



## 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-34++

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5.7-9

Gospel: John 12.20-33

MAR 17, 2024

# 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.

We are in Christ and Christ is in us. This is our true relationship with God. We walk around as if God was 'out there somewhere', external to us. He's not; he's in you and me and we are in him. This is how we are all connected. We're all members of the Mystical Body of Christ and we live in a sacramental world in which all is sacred.

All that God created is good – and sacred. God did not create sin or death; he only allowed it. We humans choose sin and death.

St. Paul tells us in Romans: "You are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you...If the Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you."

The Word became flesh. God, pure spirit, chose to take on a human body with all its beauty but also, all its fragility, its vulnerability, its emotions, its mortality. Why would God do that? Love, that's all. Love for you and me. And that's the reason he suffered and died for us. That's why he marched up to Jerusalem, doing battle with the Pharisees all along the way.

It's also why he left us the Sacraments especially the 'source and summit' of

our faith, the Holy Eucharist, Christ himself. He humbled himself even further, as if that were possible. But he did; he allows the gifts of bread and wine to be changed into his Body and Blood, his Soul and Divinity and he allows us to eat him, ingest him, literally make him physically and spiritually part of us.

When we realize all of this, we need to behave as if God was in us and that we are walking tabernacles, temples of the Holy Spirit. We are one with God. There is no more intimate relationship than that.

And so it is good to converse with our intimate relationships. **With God, we call this prayer.** We talk, He listens. We are quiet, he speaks. We listen.

### But how do we know our prayer is being answered?

First, trust that it is being answered. Be persistent. Be quiet and listen.

Since we have opened up the church for adoration most every day, I have noticed certain things happening in subtle ways in the parish, things like more people in the pews both at daily Mass and the Sunday Masses.

The prayer effort we have been putting on for the 40 Days for Life campaign is also bearing fruit.

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**Pro-abortion claim:** Legal abortion is needed for miscarriage care.

**Pro-Life response:** Abortion is the direct and intentional killing of a preborn human being living within his or her mother. Miscarriage is the unintended and naturally occurring death of a preborn human in the early stages of pregnancy. Medically helping a mother who has miscarried to empty her uterus by means of a dilation and curettage procedure (D&C) is not an abortion. This procedure, invented in the late 19th century, existed prior to legal abortion, and will continue to be morally and legally used to help women who miscarry or who have other gynaecological conditions in pro-life nations that have banned abortion.

*Source: Campaign Life Coalition Monthly Newsletter*


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Pregnancy Concerns came to us to ask for help. That in itself is a result of prayer being answered. The problem was a young unmarried couple became pregnant and their respective parents put them out of their houses. Our parishioners stepped up to help, trying to find places for them to stay, helping with gift cards, food, and donations. The happy news is that the young pregnant woman's mother came to her senses and embraced her daughter and her condition and expressed great gratitude to the people at Pregnancy Concerns and all who helped. She saw the love.

And the young man? Well after two weeks of living in a car, they broke up. They were not ready for this. It's good that we were praying for ways of changing hearts and minds, one soul at a time. Let us continue to pray that the young man will be a constant and stable influence in the life of his child.

*Peace, Father Larry*



*Congratulations to our newly baptized, Madison and Alden Dauphinais on March 3, 2024. We are overjoyed to welcome you into our faith! May your new life in Christ fill you with joy and may God richly bless you as you begin your walk with Him as a new creation!*

## Needs of the Church in the Holy Land

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere. For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on **March 29, 2024**. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to [terresainte@bellnet.ca](mailto:terresainte@bellnet.ca) or online at [Commissariat.ca](http://Commissariat.ca) – receipts will be issued. On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

## 2024 LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

EACH SERVICE WILL BEGIN AT 7:00PM

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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     |

## Easter EGG HUNT

### The Gift of New Life

Our Lord Jesus Christ died on the Cross to give us new life. Come share in the joy of His Resurrection on Easter **Sunday, March 31, 2024** at the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt (on the church grounds, weather permitting; if not, at the St Anne's Hall) following the 11 a.m. Mass. Bring your family and friends.

### 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)



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|--------|-----------|----------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 16-Mar | Saturday  | 5:00 PM  | ✝   | Carlos Aquino                    |
| 17-Mar | Sunday    | 9:00 AM  | INT | Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners |
| 17-Mar | Sunday    | 11:00 AM | ✝   | Mariano and Araceli Venida       |
| 18-Mar | Monday    | 8:30 AM  | ✝   | Jaime Deduque                    |
| 19-Mar | Tuesday   | 8:30 AM  | ✝   | Jose Moura                       |
| 20-Mar | Wednesday | 8:30 AM  | ✝   | Lourenco da Conceicao            |
| 21-Mar | Thursday  | 8:30 AM  | ✝   | Deanna Venida                    |
| 22-Mar | Friday    | 8:30 AM  | ✝   | Alice Nicholson                  |
| 22-Mar | Friday    | 7:00 PM  | INT | Marthe Lacouture                 |
| 23-Mar | Saturday  | 8:30 AM  | ✝   | Rosina Bertani                   |

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

**CATHOLICISM**

**Journey into the heart of our Faith**

"Indeed, the Saints have ever been, are, and ever will be the greatest benefactors of society, and perfect models for every class and profession...from the father of a family to the ruler of people and nations..."

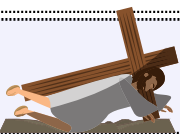
This coming **Thursday, March 21 at 7:00pm**, we view the lives and ministries of 4 great Saints in : A vast company of witnesses: THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS. Join us at Upper St. Anne's Hall.



**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. 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 generosity!



**EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 6:00PM AND HOLY MASS: 7:00PM**

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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 Couples for Christ** 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
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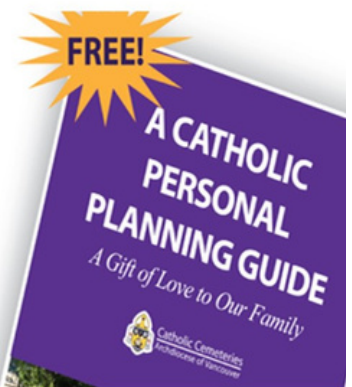
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