

MARCH 12, 2023

BULLETIN

3rd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Exodus 17.3-7

2nd Reading: Romans 5.1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4.5-42 (longer) or John 4.5-15, 19-26, 39a, 40-42 (shorter)



Stewardship Reflection

Woman + Man + well = Marriage

It's true that in the history of salvation that whenever we see a woman and a man meet at a well, a marriage takes place. In Genesis, Jacob, whose name God changed to Israel, met his future wife, Rachel, at the well and fell immediately in love, married and produced the twelve sons from whom come the twelve tribes of Israel. One of his sons, Joseph, who was the second most powerful man in Egypt after Pharaoh himself, brought his family into Egypt where they were forged as a nation. 400 years later a man named Moses would lead the Nation of Israel out of slavery. And while Moses was on the run from Pharaoh, he met his future wife at a well in the Land of Midian.



So in this Gospel we see a lone man at a well speaking with a lone woman. What is an Apostle to think? This is beginning to look like a set-up for a marriage. And in a way it is. Of course Jesus is celibate and is not interested in the Samaritan woman as a natural spouse. But he is beginning to sow the seed of his mission, not just as the Messiah and not just the Savior of the world but as the bridegroom.

Not as an ordinary bridegroom with an ordinary bride, but as the divine bridegroom who has come in person in order to marry all of humanity through the new covenant in his blood. This new covenant is really an everlasting marriage covenant between God and humanity.

Peace,

Father Larry Lynn

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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, Fr. Larry.

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WE ARE HIRING

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

Heeding the call of the Church, we seek for someone who can join us on the mission of the church as:

- Administrative Assistant – Full Time. Visit: rcav.org/jobs/461
- Custodian – Part Time. Visit: rcav.org/jobs/460

Do you know anyone who will be a good fit?
Do you know someone who is looking for a job?
Please let them know. Thank you.

THE CHOSEN

Season 1 | Episode 5 | The Wedding Gift

Nicodemus interrogates John the Baptizer while Jesus and his students make their way to a wedding celebration in Cana. When the wine runs low, Mary asks her son to intervene on behalf of the bridegroom's family.

Lower St. Anne's hall | 10:00 am – 11:30am | MAR 14

OUR PARISH IS ON FORMED

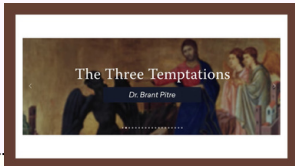


New dedicated page in our website on Formed:

ourladyoflourdescoquitlam.ca/formed

- How to signup
- Updates on Contents

FORMED is excited to present curated content to help the Church journey through this Lenten season. In this collection are resources to help the faithful deepen their understanding of various Lenten days, practices, and devotions. You can find resources on prayer, the mystery of Christ's Passion, the roots of Holy Week found in Judaism, and many things to help guide the faithful through the holiest days in our liturgical year—the Triduum. We pray that all of these resources draw us deeper into the mystery of Lent, Holy Week, and the Triduum as we look forward to the joy of the Resurrection.



SINGING WORKSHOP

EXPLORING THE BEL CANTO SINGING METHOD

Do you like to sing? Our choirs have invited classical singer, orchestral and choral conductor, **Armand Birk** to lead a workshop to help our choir members to sing to the best of their ability. We would like to open this opportunity to all of our parishioners who have an interest in music, especially singing. It will be a fun evening for everyone and will help us to unlock the natural sound of our own voices. Intrigued? Please join us in the church at **7:00 PM on Saturday Mar 18**. It's free. See you there!

LIFE COMPASS WORKSHOP RETREAT

Eradicate Passivity. Build Purpose.

Men need the practical guidance of a workshop and the spiritual enrichment of a retreat to help them develop a compelling vision of a life worth pursuing. The Workshop Retreat includes a full day of content, a follow-up mastermind meeting, a private group chat, time for personal prayer, and available throughout the day, as well as a full hot lunch to restore your energy and help you enjoy some fellowship.

Saturday, Mar 25, 2023 | 9:00AM – 4:00PM

John Paull II Centre, 4885 St John Paul II Way

\$200 – Catholic Men

Register link: buildmylifecompass.com

LIFECOMPASS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER NETWORK

Would you like to be part of the Intercessory Prayer Network? Every month we'll send you prayer intentions for the work of the Catholic Church in Vancouver. Your continued support for our Archdiocesan Priorities and Goals will focus pastoral efforts in our evangelizing mission together. To sign up: rcav.org/ipn

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon. to Sat. : Rosary at 7:55am and Mass at 8:30am
Thursday Mass will be followed by Adoration

SUNDAY MASS

Sat.: 5:00pm, Sun.: 9:00am and 11:00am
(English/French)

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Masses: 8:30am and 7:00pm
Adoration: 9:00am – 10:00am and 5:45pm – 6:45pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Mon. to Sat. at 8:00am
Sat.: 4:00 – 4:45 pm. Or by appointment

BAPTISM

By appointment only.

