



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
COQUITLAM



Welcome

Welcome to all visitors! We are pleased that you are here. Father Larry, our pastor, would be delighted to meet you; please introduce yourself to him after Mass.

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.

JUNE 21, 2026

BULLETIN

Stewardship Reflection
Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me

A couple of weeks ago, I was approached by the Eritrean community of Catholics of the Ge'ez Rite, one of the Eastern rites of the Church who have been welcomed into our Archdiocese for many years. Most recently, they have had a home for their liturgical needs at St. Peter's Catholic Church in New Westminster. For a variety of reasons, they have found themselves looking for a new liturgical home.

I have been speaking to the pastor, Father Mahder Tsegay, a young man leading his flock and looking for a home, perhaps sharing the church and facilities at Our Lady of Lourdes. As I write this, I am preparing for a meeting between Our Lady of Lourdes Leadership Team and the Eritrean leaders of that community. In this meeting, we will determine how this will work. I have prayed about this and have consulted with my superiors in the archdiocese, my leadership team, and my priestly mentor among others as this is a new venture for our parish.

It looks like it is moving forward. And in justice, so it must. This is a group of people who have had a tumultuous experience, (as Archbishop Smith put it) mostly refugees, seeking a place to worship God.

Nevertheless, we need to step up and help. There's no doubt that this will incur some inconvenience for us as we share the space. But we are not called to be comfortable, we're called to reach out to those in need. Those words from Matthew 25, "**I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me**" are very significant for me as they led me down the path to the priesthood long before I knew where the Lord was taking me.



I hope that you will be on board with me in welcoming these people with open and generous hearts. We are creating a memorandum of understanding that will be very precise so that, even with the differences of language, culture, and liturgy, it will offer us clarity in any given situation.




The Eritrean Community is basically looking for a place to worship, to offer Mass, to have a place for social gatherings, a place for their choir to practice once a week. I would like to be able to offer a place of refuge for this community with as little disruption to our parish life as possible.




In the end, I feel that Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will be abundantly blessed.

Peace,
Father Larry

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St. Jean Baptiste Day Mass in French

Come, celebrate St. Jean Baptiste Day on June 24. For Catholics, it is the feast day of the Nativity of St John the Baptist. Of those born of women, no one is greater than John the Baptist (Luke 7:28). For the French-Canadian community in general, it is an important cultural holiday. Pope Pius X, in 1908, declared St. John the Baptist to be the patron saint of all French-speaking Canadians, regardless of where they live in Canada. The Mass will be followed by a traditional French Canadian celebration with music, jigs, reels, dancing and food. Come and be a French Canadian for a day! Tout le monde est le bienvenue! All are welcome! Wednesday, June 24 at 7 pm.



10th Anniversary of MAiD in Canada

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

June 17, 2026 marks 10 years since medical assistance in dying was legalized in Canada. At a time when many are led to believe their lives lack purpose or value, each one of us must witness to the truth that every person is loved by God.

By our words and actions, we must make known that no one is ever a burden and that every person is worthy of care, accompaniment, and hope.

✠ Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Vancouver

Operation Baby Bottle

Operation Baby Bottle concludes this weekend. Please place your filled bottles on the table near the church entrance. Thank you for your support! Each bottle with your donations truly makes a difference.



Take the Pastor Feedback Survey



The Archdiocese of Vancouver is conducting a survey in our parish to help Father Larry grow as our spiritual leader. The survey will ask for your feedback on his strengths, areas for improvement, and specific topics such as his homilies, community building, and overall leadership. We encourage all parishioners to participate. The survey is anonymous and only takes about 7 minutes to complete. To participate, simply scan the QR code or email the parish office for a link. Your input is invaluable in helping Father Larry continue to grow in his ministry and leadership. Thank you for your participation!

HOLY COMMUNION

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

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.

BAPTISM

By appointment only.

FUNERAL

Contact Parish Priest before making arrangements.

SACRAMENTALS

For blessing of cars, religious articles and house blessings, please contact the Parish Office.



Religious Articles from the Holy Land

Please have a look at the religious olive wood carvings displayed in the Upper Hall after Mass. These articles are hand crafted by the Christians of the Holy Land who are seeking your support today to assist them in staying rooted in the land of Christ. 70 years ago, the Christian population was 20 % of the whole population, now they are only 1.0%. It is also a way of preserving a local cultural heritage which is in danger of being lost as a more Christians feel pressured to leave their homeland for economic and political reasons. These religious articles can be used as gifts or as a means of praying and providing comfort, strength, and even hope for people who are suffering. Please note that that only cash and e-transfer are accepted as payment.

Father Away on Vacation

Father Larry will be away for a much-needed break starting next week. He will be gone from June 29 to July 19. Father Gregory, who was here last year, will look after the pastoral needs of the parish during that time. Let us keep Father Larry in our prayers for a safe and restful vacation.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

20-Jun	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Florence & Norman Langois
21-Jun	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
21-Jun	Sunday	11:00 AM	✝	Rudolfo Lavilla
22-Jun	Monday	8:30 AM	✝	Sergio & Lilio Cappellini
23-Jun	Tuesday	8:30 AM	INT	John Deduque
24-Jun	Wednesday	8:30 AM	✝	Pedro Caminque Jr.
24-Jun	Wednesday	7:00 PM	INT	Stephen Penco
25-Jun	Thursday	8:30 AM	✝	All Souls in Purgatory
26-Jun	Friday	8:30 AM	✝	Deduque family
27-Jun	Saturday	8:30 AM	INT	Elnora Boongaling

IMAGO 2026 – National Catholic Campus Conference



This three-day conference is designed to help young people discover their identity in Christ, grow in faith, build meaningful friendships, and be equipped to live as missionary disciples in today's world. The conference is open to young adults aged 18–25, including university and college students, young professionals, and anyone seeking a deeper relationship with God and a vibrant Catholic community. At Trinity Western University, Langley. July 24 – 26. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org

Eutrapelia

Our parish Eutrapelia, when we enjoy the virtue of playfulness and rest, begins next Monday, June 29 until Monday, July 20. During Eutrapelia, there will be limited activities and ministries - no choirs, no coffee after Mass, no Youth Night, and no weekly bulletin. The office will remain open as usual.



PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

Kathleen Lauzon, Gilberte Collette, 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.

COFFEE & 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

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 Sydney and Noemi Tanudtanud
K of C Anthony Marroquin
Lector Jannie Delli Santi
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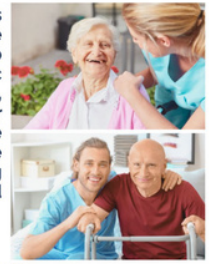
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