

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER, **DIVINE MERCY** SUNDAY

1st Reading: Acts 2.42-47 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1.3-9 Gospel: John 20.19-31

APRIL 16, 2023 BULLETIN



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"This is where you find me. Everywhere you look."

What does Jesus say upon seeing the Apostles for the first time after his Resurrection? Does he say, "There you are, you dirty scoundrels. I found you, you pack of cowardly mongrels!"? No. He does not. He says, "Shalom." Or "Peace be with you." This is the peace that the Apostles were seeking; it is the peace that we are seeking; it is the peace that mankind has been seeking since Adam and Eve. It is the peace, the serenity that comes from participating in the very life of God. And God wants that peace for us.

To participate in the life of God means to participate in God in all things. That is because God is in all things. Nothing exists if God does not will it so. And since God is in all things, his presence in the world and in the Christian life is always active, always drawing us deeper into the Mystery of Christ and the Mystery of the Resurrection. When we understand this, we understand that our relationship with the world is our relationship with Jesus.

ΑII of Jesus' resurrection post appearances begin to help the **Apostles** have a better to understanding that he has become the universal Christ. He is everywhere and urging our world to a point of convergence with the Father.

There are points where the Risen and Transformed Christ is crystalized and focused - where he is present with unusual power. These sacramental moments. We find them when we're reading Scripture, in the breaking of the bread, baptism, reconciliation, anointing, and gathering in prayer. Jesus comes to us - he appears - not in triumphant, victorious display but as an enabling sign to say, "This is where you find me. Everywhere you look."



His Resurrection changed the fabric of the universe and now, Christ is available to us always everywhere. Now, we can begin to view the world in a sacramental way, a world in which everything is sacred and every created thing is pointing us to God and lifting us into his life.

In the Peace of Christ,

Father Larry

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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 our pastor, Fr. Larry.

Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish

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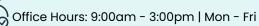


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Let the Redeemed of the Lord Tell Their Story (Psalm 107:2)

Easter Retreat for Ministry to Divorced and Separated

Jesus died and rose again not only so that we could receive forgiveness but even more so; He died and rose again so that we might have life. It is through His death and resurrection that we receive life. As an act of great love, Christ invites each of us to unite our own sufferings and deaths to His so that we may participate in this redemptive process. The day will start with Mass, followed by small group discussions, time for Adoration and Confessions, and a shared meal. The retreat will be lead by Fr. Larry Lynn.

Venue: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Coquitlam Saturday, Apr 22, 2023 | 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

\$20 TO REGISTER at beholdvancouver.org/events

THE CHOSEN Season 2 | Episode 2 | I Saw You

A mysterious visitor seeks to meet Jesus, but the disciples are hesitant. Tension builds between Simon and Matthew. As the group heads to a new city, word arrives that Jesus' fame is growing.



Lower St. Anne's hall | 10:00 am - 11:30am | APR 18

JESUS IS RISEN!

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

EASTER EGG HUNT TRIVIA CONTEST

Question: Why is Easter celebrated with an egg hunt?

Answer: Jesus died and rose from the dead to give us New Life. Eggs mark the beginning of life.

Among entries submitted, the two closest to the correct answer were:

- KRYSTYN KURZYNA (9-17 yr old level) won an amethyst cross pendant
- KRYSTIAN KURZYNA (7-10 yr old level)
 won a carnelian cross pendant

THANK YOU

To the judges: Danny Kusnardi, Nancy Lim & David Kan. To Apple Pilorin for creating the Alleluia bags and egg hunt "baskets"
To the 9 and 11am choirs for donating eggs

+ contents and Alleluia bags

CHARM SOCIETY presents

Recovering Families' Online Retreat **Building Bridges of Understanding**

Join us for an educational series that addresses the various ways everyone is affected by substance use.

Tues. Apr 25 thru Tues May 30 at 7pm on Zoom charmrecovery.org/family-programing

WE ARE HIRING

A Custodian - Part time

We are in need of a custodian to help care for the parish buildings and grounds. Do you know anyone who would be a good fit? Please encourage them to apply or talk to Fr. Larry. Visit: <u>rcav.org/jobs/460</u> to learn more. Thank you everyone!

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

Mon. 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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To sign up for **FREE**, visit: formed.org/signup

Enter parish name or postal code **V3K 2E6** and you're in.

Enjoy the content you want.

I HIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS				
15-Apr	Saturday	9:00 PM	INT	Marilou Sanz
16-Apr	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISHIONERS
16-Apr	Sunday	11:00 AM	INT	Aristeo Macaranas
17-Apr	Monday	8:30 AM	+	Nilo Nicolas
18-Apr	Tuesday	8:30 AM	+	Alex Crone
19-Apr	Wednesday	8:30 AM	INT	Lely Onandia
20-Apr	Thursday	8:30 AM	+	Christina Croner Hepburn
21-Apr	Friday	8:30 AM	+	Barbara Jacinto
22-Apr	Saturday	8:30 AM	+	Mr. E. Adriano

THIC MEETING MARCHINTENTIONS

Victoria, BC MARCH for LIFE

We invite you to join us again for the March for Life in Victoria, BC! This year, we are returning to the front lawn of the BC Parliament Buildings which are home to the Legislative Assembly on May 11th.

The Archdiocese of Vancouver is coordinating transportation to the March for Life in Victoria, BC. to register: reg10x.com/m41



PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

Lina Aussant, Jamie Awa, Dr. Erb, Rob Gilmour, Kathleen Lauzon, Ralph Roberts, Gilberte Collette and the Quek Family.

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 Couples for Christ** for sponsoring.

THANK YOU



Thank you to all parishioners who have participated in the 40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign 2023 (at home, inhouse, zoom Rosary, or on site). We have stood in unity with believers all over North America to respond to 2 Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, who are called by my Name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and forgive their sin and will heal their land."

PARISH MINISTRIES

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 Irenaeus Lim

Project Advance Kathy Gorkoff & Francis Gutierrez

RCIA David & Angela Kan

Sacristan Alex Lim

Ushers Terry Charbonneau

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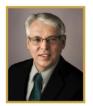
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