MARRIAGE

All couples planning to be married in this Parish should contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance. Nonparishioners 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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Fridays during Lent at **6:00PM** and followed by Mass.

HOLY COMMUNION

Anyone who is not able to attend Mass and wishes to receive the Eucharist, please contact the 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.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

11-Mar	Saturday	5:00 PM	INT	Yurika Beltran
12-Mar	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
12-Mar	Sunday	11:00 AM	✝	Babz Chula
13-Mar	Monday	8:30 AM	✝	Lorice Z. Gutierrez
14-Mar	Tuesday	8:30 AM	✝	Maria Bonifacio Aguilar
15-Mar	Wednesday	8:30 AM	✝	Souls in Purgatory
16-Mar	Thursday	8:30 AM	✝	Deanna Venida
17-Mar	Friday	8:30 AM	INT	Bruno & Alida Zalunardo (Thanksgiving)
18-Mar	Saturday	8:30 AM	✝	Jansen Sarte

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE 2023

Tues, Mar 21	Our Lady of Fatima, Coquitlam
Wed, Mar 22	Our Lady of Lourdes, Coquitlam
Thurs, Mar 23	All Saints, Coquitlam
Tues, Mar 28	St. Joseph's, Port Moody
Wed, Mar 29	Our Lady of the Assumption, PoCo
Thurs, Mar 30	St. Clare of Assisi, Coquitlam
Fri, Mar 31	St. Luke's, Pitt Meadows
Tues, Apr 4	St. Patrick's, Maple Ridge



Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our parish:

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursday, March 16
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

VIGIL
Saturday, Mar 25
7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
On Willow St. at W 32nd Ave.

PLEDGE CARD
Any day and time within
Feb 22 - Apr 2

ZOOM ROSARY ON BEHOLD
Daily @ 8:00 PM
Feb 22 - Apr 1
ZOOM LINK IS POSTED IN OUR WEBSITE

Parish COORDINATORS:

Nancy & Alex Lim, email: fireblade@telus.net
For more information on 40DFL, contact Alba,
Email: vancouver40days@gmail.com

[ourladyoflourdescoquitlam.ca/
current-events](http://ourladyoflourdescoquitlam.ca/current-events)

FOOD FOR FAMILY

Will you help feed the poor? Knights of Columbus collect cans of food during the 40 days of Lent. We are inviting you to help us. 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 generosity!

Create Hope: Stand for the Land

SECOND COLLECTION | Mar 26, 2023

The March 26, 2023 Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Stand for the Land campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Our solidarity rests on your generosity.

You can make a difference in our world by giving to the Share Lent parish collection or online – giving link: ourladyoflourdescoquitlam.ca/donate



CREATE HOPE

Share Lent 2023 Development and Peace CARITAS CANADA

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are ill, especially: **Ray Albert, Lina Aussant, Jamie Awa, Collin Chow, Dr. Erb, Rob Gilmour, Gilberte Knapp, Kathleen Lauzon, Francis Lee, Ralph Roberts and Deocenesa Taaca.**

Through the intercession of Saint 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

- Altar Server** Alex Lim
- ACRSS Rep** Irenaeus Lim
- CWL** Josephine (Dollie) Basa
- Choir (Sun 9am)** Josephine (Dollie) Basa
- Choir (Sun 11am)** Roger De Villa
- K of C** Danny Kusnardi
- Grief Support** Peter O'Reilly
- Lector** Suzanne Tkach
- Prayer Group** Alex & Nancy Lim
- PREP** Irenaeus Lim
- Project Advance** Laurence Tkach
- RCIA** David & Angela Kan
- Sacristan** Alex Lim
- Ushers** Terry Charbonneau

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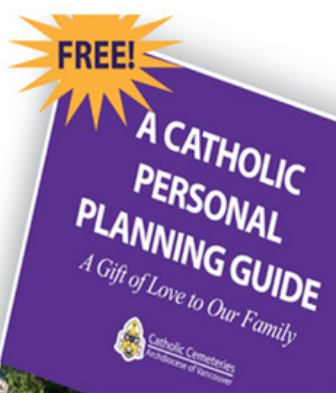
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