



BULLETIN

MARCH 26, 2023
5th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37.12-14
2nd Reading: Romans 8.8-11
Gospel: John 11.1-45



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

My Friend, Fred

One of my oldest and dearest friends died this Friday morning. Fred was an amazing character. He was a convert to Catholicism, a loyal and faithful husband, a father of four children, one of whom died in a freak accident a few months ago. He was a storyteller, an artist, a teacher, a coach.

Fred suffered. He physically suffered throughout his lifetime, starting when he was nineteen after a couple of accidents destroyed his hip. He was in and out of hospitals constantly. We all suffer but not many of us suffer as much as Fred did. And of course, this was almost overwhelming for his wife, Sandy and the children.

We tend to think that people should not suffer and of course we try to relieve suffering where we encounter it. But God allows suffering. He allowed Lazarus to suffer and die, and he allowed Martha and Mary to suffer for four days after their brother's death. Jesus himself suffered. He wept at the tomb of Lazarus.

St. John Chrysostom said this about this, "Many are offended when they see any of those who were pleasing to God suffering anything terrible. Those who are offended by this, however, do not know that those who are especially dear to God have it as their lot to endure such things, as we see in the case of Lazarus, who is also one of the friends of Christ but was also sick."

There's a mysterious reality about the Christian life that those who are called to a special holiness, those who in a sense God loves in a special way, he allows to suffer in a great way.

Fred's suffering on earth is redemptive. He must have been especially dear to God to allow him to suffer so. Requiescat in pace, Fred.

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:

Custodian – Part Time. Visit: rcav.org/jobs/460

**Do you know anyone who will be a good fit?
Please let them know. Thank you.**

THE CHOSEN

Season 1 | Episode 7 | Invitations

Matthew struggles to reconcile the miracles he has witnessed with reality. Nicodemus meets with Jesus by night.

Lower St. Anne's hall | 10:00 am - 11:30am | MAR 28

K of C – 40 Cans for Lent Update

Our parish is blessed to have many generous parishioners. We did the first batch dropped to Share Food bank in Port Moody on Mar 20. We have collected over 220 lbs. of food. We continue our collection until Easter. God bless your generosity.



WHY IS EASTER CELEBRATED WITH AN EGG HUNT?

Drop your answer/s into the boxes provided at the church entrances no later than Wednesday evening, **April 5, 2023**. Indicate your name & Mass attended, if you do. Prize awaits winner.. Announcement during the Egg Hunt at the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on April 9, 2023 after the 9 and 11 am Easter Sunday Masses.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Come celebrate Easter with an Egg Hunt at the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish after the 9 and 11am Masses, **April 9, 2023**. Find out what an ALLELUIA BAG holds!!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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
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. 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.

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

25-Mar	Saturday	5:00 PM	†	Catalina Balderas
26-Mar	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
26-Mar	Sunday	11:00 AM	†	Jose Luis Robledano
27-Mar	Monday	8:30 AM	†	Christina Hepburn
28-Mar	Tuesday	8:30 AM	INT	Fortunata Wan
29-Mar	Wednesday	8:30 AM	INT	Marthe Lacourtura
30-Mar	Thursday	8:30 AM	INT	Mary Chow
31-Mar	Friday	8:30 AM	INT	Mary Chow
1-Apr	Saturday	8:30 AM	†	Robert & Marie Yeung



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

PLEDGE CARD

- Any day and time within Feb 22 - Apr 2

ZOOM ROSARY ON BEHOLD

- Daily @ 8:00 PM from Feb 22 - Apr 1
- Zoom link:
 - ourladyoflourdescoquitlam.ca/current-events

Parish COORDINATORS:

Nancy & Alex Lim, email: fireblade@telus.net

For more information on 40DFL, contact Alba,

Email: vancouver40days@gmail.com

FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

To sign up for FREE, visit: formed.org/signup
Enter parish postal code or name.

LENTE PENITENTIAL SERVICE 2023

Each service will begin at 7:00 PM

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

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 and Ralph Roberts.

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 Choirs** 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

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 Laurence Tkach

RCIA David & Angela Kan

Sacristan Alex Lim

Ushers Terry Charbonneau

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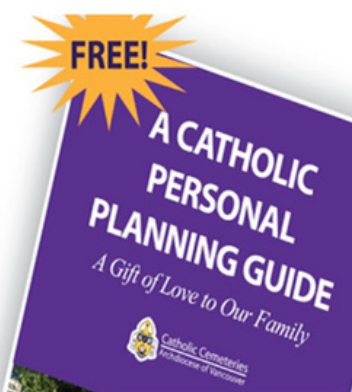
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 support them. Thank you!**

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Please Remember Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Your Will. Thank you!