



Then and Now

Take a look at these two pictures. In some ways, not a lot has changed: the men have some awesome moustaches, though. You can see in the modern picture, the buildings in the background are not that different than the ones in the old photo. The City of Coquitlam has a good policy in place to maintain, as much as possible, the heritage look of the pioneer days of Maillardville.

Another thing that has not changed is that the priest is carrying a monstrance with the precious body and blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. After all, Jesus is the same yesterday, today and for eternity.

The fact that we actually still have a public procession on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi is extremely important and relevant to what the Church has become in recent times. In the time of the old photo, the procession would have passed in front of people who were almost certainly Catholic and who had a world view that followed the teachings of Jesus Christ. It was called Christendom.

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

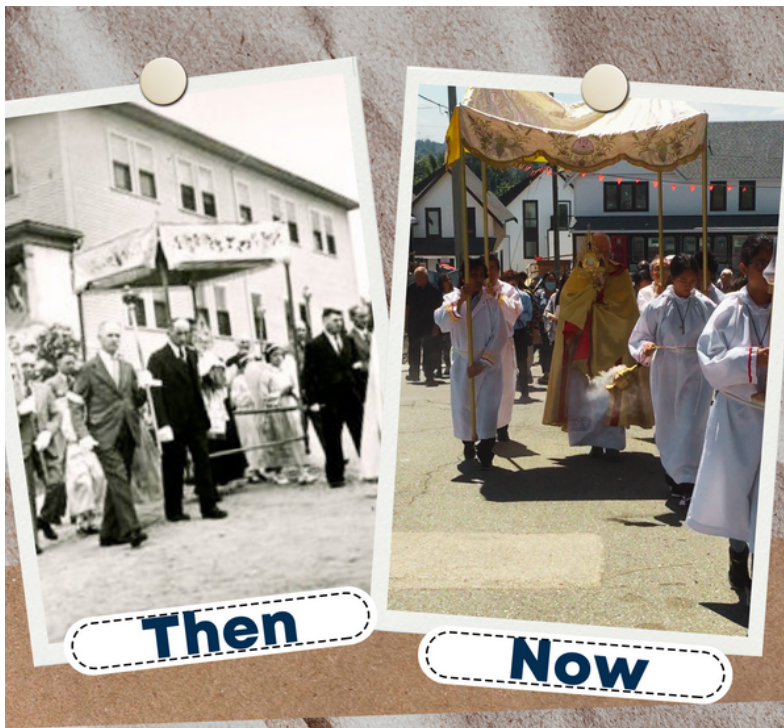
1st Reading: Exodus 19.1-6a
2nd Reading: Romans 5.6-11
Gospel: Matthew 9.36-10.8

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

That time is gone and we have entered a new time in the Church. We are in what they call an Apostolic Age. It's an age in which we can take nothing for granted.

Last Sunday we travelled around the Square, Laval Square, or Carré Laval, and the truth is, I don't think we encountered another soul. Next year, I would like to expand the course of the procession to go a little farther afield, into the hinterlands of modern Maillardville. In the old photo, you can be certain that the people there are French Canadian. Next year when we go around the neighborhood, we will likely not encounter very many French Canadians.

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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, Fr. Larry.


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We're starting 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". I find that saying particularly apt this year because our parish is in a time when we are beginning to seriously develop that vision for the future of Our Lady of Lourdes. It is my intention in my second year as pastor to fully develop with you, the parishioners, a parish vision. One thing I think we can all agree on is that we should make the washrooms in the basement accessible to all, especially those who have mobility issues. Mounting the stairs of our poster to our goal of \$70,000 will help us to install a new lift.

The money will go towards finishing 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.

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Father Larry

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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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

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And, alas, we will not likely encounter very many people who love Jesus, or more to the point, even know him at all. But in an Apostolic Age, that is our opportunity for encountering the other and they encounter Jesus.

And that, my brothers and sisters, is all the more reason we should carry the one whom we adore, the one whom we love, the one through whom all things came to be, out into the world that they may see him and wonder about his power.

Peace,

Father Larry

*P.S. for a better look at the pictures, please go to ourladyoflourdescoquitlam.ca under **gallery** and **history***

Parish Religious Education Program

Wanted! Catholic children who attend public schools.

- Are you a parent of children who attend public school from Grade 1 to Grade 7?
- 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 please connect with Ana at 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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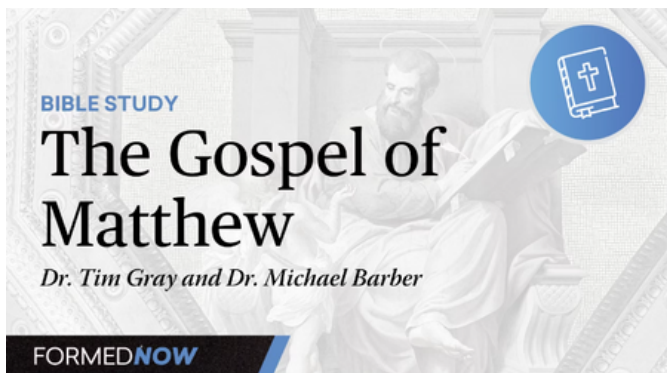
THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

17-Jun	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Florence and Norman Langlois
18-Jun	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISHIONERS
18-Jun	Sunday	11:00 AM	INT	Father Larry Lynn
19-Jun	Monday	8:30 AM	INT	Father Larry Lynn
20-Jun	Tuesday	8:30 AM	INT	Angela Leung
21-Jun	Wednesday	8:30 AM	INT	Agnes Leung
22-Jun	Thursday	8:30 AM	INT	John Deduque
23-Jun	Friday	8:30 AM	✝	Rosina Bertani
24-Jun	Saturday	8:30 AM	INT	Barbara Lee Lynn

BIBLE STUDY in FORMED

The Gospel of Matthew

Join scripture scholars Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber as they dive into the Gospel of Matthew. We hope you enjoy this lively and faith-filled study of the first Gospel. Grab your Bible and follow along!
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BLESSED FATHER'S DAY

"Every family needs a father - a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offer them firm guidance and love."

-Pope Francis



Save the Date:

The Men's Retreat 2023

Hosted by Life Restoration, this retreat offers something for every man: adventure, brotherhood, powerful keynotes, prayer, Sacraments, and the rugged outdoor beauty of Rockridge Canyon in Princeton, B.C. Save the Date: Friday, September 29, to Sunday, October 1.

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 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 Couples for Christ** 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
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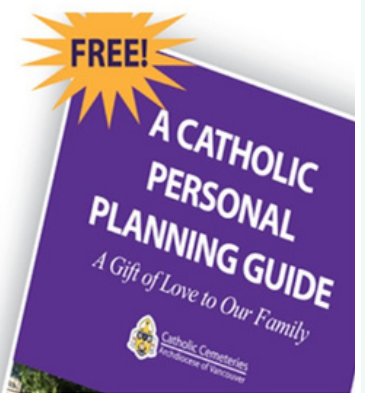
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