



# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUN 4, 2023  
**BULLETIN**



*1st Reading:* Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9

*2nd Reading:*

2 Corinthians 13.11-13

*Gospel:* John 3.16-18

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

### Love Does Not Kill

What do we think when we think about God? I know a lot of people think of God as this great being that hangs over us just waiting for us to get out of line and then WHAM!!! He smote us. That's biblical language for. "...he struck us hard" and man, you don't want that. Some people think God is that big white guy with white hair and a long, flowing, white beard portrayed on the Sistine Chapel ceiling. God lives in a place called heaven which is somewhere over the rainbow, high above the moon and the stars. Birds can fly there. Why, oh why can't I?



A lot of people who reject Christianity believe that that is the God we believe in. Of course you, Dear Reader, know none of these versions of God are even partially true. Those people reject this notion of Christianity because it's implausible and is simply not true. I wouldn't be Christian either if that's what being a Christian meant. But it doesn't. It's much more beautiful than that.

So who is God? A good question for all people, but especially a good question for Catholics to ponder. God met Moses at the burning bush and called himself "I AM". That is, he is being itself. God is not a being among beings. Everything depends on God. And the reason he created us and all of creation is simple to share his love. He gave us the Ten Commandments out of love. He gave us the Law, the Law that defines love, the love of God and the love of neighbor. You see, the Law he gave us is the Law of love and "it gives love a very concrete and specific definition: love does not kill, love does not steal, love does not commit adultery, love respects parents, love celebrates the Sabbath."

*Peter Kreeft, Food for the Soul*

This is not just God's will for us; it is God's essential nature. We must love because the nature of ultimate reality is love. God is love.

Peace,  
*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 to our pastor, Fr. Larry.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

'Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the most precious gift of the Holy Eucharist. We ask You to bless all those who received Your Body and Blood for the first time. You have provided for us richly through the gift of Your Body and Blood in the Eucharist. Amen.

Our First Communicants are: **Ana Luisa Bispo Leao, Eleanor Cheung-Yeung, Ryvan Ibrahim and Krystian Kurzyna.**

Thank you to all our catechists for your dedication and love to our children. God bless you!

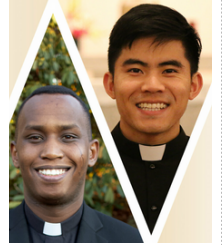


## THE CHOSEN at OLOL IS TAKING A BREAK

Last Tuesday was the season Finale of season 2, and we will be taking a break during Summer returning in the Autumn with season 3. Although there is no official release date yet we are hoping that by then season 4 will be available as well. Stay tuned for future announcement.

## ORDINANDI DINNER 2023

The Vocations and Seminarians Office of the Archdiocese of Vancouver cordially invites you to the Fifth Ordinandi Dinner featuring Deacon Patrick Le and Deacon Medard Kamanzi. The Ordinandi Dinner shines a spotlight on the men who are to



be ordained as priests within the Archdiocese. This event brings the faithful together with their shepherds, and soon to be shepherds, in celebration of God's providential care for his flock. Join Archbishop Miller and members of the Catholic faithful on **Wednesday, June 21 at the Italian Cultural Centre in Vancouver.**

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. | Dinner at 6:00 p.m. To register: [secure.rcav.org/ordinandi-dinner-2023/](https://secure.rcav.org/ordinandi-dinner-2023/)

## EMAIL FRAUD WARNING

The Archdiocese has received multiple reports from parishioners and priests who have fallen victim to a recent Internet phishing scam. Imposters, posing as priests and using email addresses that are similar to those of our priests, have been emailing people asking for personal donations, gift cards, and other forms of financial assistance. **Never respond** to emails requesting Google Play cards, iTunes cards, or any other form of personal financial assistance, even if it appears to be from a priest, deacon, religious, parish staff or bishop. If you have any doubt, please contact the sender by other means to verify any requests.

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## RACHEL'S VINEYARD Retreat

Join us on the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on Friday, June 9, to Sunday, June 11. For confidential information, please call **604-525-0999** or email [info@pacscanada.org](mailto:info@pacscanada.org).

### 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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## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

3-Jun	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Louisa Fernandes
4-Jun	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISHIONERS
4-Jun	Sunday	11:00 AM	INT	Eleanor Mak
5-Jun	Monday	8:30 AM	INT	Jerome Robles
6-Jun	Tuesday	8:30 AM	✝	Mr. Terrence McHugh
7-Jun	Wednesday	8:30 AM	✝	Patrick McHugh
8-Jun	Thursday	8:30 AM	✝	Mrs. Margaret Dale
9-Jun	Friday	8:30 AM	✝	Vincent Siddle
10-Jun	Saturday	8:30 AM	INT	Daniel Lynn

## The LORD IS MY STRENGTH: Healing Service

Saint Mary's Healing and Deliverance Ministry, in commemoration of Saint Mary's Parish Centennial Year, presents The Lord Is My Strength: Healing Service on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, **June 16, at 6:00 p.m.** There will be praise and worship followed by short talks on the morality of happiness, the healing ministry of Jesus, and forgiveness. Healing Mass starts at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and laying of hands/pray-over with Father Pierre Leblond, OP; Father Joseph D'Souza, OP, and; Father Gabriel de Chadarevian, OP. Prayer teams will also be available after Mass. Learn more at: [beholdvancouver.org/events/the-lord-is-my-strength-healing-service](https://beholdvancouver.org/events/the-lord-is-my-strength-healing-service)

## EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION 2023



We are excited to announce that Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will be participating in a Diocesan Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 11, the feast day of Corpus Christi. Archbishop Michael Miller has encouraged all 77 parishes in the Vancouver Archdiocese to participate in this sacred event to promote devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, foster thanksgiving for the end of the pandemic, strengthen the hope of all the Faithful and create the fruit of reconciliation during the Papal visitation to Canada in July. Please come and join us as we worship the Eucharistic Jesus on **Sunday, June 11, 2023 after the 11:00 AM Mass.**

## 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 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  
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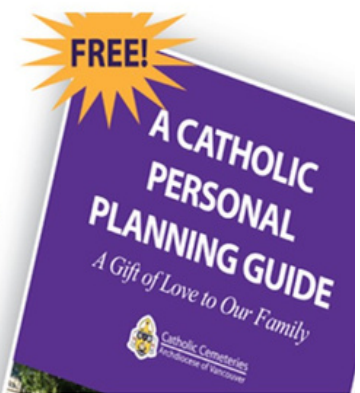
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