



## ad-o-ra-tion /,adə'rāSH(ə)n/

Adoration is respect, reverence, strong admiration, or love in a certain person, place, or thing. The term comes from the Latin *adōrātiō*, meaning "to give homage or worship to someone or something". *Wikipedia*



There is only one whom we should adore and offer that kind of homage – this is the Lord. Last week we started opening the church as much as possible for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as a response to the atrocities committed in Israel and the bloodbath that is continuing, not only in Israel and Gaza but in Ukraine and other places. As I mentioned last week, human solutions are nowhere to be found. We seek the Lord's intervention. The people of Nineveh were spared certain destruction because they heard Jonah's message from God to repent. They did repent and a calamity was prevented.

To pray before the Blessed Sacrament, to sit in adoration of our Lord is a very powerful prayer.

### 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Isaiah 45.1, 4-6

2nd Reading: 1 Thess.1.1-5ab

Gospel: Matthew 22.15-21

When it is done in community, with intention, it is especially powerful. From the world's perspective, adoration looks like a pathetic and futile attempt to change world events. But the world fails to see itself through the lens of sacred scripture and especially the teachings of Jesus Christ. It fails to see how our Lord is at work in the world, that he has a mission that is being carried out by his faithful. It doesn't acknowledge the numerous, inexplicable miracles that happen every day in the name of Jesus, tossing them aside as irrelevant.

Miracles happen every day and, if you are Catholic, you must know that and believe that is true. And if you know that to be true, you need to act in solidarity with us who are building a wall of prayer to help stop war.

The prayer doesn't change God; the prayer changes us and the world. And that is the point, we are all sinners and we all need to repent for our sins and offer sacrifice in reparation for them.

Our parish's venture into Eucharistic Adoration began spontaneously and without any kind of structure. I'm convinced all good things begin that way. But it is difficult to maintain continuity without a schedule and firm commitments to cover the Holy Hours. Please consider being part of a team that will guarantee the church will be open for prayer and adoration for many hours throughout the day. It will take a team of adorers who will influence others to join them. Make a commitment to pray in front of the Eucharist once a week. Make a commitment to bring peace to the world.

Peace, *Father Larry*

OCT 22, 2023

# BULLETIN



OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
COQUITLAM

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- SAVE THE DATE 
  - NOV 1 AT 6:30PM

## 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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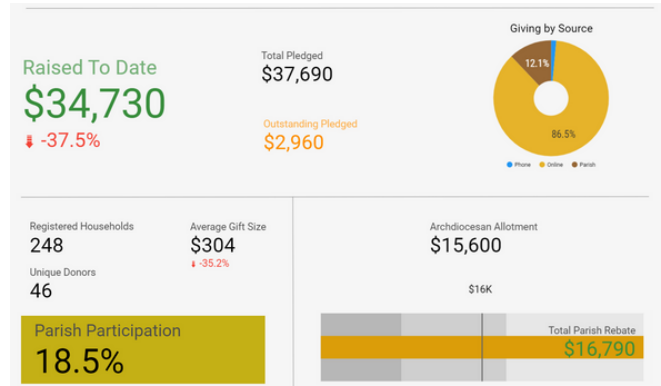
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**PROJECT  
ADVANCE** Empowering  
our Parish Vision  
2023

As you can see by the chart, things are moving forward. A few more donations came in this week and that is encouraging. Don't forget, your donation is tax deductible and needs to be in before December 31. Be part of making the church a hub of activity by completing the basement. The sooner the better. Thank you for your generosity.

**Project Advance Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Progress Report 2023**



## ADORATION



**SERVE THE LORD  
IN SIMPLE PRAYER  
AND  
CHANGE THE WORLD**

**WILL YOU COMMIT TO  
ONE HOUR A WEEK  
TO PRAY FOR PEACE?**

**BECOME A TEAM LEADER.**

**SPEAK TO ANA IN THE OFFICE  
(604) 936-1311**

## I Am With You: Fall Lecture Series

The deVeber Institute for Bioethics and Social Research presents I Am With You, a free online lecture series on supporting women and families through pregnancy and beyond. **Night One:** Journeying with Women through Pregnancy | Tues., Oct. 24, at 5:00 p.m. In this lecture, Dr. Jane Pritchard and Dr. Deborah Zeni will share their experiences and wisdom in caring for pregnant women from various backgrounds, circumstances and experiences. We will get a glimpse of the work of two individuals guided by their life-affirming values, faith, and overwhelming commitment to their patients. **Night Two:** Supporting Families through Perinatal Palliative Care | Tues. Nov. 7, at 5:00 p.m. In this lecture, Dr. Thomas Bouchard will share stories and images from the families he has supported in Perinatal Hospice care, highlighting the guiding role of a family doctor and reminding us all of the beauty of life, no matter how short. Learn more and register for the Zoom webinars at [beholdvancouver.org/events](https://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## World Mission Sunday – Second Collection

