

MARCH 5, 2023

# BULLETIN

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Genesis 12.1-4

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1.8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9



## Stewardship Reflection

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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.

## Fleeting Joy

Oh, the joy Peter must have felt when he cried out, "It is good for us to be here!" And in his exuberance, he offered to make three dwellings, one for Jesus, one for Moses, and one for Elijah. He wanted to stay there forever enjoying the vision that was before him. And then, didn't he get interrupted, even as he was speaking? By a voice from on high, the voice of the Father, "This is my Beloved Son, listen to him!"

And the vision was gone.

Isn't that just like joy? It slips away just as we're trying to hold on to it.

### The Transfiguration - Second Sunday of Lent March 5, 2023

Joy, even spiritual joy, should never be sought for itself. Spiritual consolations are never an end in themselves and so we shouldn't even desire them or attempt to hold on to them for our own satisfaction. In heaven, joy will be a necessary component for us when we behold that Beatific Vision.

On earth, joy should be nothing but a means that will enable us to give ourselves with greater generosity to the service of God. It is with joy that we can do the work for which God called us. We need joy to do the work. And it is by doing the work of God that joy will return to us always.

Peace,

*Father Larry Lynn*

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## WE ARE HIRING

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - FULL TIME

The Administrative Assistant is responsible for a wide variety of administrative duties, including typical secretarial and receptionist duties in addition to more complex functions. Reporting to the Pastor, the Administrative Assistant assists with coordinating functions to ensure the smooth running and operation of the Parish office. For more information on the job , please visit: [rcav.org/jobs/461](http://rcav.org/jobs/461)

### CUSTODIAN - PART-TIME

Our parish is in need of a custodian who will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of the parish buildings and to perform minor repairs and other maintenance as required, ensuring their use is safe and attractive for Parishioners, staff and visitors. For more information on the job , please visit: [rcav.org/jobs/460](http://rcav.org/jobs/460)

Do you know anyone who will be a good fit?  
Do you know someone who is looking for a job?  
Please let them know. Thank you.

## THE CHOSEN

Season 1 | Episode 4| The Rock On Which It Is Built

With his life and family under threat from Rome, Simon spends one last night fishing in a desperate attempt to square his debts. Andrew spots a familiar face waiting for them on the shores of Galilee.

Lower St. Anne's hall | 10:00 am - 11:30am | MAR 7

## PHOTOS FROM PROCESSION

Photos taken from the Procession and Rosary on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11, 2023 are now uploaded into the website:

[ourladyoflourdescoquitlam.ca/gallery](http://ourladyoflourdescoquitlam.ca/gallery)

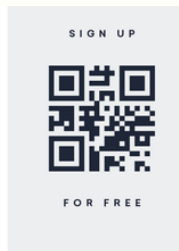
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## TWO EVENTS POSTPONED!

Unfortunately due to snow last Saturday, Feb 25, 2023 we had to cancel two events. But it will be re-scheduled in the near future. Please stay tuned for further announcements. Thank you.



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PSALM 107:2

"Let the Redeemed of the Lord Tell Their Story"  
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.

Father Larry Lynn, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, by sharing his own life experience, will lead participants into an understanding of the profound mystery and beauty of the redemptive process.

Saturday, Feb. 25  
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
(Mass at 8:30 AM)  
Our Lady of Lourdes  
828 Laval Square, Coquitlam

REGISTER HERE  
Registration Fee \$20  
(Lunch included)

MASS | SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS | ADORATION AND CONFESSION



LET'S US FOR  
SINGING WORKSHOP

7:00 PM  
February 25  
Church

Do you like to sing?  
Would you like to unlock the natural sound of your own voices?

Armand Birk, a classical singer, orchestral and choral conductor is coming to Our Lady of Lourdes to lead this workshop.



Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

## MARCH For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

### WEEKDAY MASS

Mon. to Sat. : Rosary at 7:55am and Mass at 8:30am  
Thursday Mass will be followed by Adoration

### SUNDAY MASS

Sat.: 5:00pm, Sun.: 9:00am and 11:00am  
(English/French)

### 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

### 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.

### HOLY COMMUNION

Anyone who is not able to attend Mass and wishes to receive the Eucharist, please contact the 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

04-Mar	Saturday	5:00 PM	INT	Dycko Children
05-Mar	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
05-Mar	Sunday	11:00 AM	+	Travis Lafreniere
06-Mar	Monday	8:30 AM	+	Christopher Willott
07-Mar	Tuesday	8:30 AM	+	Araceli Venida
08-Mar	Wednesday	8:30 AM	+	Walter Guetierrez
09-Mar	Thursday	8:30 AM	INT	Volunteers of Our Lady of Lourdes parish
10-Mar	Friday	8:30 AM	+	Carmen H. Odulio
11-Mar	Saturday	8:30 AM	+	Francesco Bertani

## FOOD FOR FAMILY - 40 Cans for Lent

Will you help feed the poor? Knights of Columbus collect cans of food during the 40 days of Lent. We are inviting you to help us. Every Sunday mass, you can drop off non-expiry food can(s) (at least 6 months before expiry date) on the box with the sign "40 CANS FOR LENT" by the church entrance. These foods will be donated to the Share Food bank after Easter.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

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

 <p><b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b></p> <p>Thursday, March 16 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM</p>	 <p><b>VIGIL</b></p> <p>Saturday, Mar 25 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM</p> <p>On Willow St. at W 32nd Ave.</p>	 <p><b>PLEDGE CARD</b></p> <p>Any day and time within Feb 22 - Apr 2</p>	 <p><b>ZOOM ROSARY ON BEHOLD</b></p> <p>Daily 8:00 PM Feb 22 - Apr 1</p> <p>ZOOM LINK IS POSTED IN OUR WEBSITE</p>
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### ZOOM ROSARY LINK GO TO:

[ourladyoflourdescoquitlam.ca/  
current-events](http://ourladyoflourdescoquitlam.ca/current-events)

### Parish COORDINATORS:

Nancy & Alex Lim  
Email: [fireblade@telus.net](mailto:fireblade@telus.net)

For more information on 40DFL,  
contact Alba, email:  
[vancouver40days@gmail.com](mailto:vancouver40days@gmail.com)



### Urgent Help Needed for Earthquake Survivors

Please donate online at [rcav.org/syria](http://rcav.org/syria)

Millions of people were shaken awake by disaster on Feb. 6, in Syria and Turkey, and found their lives, like the buildings around them, reduced to rubble. CNEWA's on-the-ground church partners are responding quickly to provide bedding, food, medicine, milk, nursing formula and diapers to more than 2,000 families seeking emergency shelter in convents, parish halls and schools. Will you be a lifeline to so many women, children and elderly people who have nowhere else to turn?

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## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### NEW TIME



Please note that starting Friday, March 3 the new time for the Stations of the Cross is **6:00pm** (instead of 6:30pm) and followed by Holy Mass. Please pass on to others about this new time. Thank you.

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are ill, especially: **Ray Albert, Lina Aussant, Jamie Awa, Collin Chow, Dr. Erb, Rob Gilmour, Gilberte Knapp, Kathleen Lauzon, Francis Lee, Ralph Roberts and Deocenesa Taaca.**

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 Knights of Columbus** for sponsoring.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

<b>Altar Server</b>	Alex Lim
<b>ACRSS Rep</b>	Irenaeus Lim
<b>CWL</b>	Josephine (Dollie) Basa
<b>Choir (Sun 9am)</b>	Josephine (Dollie) Basa
<b>Choir (Sun 11am)</b>	Roger De Villa
<b>K of C</b>	Danny Kusnardi
<b>Grief Support</b>	Peter O'Reilly
<b>Lector</b>	Suzanne Tkach
<b>Prayer Group</b>	Alex & Nancy Lim
<b>PREP</b>	Irenaeus Lim
<b>Project Advance</b>	Laurence Tkach
<b>RCIA</b>	David & Angela Kan
<b>Sacristan</b>	Alex Lim
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Contact Parish Office for info

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Give them our number (604) 936-1311, so that our parishioners may be able to support them.

Thank you!

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