



November, Month of the Holy Souls

Alas, this week's stewardship reflection has been lost to the vagaries of an old computer that took this moment to close down its hard drive and go off peacefully to wherever old computers go to die. I guess it's kind of fitting because the subject of the reflection was the soul and what happens when our mortal bodies die. We're coming on November after all, the month of the Holy Souls.

As the month of November begins, we tend to think about our loved ones who have passed. We begin the month with All Saints Day, celebrating the Church Triumphant, all the saints known to us, canonized by the Church, and authenticated through demonstrable miracles attributed to their intercession and the millions of saints who are not known to us, who have been long forgotten and were probably long suffering, who lived humble lives of service to God and now enjoy being in his presence. They are all with us at every Mass, singing Holy, Holy, Holy...

The second day of November is designated as All Souls Day. And here we celebrate *all* the souls who have died. We call them the Church Suffering. They're the souls in purgatory being purified, as we all must be before we can join the Church Triumphant. **We can be purified here on earth but most of us will not.** But we can be thankful we're given the opportunity to go through the pains of purgatory.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Exodus 22.21-27

2nd Reading: 1 Thess. 1.5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40

We, the living, are the Church Militant. We are in the middle of the battle. We need to be concerned for our own souls and those of others. **We are striving to become saints**, even if we must pass through purgatory to become part of the Church Triumphant.

We are the Church! All connected; all alive!

The Saints intercede for us, and we pray to them. We pray for the souls in purgatory to help them in their time of trial. And we can ask them to pray for us even if they can't pray for themselves.

Well, I guess, in spite of myself we have something of a stewardship reflection after all. Just wind me up and give me a moment of quiet and voila!

May God bless you all! Let us remember to pray for our loved ones and to pray for peace.

Peace,

Father Larry



OCT 29, 2023

BULLETIN



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
COQUITLAM

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- **ALL SOULS DAY CELEBRATION WITH COCO**
 - NOV 1
 - 6:30PM
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 - TUESDAY, OCT 31

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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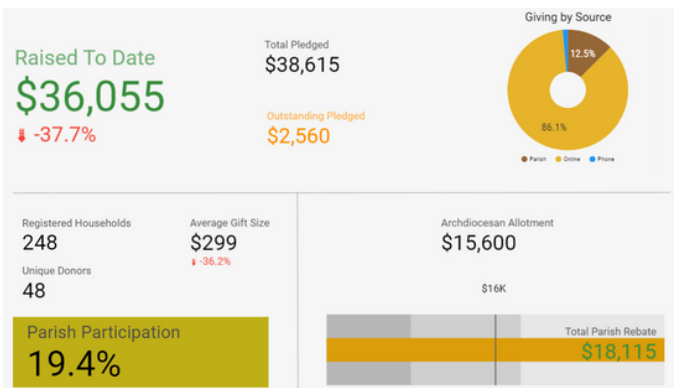
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**PROJECT
ADVANCE** Empowering
our Parish Vision
2023

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?**

**Sign Up Sheet is available
at Church**

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Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit at St. Luke's Parish

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's REAL PRESENCE in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. St. Luke Parish in Maple Ridge will be hosting **the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit** from November 1 – 5, 2023.

An unforgettable educational experience featuring:

- The First-Class Relic of the "Apostle of the Eucharist" and "First Millennial" Blessed Carlo Acutis for veneration
- An historical panel exhibit depicting Church-approved Miracles of the Eucharist which include recently added miracles from Poland, Mexico, Venezuela, and Buenos Aires
- Replica from Spain of the Santo Cruz (Holy Cup of Valencia)
- Viewing room for DVD on Blessed Carlos Acutis

During the exhibit, the faithful will also have the opportunity to venerate a First-Class Relic of Blessed Carlos Acutis, watch a DVD on his life, have the opportunity for adoration in our chapel. Exhibit times: Wednesday, November 1 6:00pm–8:30 pm, Thursday, November 2 to Saturday, November 4 10:00 am–4:00pm / 6:00–8:30 pm and Sunday, November 5 9:30am–3:00pm. No registration required.

On Saturday, November 4 from 10 – 11 am (in the church) Fr. Patrick Le (guest presenter) will give a meditation talk titled **"The Springs of Living Water"**. Registration is required for the talk.

More details: <https://saintluke.ca/>

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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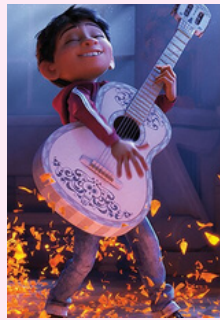
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28-Oct	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Therese Alonco
29-Oct	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISHIONERS
29-Oct	Sunday	11:00 AM	✝	Therese Alonco
30-Oct	Monday	8:30 AM	✝	Therese Alonco
31-Oct	Tuesday	8:30 AM	✝	All Souls
1-Nov	Wednesday	8:30 AM	✝	All Saints
2-Nov	Thursday	8:30 AM	✝	All Souls
2-Nov	Thursday	5:30 PM	✝	All Souls
3-Nov	Friday	8:30 AM	✝	Robert E. Lynn
3-Nov	Friday	7:00 PM	INT	Trevisan Family
4-Nov	Saturday	8:30 AM	✝	Deceased CWL members

Let us celebrate All Souls day with



Come one and all, young and old and share the joy of a Pixar movie called Coco, a beautiful, funny, entertaining film about the joy and the importance of family. And remembering our ancestors. What a great way to celebrate All Souls Day! All are welcome, all parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Lourdes. See you at the Upper St. Anne's Hall on **November 1, 2023 at 6:30PM**



November. The month of All Souls

During the month of November, we will be using these great little booklets – November: The Month of Holy Souls. Each day, at each Mass we will recite a short prayer after the homily. If we're all headed somewhere, it's good to be reminded where we're headed. These prayers remind us about where we're going.

We have November, Month of the Holy Souls envelopes available.

These are a little different than the normal Mass intentions. These intentions are collected and will be distributed to religious priests, such as at the Abbey in Mission, where priests don't have a lot of Mass intentions.

On these envelopes, you may write many names on the one envelope but only one stipend. PLEASE – NO CHECKS!

The envelopes will be available for the whole month of November.



The Chosen – Season 3 Finale

We will view the last episode of Season 3 of The Chosen this coming Tuesday. By discussions and sharing, we have learnt much. We will start Season 4 sometime in January 2024 when it will be released.

Hope to see more of you joining us then. Oct 31 | 10:00 am | Lower St. Anne's Hall

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 Handmaids of the Lord** 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
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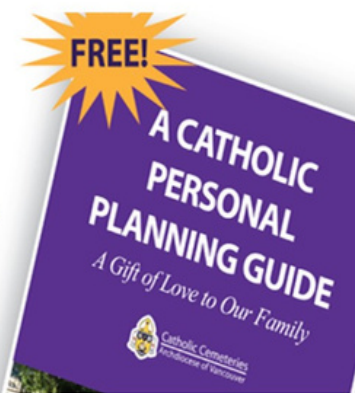
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