

Stewardship Reflection - The Ascension of the Lord What It Is

I was listening to a talk by Bishop Robert Barron the other day about 'quiddity' or the 'is-ness' of a thing. Quiddity means the inherent essence or nature of something or someone: what it is. It is very helpful to understand this idea.

The gist of what Bishop Barron was saying is that a thing is what it is and is nothing else, even as it develops and changes. We think of a river that becomes a mighty river from a tiny source, joined by many tributaries, adding to its volume, growing as it exists in space and time until it reaches the ocean. Think of the source of the mighty Fraser River, from a little spring on the Alberta/BC border and runs 1,370 kilometers to the Georgia Strait. The source and the mouth look completely different but it's the same river; it has only become more fully itself.

Living things change to remain the same, and to become better at what they are. They continue to develop the essence of what they are to become more fully their self. **When a living thing dies, it means it has stopped changing. It becomes something else. It is no longer itself.** A dead tree in the forest becomes food for the soil and the insects. It is no longer a tree.

Living things are marked by change and development.

"To live is to change. To be perfect is to change often."

(St. John Henry Cardinal Neuman)

Two very important points I draw from this are: One, when **we speak of human life**, this idea helps us to understand that the human person created at conception, is the same person who changes and develops throughout their

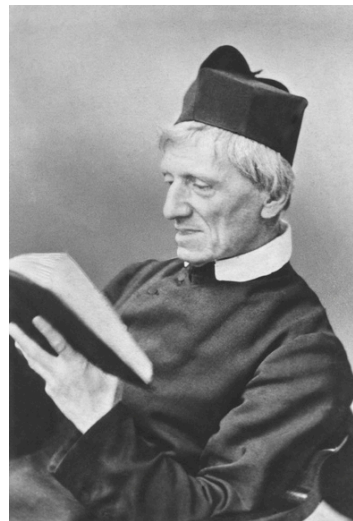
lives to become more fully who they are, even if they live to be 150 years old. When we die, our body and soul separate and the body becomes a corpse. It is dead. The soul lives forever and will be reunited with our glorified body at the end of time.

The second point: ideas also develop in order to remain themselves. As this concerns the Word of God being passed on through time and space, theologian after theologian, century after century, it requires an Advocate who will guide us, the Church, into all truth. The Word of God remains what it is and our understanding of it develops over time. Jesus tells us the Holy Spirit will teach us everything as we grow deeper into the Paschal Mystery.

As I mentioned, I was listening to Bishop Barron – that's where I got these ideas; he got them from Jesus, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, St. John Henry Cardinal Neuman, St. Thomas Aquinas and many others. This is to his point that the idea develops over time, through space and a myriad of thinkers and believers to become better at being more authentically itself, like a river, like a tree, like a human. And now, Dear Reader,

you have this idea. How will you develop it? What will you do with it? Will you explore it, share it and use it to enlighten others and help bring them to Jesus Christ? I pray you do. It is, after all, what it is.

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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Operation Baby Bottle



Everyone is encouraged to take a baby bottle home in support of Pregnancy Concerns, a pregnancy support charity. Please fill your bottle with cash or insert a cheque and return it to the church by Father's Day. Your support provides practical help, emotional support and community resources for those face complex pregnancy decisions. For more information, see the poster in the vestibule.

Family Fun Day | July 13, 2025

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K of C Bottle Drive

There is a new location for the Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive. Please drop all your recyclables off in the bin outside on the north side of the church. Access is from the parking lot and down the stairs. Please drop off your recyclables in clear plastic bags. We accept aluminum cans, plastic bottles, glass bottles, milk and juice containers. Please rinse out the recyclables and leave the labels and lids on. If you have any questions, please call the parish office or speak with any Knight.



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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 Fri. 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 6:00pm.

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.

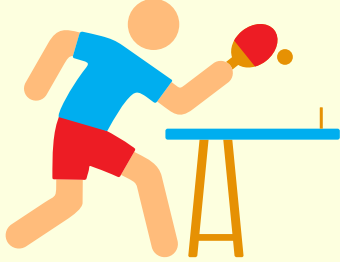
FUNERAL

Contact Parish Priest before making arrangements.

SACRAMENTALS

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

Youth Night



All youth are welcome to come to the OLOL Youth Night on **Fridays at 7:30 pm** for some ping pong, board games, conversation, and food.



Mustard Seed

Thank you to all those who continue to support the Mustard Seed Project, thereby supporting our basement renovation. All donations help and we are very grateful! The work in the basement continues and the walls should be going up soon. Thank you for your support!

More photos visit:

OLOL.ca/construction-corner

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

31-May	Saturday	5:00 PM	INT	Frieda Magri & Jessica Weeks
1-Jun	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
1-Jun	Sunday	11:00 AM	✝	Efren Santiago
2-Jun	Monday	8:30 AM	INT	Thanksgiving
3-Jun	Tuesday	8:30 AM	✝	Liliana Fuenzalida
4-Jun	Wednesday	8:30 AM	✝	All Souls in Purgatory
5-Jun	Thursday	8:30 AM	✝	Aline Ainslie
6-Jun	Friday	8:30 AM	INT	Archbishop Emeritus Michael Miller
6-Jun	Friday	7:00 PM	INT	Apple Ibrahim & family
7-Jun	Saturday	8:30 AM		No Mass

Man Up Conference

Men of faith, Are you ready to rise to your calling? Join us for the 2025 Man's Destiny Conference – a powerful, one-day event designed to ignite your spirit, strengthen your role as a father and leader, and challenge you to become the man God is calling you to be. Devin Schadt, an acclaimed Catholic speaker, will lead us in exploring the life and virtues of St. Joseph, the ultimate example of manhood, fatherhood, and spiritual strength. **Saturday, June 7, 8:30 am to 3:45 pm at St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey.** Light breakfast, hot lunch and refreshments included. To register, go to Eventbrite.ca and search under Man Up and Surrey.

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

Week 8



PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

Kathleen Lauzon, René & Gilberte Collette, Father Lucien Larré, Fernand Finnigan, Ozina Finnigan, Father Alan Boisclair, Jose (JoJo) Alonco, Ralph and Marguerite Roberts.

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 **CWL** for sponsoring.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Alpha Anthony Marroquin
Altar Servers Alex Lim
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