



NOVEMBER 2, 2025 BULLETIN

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)



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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.

Remember Me?

In the Pixar animated film, Coco, there is a beautiful song that sums up what the movie is about. The song is called Remember Me. It is sung by a father to his daughter just before he leaves on a long voyage and from which, sadly, he never returns.

The song drives home the theme of the film which is about remaining connected with those who have come before us and the importance of remembering our loved ones after they have died. "All my relations" the First Nations People say, referring to our parents, our grandparents, great-grandparents, going all the way back to the beginning, to our first parents, Adam and Eve.

I think it's human nature to want to be remembered long after we die. Who will remember me?

I never knew my grandparents, so obviously I have no memory of them although I did know some of their sisters and brothers, my great-aunts and great-uncles. I remember my Aunt Dell, "the Belle of the Schuykill." She was a funny, eccentric and lovely woman who would visit us once in a while, teaching us kids to do Irish Jigs and filling us with Irish lore. She would stay for three, four, maybe five months and then move on and we wouldn't see her again for another six months. I remember her well. When I was a teenager, her funeral was the first time I carried a body into a church as a pallbearer. My children don't remember her; they only know the bits that I tell them. To them, she's an abstraction, as my grandparents are to me.

This weekend we are celebrating All Saints Day and All Souls Day. It's that time of year when the leaves are falling, the rain is coming down, the light is dying. In the order of things, God's order

of things, we are called to meditate on this dying: the death of summer, the death of our loved ones, the death of soldiers...the dying that must come before the resurrection. We're called to meditate on our own impending death, and we become aware of the finality of this material world. This awareness helps us to focus on our spiritual life in Eternity, because, in the end, that's all that matters.

On November 1, we celebrate all the saints, meaning every soul in heaven – the saints we know and the millions of saints we don't know, although we probably know someone close to us that has achieved sainthood. I think of my brother Joey who died at nine years old and was never capable of sin. I'm pretty sure he's counted among the saints. All the saints are a "cloud of witnesses" at every Mass. They join us in singing along with us "Holy, Holy, Holy..."

All Souls Day, November 2, reminds us that we are connected to others, that we have real effects on each other. We are what we are in good part because of those who have gone before us.

Catholics understand that we are members of the Body of Christ. That body, the Church, is a "communion of saints": this expression refers to the communion of "holy persons" in Christ who "died for all," so that what each one does or suffers in and for Christ bears fruit for all.

We know that we will always be remembered by God. He will never fail us. He wants us to be with him always. Make sure that we will always remember him in all that we do. **"Remember me, when you come into your kingdom!"**

Peace,

Father Larry

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Project Advance is an important fundraiser for the parish and the archdiocese. Your support, large or small, combined with others', allows us to fund projects and good works that would not be possible otherwise. To date this year, we are not doing well in achieving our goal of \$75,000. Please prayerfully consider an offering to help fund the fixtures, furniture and equipment needed for the basement. The basement will just be a large and bare room without these important additions. To donate, go to our website, olol.ca/donate, or drop an envelope in the collection basket or at the parish office. Thank you for your support!

Raised To Date
\$16,283



Down significantly from last year

Parish Participation
7.9%

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Report Date:

October 28, 2025

Archdiocese Allotment

\$10,700

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**Archdiocese of Vancouver
Project Advance Parish
Progress Report**

All Souls Envelopes: Remembering Our Loved Ones in November

During the month of November, we remember in a special way all our faithful departed, especially those in Purgatory. The faithful in Purgatory depend on our prayers, Masses and sacrifices to ease their suffering and aid them toward their entrance into the full joy of heaven. Special All Souls envelopes are available at the church entrances during the month of November. Parishioners are invited to include the names of their deceased loved ones on an envelope so that they may be remembered at Mass sometime in the next year. Kindly enclose **cash only, no cheques**. You may drop the All Souls envelopes in the collection basket or at the parish office until **November 30**.



Praying for the Dead

The little November Prayer books are in the pews. These books provide prayers for those who have passed, whether recently or long ago. Please offer prayers for the poor souls in Purgatory. We will pray from these little books after Father's homily during the month of November.

Rosaries for Christmas

This Christmas, give a bouquet of roses that grows in value with each offering: the gift of a Holy Rosary. They will be available for sale during Coffee & Donuts on the **Sundays in November**, after the 9 and 11am Masses. Proceeds will go toward the church basement.

Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Clergy, and Consecrated Men and Women

All are welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry. At Holy Rosary Cathedral on **Wednesday, November 5, 2025** at the 12:10 p.m. Mass. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

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 6:00 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.



Bottle Drive

Please drop off your recyclables, in clear plastic bags, in the large wooden bin outside on the north side of the church. Access is from the parking lot and down the stairs. We accept aluminum cans, plastic bottles, glass bottles, milk and juice containers. Thank you for your support for the Knights of Columbus who in turn support the parish.



Neufeld Farms CWL Fundraiser

The CWL is pleased to offer their fundraiser of Neufeld Frozen Foods again this year. Neufeld Farms is a family farm based in Abbotsford. They offer a variety of meat, fish and baked goods for sale. Please use the QR below code to place your order.



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<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2025-our-lady-of-lourdes-cwl-2fbdc6062f>

ORDER DEADLINE:

November 9, end of day

ORDER PICK UP:

Sat., November 15 at 10:00 am

PAYMENT: Credit card only

If you need help to place an order, CWL members would be happy to assist you at Coffee Sun. on Nov. 2.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

1-Nov	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Ong-Padua-Deduque family
2-Nov	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
2-Nov	Sunday	11:00 AM	✝	All Souls in Purgatory
3-Nov	Monday	8:30 AM	INT	Reginald Briant Valerio
4-Nov	Tuesday	8:30 AM	✝	CWL Members
5-Nov	Wednesday	8:30 AM	✝	Odulio & Valerio family
6-Nov	Thursday	8:30 AM	✝	Couture family
7-Nov	Friday	8:30 AM	INT	Patrick Hanlon
7-Nov	Friday	7:00 PM	✝	Mrs & Mrs Robert E Lynn
8-Nov	Saturday	8:30 AM	✝	Cirilo Jose H Odulio

CONSTRUCTION C O R N E R



Drywallers on stilts: Getting ready for finishing.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

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

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 **Knights of Columbus** for sponsoring.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Alpha	Anthony Marroquin
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CWL	Josephine (Dollie) Basa
Choir	Roger De Villa & Agnes Wan
Couples for Christ	Jet & Jane Sarmiento
K of C	Anthony Marroquin
Lector	Thelma Papas
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