



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16
2nd Reading: Romans 6.3-4, 8-11
Gospel: Matthew 10.37-42

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

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BULLETIN



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
COQUITLAM

Canada Day and Culture

*O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command,
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits,
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
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Happy Canada Day! Interestingly our nation of Canada was founded by two completely separate cultures. And those cultures came into a place that already had a life and a culture living on these shores and throughout the vast land of Kanata, or otherwise known as Turtle Island. Unfortunately, that aboriginal culture was mostly pushed off to the side while the warring factions of the other two cultures battled it out for supremacy of the land. They kind of came to a draw.

Canada, because of the divide that existed between the French and the English has been known as a land of "two solitudes" principally because of the lack of true communication and trust of the two founding peoples and thus remained two separate cultures.

Today the "culture of Canada" is hard to identify because of the changing face of Canada throughout the years brought on by many waves of immigration and is comprised of a diverse collection of cultures and sub-cultures. To say Canadian culture is diverse is an understatement.



Our parish is a reflection of this diversity. Notre Dame de Lourdes was founded by French-Canadian people who came from back east, mostly from Quebec. French was the language and the culture of the parish and the neighborhood of Maillardville until well into the 1960's and 70's, when things gradually changed just as they had throughout Canada.

Today when you look around in the pews at your fellow parishioners, you will see a few Francophones, some Filipinos, Chinese, folks from Sudan, Peru, Viet Nam, Mexico. There are Irish people, Italians, East Indians and more. And everybody comes with their own cultural background.

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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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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Canada Day and Culture

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Culture shapes our lives; it shapes who we are. It defines what we do, how we behave and what we value. And all organizations must develop some sort of culture that is inherent to the organization. We can say our parish has a culture. Even though we came from many different cultures and places in the world, Our Lady of Lourdes has its very own culture. What does that culture look like to you? How do we behave? What do we value? If the parish is to grow and thrive, what do we need to do? How does the present culture need to change in a way that will allow more people to thrive in their faith? What is your vision for the future of our parish? Culture can and does change. It is shaped by what we celebrate and what we tolerate.

By contemplating these questions, you will be automatically engaging in culture change in a positive way. Change is a constant and so is cultural change. Our job is to direct that change into a healthy culture that will bear fruit.

What are you willing to tolerate and what are you willing to celebrate? Happy Canada Day!!!

Peace,

Father Larry



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We've started the Project Advance Campaign off gently this year. We have quite a few steps to climb, though. The slogan this year is "Empowering our Parish Vision". Our goal of \$70,000 will help us to install a new lift and renovate our basement that is ready to be transformed from a big dark empty place into a welcoming space that will attract people and help build community. Please help out as best you can – even if you can only give a small donation, it's the act of participation that is paramount.

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Parish Religious Education Program

Wanted! Catholic children who attend public schools.

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- Do you know someone, or a family, who is in those circumstances?

Let's help those children to learn their faith. Speak to those families and let them know how important it is for the children to be well formed in the teachings of Jesus Christ.

To register or to volunteer, 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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1-Jul	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Souls in Purgatory
2-Jul	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISHIONERS
2-Jul	Sunday	11:00 AM	✝	Dick Chroback
3-Jul	Monday	8:30 AM	INT	Joaquim Rosario
4-Jul	Tuesday	8:30 AM	INT	Michelle Agon
5-Jul	Wednesday	8:30 AM	INT	Gutierrez Family
6-Jul	Thursday	8:30 AM	✝	Wendy Hampe
7-Jul	Friday	8:30 AM	✝	Cheng Man Lit Abraham
7-Jul	Friday	7:00 PM	✝	Souls in Purgatory
8-Jul	Saturday	8:30 AM	✝	Jennifer Tong

SEMINARY CHRIST THE KING VOCATION LIVE-IN

Are you interested ...

in the priesthood or the life of a religious brother, and want to see for yourself what seminary life is like? Come and see!

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of **July 8 - 9, 2023 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC.** For more information phone **604-826-8975** or email rector.minors@sck.ca



SEMINARY OF
CHRIST THE KING

Reverently Laying to Rest Service – July 29th

The Gardens of Gethsemani is offering families a no-cost service to inter cremated remains in a communal crypt. The service is meant for **families with cremated remains that have been kept at home for more than three years** and who may have financial difficulties. This pastoral service is meant to **help bring healing and closure for families.** It provides a final resting place in a Catholic cemetery – a witness to the Catholic faith and an environment where souls are prayed over by the community. The prayer service and inurnment will begin at **11:00 am on July 29th.** Donations to the Works of Mercy fund would be welcomed and appreciated. Arrangements, including paperwork, for interring remains in the crypt must be completed by July 14th. To register please email Anne-Marie White at awhite@rccav.org.

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 Knights of Columbus** for sponsoring.



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** Robert Tang & Terry Charbonneau

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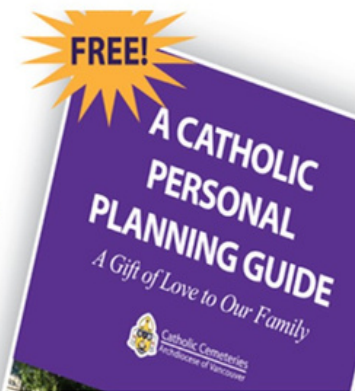
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