The second collection this weekend will provide essential support to churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Your gift and prayers will make a difference to world missionaries as they continue the work of evangelization in the most vulnerable of communities. Tax-deductible donations can be made in person at the parish or online at [rcav.org/second-collection](https://rcav.org/second-collection).

### 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.

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|--------|-----------|----------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 21-Oct | Saturday  | 5:00 PM  | ✝   | Therese Marie Alonco             |
| 22-Oct | Sunday    | 9:00 AM  | INT | OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISHIONERS |
| 22-Oct | Sunday    | 11:00 AM | INT | Marie-Claire Lynn and Baby Nora  |
| 23-Oct | Monday    | 8:30 AM  | ✝   | Rosina Bertani                   |
| 24-Oct | Tuesday   | 8:30 AM  | ✝   | Bette Bilodeau                   |
| 25-Oct | Wednesday | 8:30 AM  | ✝   | Paul Gilbert                     |
| 26-Oct | Thursday  | 8:30 AM  | ✝   | Bette Bilodeau                   |
| 27-Oct | Friday    | 8:30 AM  | INT | Leo Senoner                      |
| 28-Oct | Saturday  | 8:30 AM  | ✝   | Therese Alonco                   |

**Seminary Christ the King - Vocation Live-In**

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of **November 4-5, 2023** at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!" - Isaiah 6:8*

**"Being With" Volunteer Training**

The Archdiocese of Vancouver and Compassionate Community Care present "Being With" Volunteer Training, a free two-session training to gain the confidence to journey and visit those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying, in order to renew their hope and purpose in life. This practical training session will give you the tools you need to make a difference in someone's life. On **Saturday, October 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** at Star of the Sea Parish Centre in White Rock or via Zoom. Registration deadline: Monday, October 25. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK**

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are ill, especially:

**Lina Aussant, Jamie Awa, Dr. Erb, Kathleen Lauzon, Ralph Roberts, René & Gilberte Collette, the Quek Family, Marielle Wunderlich and Father Lucien Larré.**

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 Choir** for sponsoring.



TALITHA KOUM SOCIETY

**Talitha Koum's Autumn Celebration**

Our pastor, Father Larry will be attending Talitha Koum Society's Autumn Celebration. Talitha Koum is a life-affirming, addiction recovery house for women. The fun evening will feature a BBQ-style dinner, raffle and games, inspiring speeches, entertainment by young crooner Nicolas Roy, and lively fundraising opportunities. On **Saturday, November 4, at St. Clare's Parish in Coquitlam.** Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$365 for a table of eight. Register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events). If you'd like to support this event with him, please **contact** Father Larry.

**The Chosen** Season 3 | Ep. 7 | **Ears to Hear**

Andrew and Philip return from their trip with desperate news: they need Jesus' help to solve a huge crisis in the Decapolis. Jesus leads them on a trip to the dangerous region, where they face opposition from all sides. Literally. Meanwhile, John is assigned to bring an angry Simon to Jesus. **Oct 24 | 10:00 am | Lower St. Anne's Hall.**

**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
- Grief Support** Peter O'Reilly
- Lector** Suzanne Tkach
- Prayer Group** Alex & Nancy Lim
- PREP** Marilyn Sarte
- Project Advance** Kathy Gorkoff & Francis Gutierrez
- RCIA** David & Angela Kan
- Sacristan** Alex Lim
- Ushers** Robert Tang & Terry Charbonneau

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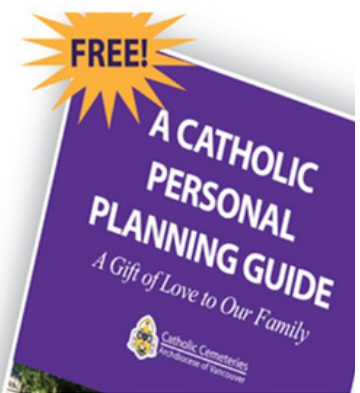
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