



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
COQUITLAM

MARCH 1, 2026
2nd Sunday of Lent

BULLETIN



The Heart of the Matter

This Lent I am taking the Hallow Lent Pray40 Challenge. Hallow is a brilliant Catholic App that basically helps people pray better. The Lenten challenge is led by Jonathan Roumie, the actor that portrays Jesus in the Chosen series. In any case, the Pray40 Challenge is using the novel, The Brothers Karamazov by Fyodor Dostoevsky, as a guide to reveal very profound spiritual concepts that are at the heart of the novel and that are particularly relevant for Lent. The truth that is found at the heart of the novel is also the truth that is at the heart of Christianity.

It's a whole new way of seeing the world and all that is in it.

The boy's mother says to him, *"How can you talk of joy when you lie feverish at night, coughing as though you would tear yourself to pieces?"*

The boy answers, *"Don't cry mother. Life is paradise, and we are all in paradise, but we won't see it, if we would, we would have heaven on earth the next day."*

Yes, if we could only see that we are in paradise and that we are surrounded by love, infused with love through the Father, that we are in him and he is in us...if we could see that and live that reality, we'd all be in heaven the next day.

How could this be? From the Mirror of Love by St. Aelred, abbot: "He who is more fair than all the sons of men offered his fair face to be spat upon by sinful men; he allowed those eyes that ruled the universe to be blindfolded by wicked men; he bared his back to the scourges; he gave himself up to be mocked and reviled, and at the end endured the cross, the nails, the lance, the gall, the vinegar, remaining always gentle, meek and full of peace."

I am responsible for spitting on Jesus; I am responsible for his torture and death. Jesus endured all of that for my sins. He is atoning for my sins. I am atoning for your sins. You are atoning for other's sins. My sins ripple throughout the universe and, in some small way touch everyone. The same is true for you. We are all members of the Body of Christ. Let us pray for each other. Happy Lent!

This is the heart of the matter: *"As soon as you make yourself responsible for everything and for all men, you will see at once that it is really so, and that you are to blame for everyone and all things."*

These are hard words. Do you understand them?

They are spoken by a character in the novel who was not a believer but at 17 years old developed consumption (Tuberculosis) and was dying an agonizing death. During that time, the boy went back to church to please his mother and had a mystical conversion. He began to see all of creation in a different light. He began to see how all people are connected and each person's sin affects every other person, how there is a ripple effect that goes out into the universe. And our virtues and our joys also have that effect. When we recognize our sinfulness, God can change our judgement into mercy, our pride into humility and our anger into love. It is all true. And it means we are all responsible for each other.

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, Father Larry.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

The 40 Days for Life Campaign is our prayerful response to the killing of innocent life by abortion and MAiD. During Lent, we pray and fast asking God to hear our prayers and heal our land. 77 parishes in the Archdiocese of Vancouver are expected to pray in unity.

Out of the 40 days in Lent, Father Larry has chosen 2 days for Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners to gather at the vigil site. Please join fellow parishioners on **Friday, Mar 20** or **Saturday, Mar 28 anytime from 7 am to 6 pm**. The vigil site is at 4818 Willow St in Vancouver, beside the JP II Pastoral Centre. Car pooling will be arranged for those who need transportation. Please sign up at the church entrance.

Other opportunities to join the Campaign are: signing up for Eucharistic Adoration for this purpose or joining the nightly Rosary via zoom at beholdvancouver.org/events or personal prayer. Collect a pledge card on your way out after Mass to remind yourself of your options and commitment.

Stations of the Cross and Mass during LENT

All are welcome to join in the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at **6 pm**. Then Holy Mass at **7 pm**.



Requiescat in pace Fr. Lucien Larré



Father Lucien Larré, 93, a priest, psychologist, and tireless champion of troubled youth, died peacefully on February 8, 2026, in Coquitlam. Since his retirement, Father Larré had been living within our parish boundaries. Paralyzed by polio as a child and fatherless from infancy, he transformed personal suffering into a lifetime of compassion, dedicating more than fifty years to helping troubled children, delinquent adolescents, and young people battling addiction.

TLA Annual Walkathon Fundraiser

Traditional Learning Academy is having its annual walkathon fundraiser on Friday, March 13 to continue raising funds for the seismic upgrade of the school. Parishioners Krystyn and Kristian are collecting walkathon pledges for their school. Donations of \$25 and above are eligible for a tax receipt. Please help the students to have a stronger and safer school.

