor? Knights of Columbus collect cans of food during the Lent. We are inviting you to help us. Starting Saturday, Mar 2, 5pm mass and every Sunday mass, you can drop off non-expiry food can(s) (at least 6 months before expiry date) on the box with the sign “40 CANS FOR LENT” by the church entrance.

These foods will be donated to the Share Food bank after Easter. Thank you for your help.



**EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT  
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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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- Choir (Sun 11am)** Roger De Villa
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- K of C** Danny Kusnardi
- Lector** Suzanne Tkach
- Prayer Group** Alex & Nancy Lim
- PREP** Marilyn Sarte
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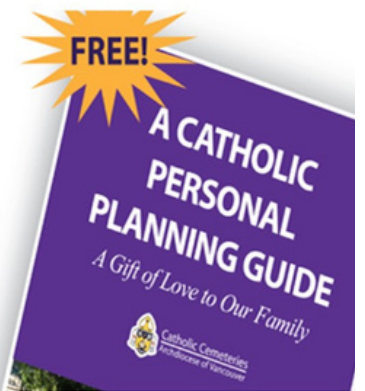
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