



New Beginnings

School is back! We don't even have a school but our parish life is certainly influenced by that school schedule. It's the end of summer "and all the roses are dying" as the song, "Danny Boy" relates. It's that feeling in the air. The season is turning, the sun is less hot, the days are growing shorter, the light looks slightly different especially at the end of the day. It is a softer light, announcing the change of seasons.

Now we're coming upon new things to do, new schedules. The parish is coming alive with new programs and new activities that help us draw together as community and to help each other get to heaven.

In my second year as pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, I'm hoping to build on the successful work we accomplished in the last year. We've developed a very strong core of volunteers that keep the parish running smoothly. We have a few key paid employees who are part of the joyful, welcoming feeling that one encounters here at the parish.

I myself, have been enrolled in a program, called Divine Renovation, in which I'm being coached in ways that will help my leadership skills and will help us move our parish from "maintenance to mission". This phrase describes the state of the Church at present and where it needs to go. It means we can no longer sit back and let business take care of itself. We need to begin reaching outward to our brothers and sisters that

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33.7-9
2nd Reading: Romans 13.8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

need to hear about the joy that comes with an encounter with Jesus. We all need to examine what we think discipleship means and how we implement it in our lives.

We're beginning the Alpha course on September 21. That is a new beginning that I really think will bear much fruit. I highly recommend it to our parishioners who would like to jump-start their flagging faith. It's an invigorating experience and you will never regret it. And so much more is going on: PREP is starting (Parish Religious Education Program), the Upper Room Conference, The Chosen, The Search, all of the many ministry opportunities, so many ways to participate, so many ways of discovering something wonderful about yourself while helping yourself and others get to heaven.

And all of this takes a tremendous amount of coordination and communication. To that end, we are modernizing our system of communications, It would help a great deal if you would take three minutes and make sure we have your proper email address and phone number. Please help us to update our database so we can serve you better. (See the instructions inside the bulletin.)

"O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Harden not your hearts!" *Psalm 95*. God bless you.

Peace,
Father Larry

SEPT 10, 2023

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.


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You are invited to try ALPHA

ALPHA provides a space for you to ask your questions about life, faith and meaning in a friendly environment with people who, like you, want to explore questions like: Why Am I Here, Is There More to Life Than This, Who Is Jesus, Why Did Jesus Die...etc.

Each ALPHA session includes an excellent dinner, a short video and small group discussion. It's friendly, low key, unpressurised and great fun. **Give ALPHA a try and bring along a friend.** ALPHA at OLOL starts on Sept. 21st 2023 at 6:30pm. **Register today.** Registration forms are available in OLOL church or you can register online at ourladyoflourdescoquitlam.ca/alpha



Alpha

Mediatrix Conferences with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC

Topic: **Divine Mercy and It's Significance in Today's World**

Venue: Our Lady of the Assumption Parish | 3141 Shaughnessy St. PoCo | Sunday, Sept. 17 | 7:00pm - 9:00pm

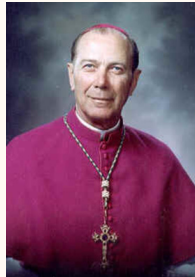
Topic: **The Holy Mass, The Eucharist & Adoration**

Venue: Corpus Christi Parish | 6520 Nanaimo St. Vancouver | Monday, Sept. 18 | 7:00pm - 9:00pm.

All are welcome. A free-will love offering will be collected at each talk for the Marians of the Immaculate Conception.

Death of Archbishop Adam Exner, OMI

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is deeply saddened to announce the passing of Archbishop Adam Exner, OMI, who served as Archbishop of Vancouver from 1991 to 2004. Archbishop Exner peacefully died the morning of Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at the age of 94, in his residence in Grayson, Saskatchewan. As we bid farewell to Archbishop Exner, we remember his life of dedication, compassion, and service. We offer our prayers and support to his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched. The funeral will be held in Saskatchewan, and a memorial Mass will be organized at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver. Details for these services will be posted online at rcav.org once they are received.



**PROJECT
ADVANCE** Empowering
our Parish Vision
2023

We are now over \$30,000 in contributions, almost half way to our goal. Thank you to all who have contributed so far. Stay posted and be generous.