Coordinator for the Promotion of Human Dignity The Archdiocese is hiring

The Coordinator for the Promotion of Human Dignity serves as a key leader in advancing the Catholic Church's mission to uphold and protect the inherent dignity of every human person from conception to its natural end. Under the guidance of the Associate Director, the Coordinator mobilizes the faithful, builds strategic partnerships, provides awareness, education, and advocates for the accompaniment of those whose dignity is at risk. Learn more and apply at rcav.org/careers.



Let's have breakfast together

Enjoy the *delicious taste of a warm pancake, sausage and egg breakfast.*

March 1st (after the 9am and 11am masses)

Children under 5 years old: Free

5 to 12 years old: \$4

Over 12 years old: \$6

Altar servers: Free

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon. to Sat.: Rosary at 7:55am and Mass at 8:30am
There is no morning Mass, Confession or Adoration on the First Saturday of the Month.

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tues. to Sat. at 8:00am until 8:25am
Sat.: 4:00 – 4:45 pm. Or by appointment.

ADORATION

Tues. to Sat. starting at 9:00am (following Mass). The Church will remain open until 6:00 pm.

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 the Parish Office.

Carney Presents "Frozen"



This year Archbishop Carney Theatre is proud to present Frozen: The Broadway Musical. Frozen reveals how true love can come in many forms, and that the bond between sisters is something truly special. Presented at The Terry Fox Theatre **March 4-7, 2026 @ 7PM**. Tickets are \$20 at acrss.org.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

28-Feb	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Isaac Bruneau
1-Mar	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
1-Mar	Sunday	11:00 AM	✝	John Hurtubise
2-Mar	Monday	8:30 AM	✝	Antonio family
3-Mar	Tuesday	8:30 AM	✝	Tam Suilun
4-Mar	Wednesday	8:30 AM	INT	Thanksgiving for graces received
5-Mar	Thursday	8:30 AM	✝	Efren Santiago
6-Mar	Friday	8:30 AM	INT	Michelle Agon
6-Mar	Friday	7:00 PM	INT	Maria Clara Granados
7-Mar	Saturday	8:30 AM		No Mass

Healthcare Vocation Panel

Are you a student considering a career or vocation in healthcare? Join us on **March 7** for a morning of guidance, connection, and formation as practicing Catholic healthcare professionals share their experiences navigating school application, coursework, professional formation, and faithful practice in today's complex healthcare landscape. You will also meet and connect with other students and healthcare professionals as you explore the integration of faith and professional vocation in clinical settings.

Our panel includes: Christopher Ryan, MD – Family Medicine (Co-organizer/Moderator); Jonathan Yang, MD – Family Medicine; Simone Cowan, MD – Cardiology; Luke McLaughlin, MD – Infectious Disease; Cristina Alarcon, BPharm – Pharmacist; Daphne Tanikawa-Young – Nurse Practitioner; Isabella Keong – Medical Student; Additional panelists – (MD – OB/GY, Nurse). The event will begin with **Mass at 9 am**. All students in university, college, and high school are welcome. Others are also welcome to attend! **Registration deadline: Friday, March 6**. More info at beholdvancouver.org/events



Venue:
Holy Name of Jesus Parish
4925 Cambie St.,
Vancouver

Time:
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

World Youth Day 2027 - Information Session



We are inviting all young adults in our parish, **ages 19 and up**, to an information session about World Youth Day 2027. If you're curious, excited, or simply want to learn more, this is the perfect opportunity. The session will be held on **Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30pm** at All Saints parish hall, 821 Fairfax St., Coquitlam. To register for this event, please scan the QR code. For more info please contact Cecilia at ceciliacostorio@yahoo.com



PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are ill, especially:

Kathleen Lauzon, Gilberte Collette, Fernand Finnigan, Ozina Finnigan, Father Alan Boisclair, Jose (JoJo) Alonco, Ralph & Marguerite Roberts, Anna, Sister Claire Marie and Robert Magri.

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.

No COFFEE & DONUTS AFTER MASS but Breakfast

Come and join us for breakfast after the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on March 1. Celebrate with each other and get to know your fellow parishioners. We thank the **Knights of Columbus** for organizing.

PARISH MINISTRIES

- Alpha** Anthony Marroquin
- Altar Servers** Marilyn Sarte
- ACRSS Rep.** Sam Delli Santi & Elga Gonzalez
- CWL** Josephine (Dollie) Basa
- Choir** Roger De Villa & Agnes Wan
- Couples for Christ** Jet & Jane Sarmiento
- K of C** Anthony Marroquin
- Lector** Dinah Lescano
- Prayer Group** Alex & Nancy Lim
- PREP** Marilyn Sarte
- Pro-Life** Ting and Nercy Barona
- Project Advance** Kathy Gorkoff & Francis Gutierrez
- Ushers** Robert Tang & Terry Charbonneau

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