



## 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.

Pastoral Letter for the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this Jubilee Year dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi, the Church invites us to rediscover the beauty of a life marked by simplicity, humility, and joyful love. St. Francis's life reminds us that holiness is not found in extraordinary achievements, but in openness to God's will and generous love for others.

Francis heard the call of Christ in a deeply personal way: "Go, rebuild my Church." He responded with trust, poverty of spirit, and burning love for the Lord. In doing so, he became an instrument of renewal for the Church.

That same call remains relevant today. Here in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, we are entering our own time of renewal: in our parishes and schools, in the stewardship of our infrastructure, in the support of our clergy, and in the celebration of the liturgy. Of course, we must also remember that every renewal begins with a renewed encounter with Jesus Christ.

This Jubilee Year 2026 is a time of grace given for that purpose. It invites each of us to turn again to the Lord, seek conversion, and participate more fully in the life of the Church.

I invite you in a particular way to make a pilgrimage to St. Francis of Assisi Parish in East Vancouver. I also encourage you to visit St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Richmond and Immaculate Conception Parish in Vancouver, both served by the Franciscan Friars. In these places, the faithful can receive a plenary indulgence by fulfilling the usual conditions: sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, and freedom from attachment to sin.

A pilgrimage is a meaningful act of faith. It is a step away from routine and an intentional journey toward the Lord. Through these acts of devotion, the Lord offers renewal of heart.

I invite you to embrace this path of Franciscan spirituality in your daily life: to seek peace in your homes and communities, to serve those in need with compassion, and to live with simplicity and trust in God's providence. In doing so, each of us shares in the rebuilding of the Church that St. Francis so faithfully embodied.


As we journey through this Jubilee Year, may the example and intercession of St. Francis of Assisi draw us closer to Jesus and renew the Church in Vancouver.




Yours sincerely in Christ,




✠ Richard W. Smith  
Archbishop of Vancouver

Learn more about the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis at [rcav.org/franciscan-year](http://rcav.org/franciscan-year)

## Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish | Paroisse Notre-Dame de Lourdes

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## Finally! Our Basement is becoming a Hall

Everyone is invited to the Blessing and Grand Opening of our new hall in the basement of the church. There will be catered food, wine & beer (\$5 per glass, cash only), great music and a celebratory cake. Let us celebrate together! **Saturday, May 16 at 7 pm.** Come and see what we have done with the place!



  
A space for people

  
A venue for music

  
Faith formation

  
Relax with Coffee

## BLESSING & GRAND OPENING

*Saturday, May 16 at 7 pm  
(doors open at 6:30 pm)*

### CWL Frozen Food Fundraiser

The CWL annual frozen food fundraiser is back! Neufeld Farms, a family farm based in Abbotsford, offers a variety of frozen foods, from all kinds of meats to varieties of seafood fish to an assortment of baked goods.

Simply place your order online by May 24 using the QR code or link.

The orders will be delivered to our parking lot for pick up on May 30 at 11:30 am.



[App.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2026-our-lady-of-lourdes-cwl](http://App.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2026-our-lady-of-lourdes-cwl)

### March for Life

The annual March for Life takes place in Victoria, BC on Thursday, May 14. Participants meet at Centennial Square and march down Government Street to a rally at the Parliament Building. The march is a public witness to the sanctity of human life and a message to the provincial government of the need for changing the law to protect the most vulnerable, especially the unborn and the elderly. Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events) To join the bus, register by Monday, May 11.

### May 14 Schedule

7:15 AM Bus leaves OLOL

9:15 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Parish, Delta

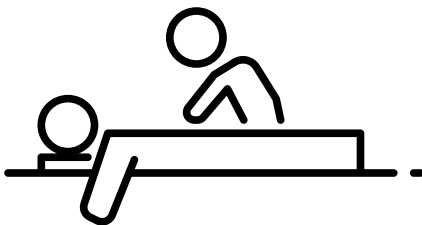
11:00 AM Ferry leaves from Tsawwassen

5:00 PM Ferry returns to Tsawwassen



### No Mass Thursday

Because Father Larry will be at the March for Life in Victoria, there will be **no morning Mass** on Thursday, May 14. The parish office will also be **closed** for the day.



### Spring Feel Good Day 2026

The Knights of Columbus and the West Coast College of Massage Therapy, are pleased to offer an opportunity to "feel good" with a 60-minute massage. The student masseurs will come to our specially set-up basement on Saturday, **May 30**. The 60-minute massage will cost **only \$30**. Book now by email the Knights at [koc3239gk@gmail.com](mailto:koc3239gk@gmail.com)

### 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.

## Lourdes Pilgrimage

**POSTPONED**

A message from Father Larry

"It is with regret that I am forced to cancel (postpone) our pilgrimage to Lourdes scheduled for later this year. The truth is, we just didn't have enough pilgrims to sign up. I have been preparing this for well over a year but I was not able to promote it early enough to give people time to make a decision on it. I noticed that we had more people getting on board after the deadline passed and that tells me that there is interest. Therefore, I am rescheduling the pilgrimage for May 2027, a year from now, with exact dates to be determined. I am truly sorry for any disappointment I have caused and any inconvenience. God bless you."

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

9-May	Saturday	5:00 PM	INT	Nette Deduque
10-May	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
10-May	Sunday	11:00 AM	✝	Claire Halpape
11-May	Monday	8:30 AM	✝	Fernand Finnigan
12-May	Tuesday	8:30 AM	INT	Stephane Default
13-May	Wednesday	8:30 AM	✝	Randy Dalocanog
14-May	Thursday	8:30 AM		No Mass
15-May	Friday	8:30 AM	INT	Michael McNamara
16-May	Saturday	8:30 AM	✝	Franklin Espadero

## Operation Baby Bottle is Back!

Pregnancy Concerns is excited to once again present Operation Baby Bottle, running from Mother's Day (May 10) to Father's Day (June 21). Pick up a baby bottle and fill it with coins, cash, or a cheque. Each bottle also includes a donation slip where you can give by credit card. Every gift, large or small, provides compassionate support and practical care for mothers, babies, and families experiencing unplanned pregnancies. Fill a bottle, change a life! Pick up your bottle today and help make a meaningful difference.



## Together for Good Marriage Workshop



The Together for Good workshop will provide couples with tools, exercises and guided conversations to help grow a healthier, more joy-filled and resilient marriage. Couples will also have an opportunity for private discussion as they go through the five sessions of the video series, hosted by Neil and Sharol Josephson, previously the national directors of FamilyLife Canada who have been married for over 40 years. Limited spots available. Lunch and workbooks included. **Saturday, May 30, 9:30 am – 4:45 pm** at Holy Cross Parish, Burnaby. Register by May 22 at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## 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 **PREP** 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** 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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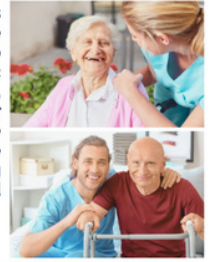
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