WE NEED YOU!

To communicate with us.

Our parish is embarking on a new communications program called **Flocknote** to help serve you better. We would like to take this opportunity to update our database. We need each parishioner to contact us with: address, email address and one phone number. This can be done over the phone, stopping by the office or, the easiest way is to go to our website and fill in the form ourladyoflourdescoquitlam.ca



Parish Religious Education Program

Welcome to our PREP children and their parents for a year of growing in faith: to know, love and follow Jesus. Regular PREP classes start on **Wed., Sept. 13 at the Upper St. Anne's Hall of the church at 6:30pm - 7:30pm.** Please be prompt as we only have one hour a week of catechism. If you have not registered yet, please connect with Ana at the parish 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.

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THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

9-Sept	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Sai Fan Tang (Frank)
10-Sept	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISHIONERS
10-Sept	Sunday	11:00 AM	✝	Joe Geier
11-Sept	Monday	8:30 AM	✝	Albert Lopienc
12-Sept	Tuesday	8:30 AM	✝	Francesco Bertani
13-Sept	Wednesday	8:30 AM	✝	Imelda Federipe
14-Sept	Thursday	8:30 AM	✝	Juanito Boowgoling
15-Sept	Friday	8:30 AM	✝	Miraflor Valerio
16-Sept	Saturday	8:30 AM	✝	Andy Beauregard

Prayer Box

We now have a prayer box by Our Lady's Grotto. Feel free to write your prayer intentions on the paper provided. We'll collect all the prayer requests at the end of the month and offer them up during masses.

The Chosen | Season 3 | Episode 1 | Home Coming

Jesus delivers the most life-altering sermon in history. The result? More followers, more enemies, and disciples ready to follow Jesus anywhere. Simon and Eden reunite, Matthew faces his past, and Andrew visits John the Baptist in prison.

Tuesday, Sept 12 | 10:00 am - 11:30 am | Lower St. Anne's Hall

THANK YOU!

I would like to personally thank all of you who sponsored me for the Hike, Bike or Run for Life put on by the Life Compass Society this Saturday. And especially, I want to thank our parishioners who got their own sponsors and did the Walk themselves. I am really excited by the generosity you are showing toward the cause for life. It sparks hope for the future. Thank you. *Father Larry*



Carney Garage Sale 2023

Please support Archbishop Carney Garage Sale Event with **your donations**. **DROP OFF DATES:** Four Saturdays Starting Sept.16 & 23 to Oct. 7 & 14, from 9:30am until 1:30pm. **DROP OFF LOCATION:** 1335 Dominion Ave., PoCo at Archbishop Secondary School.



Development and Peace

CARITAS CANADA

Create Hope

RETREAT

Caritas Canada Vancouver is hosting a retreat from Friday afternoon, Sept. 22nd to Sunday morning, Sept. 24th at Carmel Hill, Little Flower Monastery, Deroche, BC. This retreat is open to everyone. The theme is "Create Hope". For cost, registration or any questions, please contact Pinky Pascual at pinky.devpeace@gmail.com or 1-604-612-9677.

Upper Room Conference 2023

Be inspired by our roster of engaging speakers and discover strategies and tools to equip yourself for mission! Join us on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Pacific Academy in Surrey. Cost is \$75, inclusive of food and two breakout sessions. Parking is free. To qualify for a \$10-discount, simply gather a group of 8 or more people and register together with a parish coupon code. Learn more and register at upperroomvancouver.com.

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, Gilberte Collette and the Quek Family.

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
- 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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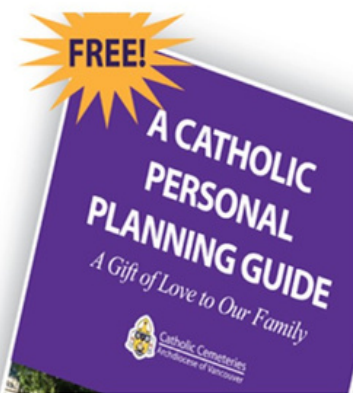
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