



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.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 BULLETIN

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

My Sacrifice and Yours

Many Catholics come to Mass on Sunday and leave thinking, "The choir was really singing beautifully today." Or "Father Larry's homily was excellent once again. (Just kidding.) And the flowers were beautiful." But when was the last time we heard someone say how pleased they were to unite with the priest to **Offer the sacrifice of Jesus' Body and Blood** to Our Father in heaven?

The priest's prayer concluding the Preparation of the Gifts (the Offertory) at Mass reminds us that the Mass is a time to offer sacrifice: *"Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father."*

The people's response affirms the Mass as a sacrifice: *"May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church."*

The sacrifice being offered is a combination of Jesus' Body and Blood AND our own personal sacrifices that we unite with Jesus' sacrifice. Those sacrifices that we make may be our own suffering, our fasting, or visiting someone in the hospital or care home.

The priest is ordained to consecrate bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. But his ministry is to lead the people at Mass in Offering the Body and Blood of Jesus to His Father in heaven, and so continue Re-Presenting, Re-Offering

Jesus, in commemoration of when Jesus Offered Himself on the Cross.

This Offering is to be made by priest and people, not the priest alone, but by the priest leading the people in making the Offering. In each of the eucharistic prayers, there is a version of the inclusion of the congregation's involvement in this sacrifice. Eucharistic prayer #3, which we usually use at Sunday Masses says: *"we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice..."*. Eucharistic prayer #2 says: *"we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation..."*

So, while it is good to be fed by the homily and by receiving Jesus in Holy Communion, we must never forget to unite ourselves with the priest in offering the Gift of Jesus' Body and Blood to His Father. Nor should we fear that in giving, we will not be given in return, for Jesus told us: "give, and it will be given to you." (Luke 6:38). We give the Father the gift of His Son in the sacrificial offering of the Mass, and in return the Father gives us His Son to us in Holy Communion. It's a pretty amazing exchange, not to mention a great deal for us.

Peace,
Father Larry

*(This reflection is based on a talk I heard given by **Father John Tritchler**, a priest that is an inspiration to me and most of the priests in our archdiocese.)*

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It's not too late to join RCIA

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) started last week but it is not too late to join! If you, or anyone you know, would like to learn about the Catholic faith, come out on Thursdays evenings at 7 pm. For more information, contact the parish office.

Accompany a Seeker

Consider accompanying a person on the road to Catholicism. For those attending RCIA and seeking the truth of the Catholic faith, this person becomes an important support. In accompanying an individual, you walk with them on their journey, befriend them, offer a listening ear, pray for them, and help introduce them into the wider parish community. As volunteer Clare Lazzari stated *"To be able to accompany others who are choosing to commit their lives to Jesus Christ and his one, true, apostolic Church is nothing short of amazing."* If you interested in accompanying someone in the RCIA process, please speak with Father or contact the parish office.

Archbishop Carney Donations Needed

Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School is preparing for their annual garage sale and is looking for your gently used items. Drop off your goods at the school (1335 Dominion Ave Port Coquitlam) on Oct 3 or 17 anytime between 9:30 am and 1:30 pm. For more details, see the poster on the bulletin board.

Talitha Koum Fundraising Gala

The Talitha Koum Society, a non-denominational Christian charity offering addiction-recovery services for women, holds its "Journey of Hope" fundraising gala at 6:30 pm, Oct. 3, at St. Clare of Assisi Parish Hall, 2888 Delahaye Dr., Coquitlam. Entertainment by Dani Black. Catering by Pasta Polo. Silent Auction. Inspiring panel discussion. Tickets are \$85 per person or \$640 for a table of eight. Purchase at <https://bit.ly/4xgkxDm> or at www.tkrecovery.ca/events.



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



October 4th

(After the 9am and 11am masses)

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Children under 5 years old: Free
5 to 12 years old: \$4
Over 12 years old: \$8
Altar Servers: Free

Fête de Maillardville

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Fête de Maillardville with the Francophone community on Sunday, Sept 27 at 4:30 pm. It is the 117th anniversary of Maillardville and it all started here, at our parish. The French Canadians came in 1909 and built their homes around the church on the square. Maillardville is named after our former pastor, Father Edmond Maillard, who was instrumental in the founding of a new French speaking community in the west. Let us celebrate our heritage together. Free admission on Sept 27 in St Bernadette Hall.

Stand Up for Jesus Comedy

Something exciting is coming to Our Lady of Lourdes! Stand Up for Jesus is a local stand-up comedy group that has seen dramatic growth recently. Started by Jo-Anne Duchscherer, a parishioner at St Joseph's Port Moody, and a stand-up comedian herself, she is offering classes here, starting October 9. Classes run 8 weeks on Friday evenings from 6:30 to 9 pm. Cost is \$100. which includes all course material. For more information, email info@sufj.ca Sign up with a friend!



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.

Pregnancy Concerns Gala

Pregnancy Concerns Gala is hosting a special evening celebrating their life-affirming work. As a Christian pregnancy care centre, they are passionate about walking alongside women and families facing unexpected pregnancies, offering compassionate, practical support and encouraging them to make life-affirming choices. This year, the Gala will also help them work toward an exciting and important goal: bringing a nurse and a new ultrasound machine to Pregnancy Concerns to better serve the women who walk through their doors. The Gala will be held on October 16, 6:30 pm, at Riverside Community Church 2329 Fremont Connector Port Coquitlam. More information see bulletin board.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

26-Sept	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Ana Floralba Bossio
27-Sept	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
27-Sept	Sunday	11:00 AM	✝	Nellie Santiago
28-Sept	Monday	8:30 AM	✝	Liw & Restituto Ayson
29-Sept	Tuesday	8:30 AM	✝	Gertrude Battersby
30-Sept	Wednesday	8:30 AM	INT	Angie Solidum
1-Oct	Thursday	8:30 AM	INT	Marilyn Sarte
2-Oct	Friday	8:30 AM	INT	Leo Senoner
2-Oct	Friday	7:00 PM	✝	Anny Rodjito
3-Oct	Saturday	8:30 AM		No Mass

Ordination of Jerome Robles to the Diaconate

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the Archdiocese of Vancouver joyfully announces the Ordination of Jerome Robles to the Diaconate. The ordination will take place through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by Archbishop Richard W. Smith. It will be held on Friday, October 16 at 7:00 pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral. The faithful are warmly invited to attend and join in prayer for Jerome as he prepares to serve the Church as a deacon.



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A Gift to Our Church Community
The Zumba classes are offered voluntarily as a way of supporting and serving our church community.

We are offering Zumba classes! Come on out to move, smile and feel great! Classes run on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 to 11 am in St. Anne's Upper Hall. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes and bring your own water bottle and small towel and have some fun. The \$5 fee will be donated directly to the church. Come, and bring a friend or two!

Please come prepared for Zumba:

- ✓ Comfortable workout clothing
- ✓ Athletic shoes
- ✓ A small towel
- ✓ Water bottle

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

Kathleen Lauzon, Gilberte Collette, Ozina Finnigan, Jose (JoJo) Alonco, Ralph Roberts, Anna Kocko 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 **Choir** 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

Extraordinary Ministers Sam Delli Santi

K of C Anthony Marroquin

Lector Jannie Delli Santi

Prayer Group Alex & Nancy Lim

PREP & RCIA Marilyn Sarte

Pro-Life Ting and Nercy Barona

Project Advance Kathy Gorkoff

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