

JUNE 15, 2025

BULLETIN

Stewardship Reflection -
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Brothers and Sisters, I know that this Sunday we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity and that this Mystery of three persons in one God is the center of all Christian belief, and yet, I am anxious to speak to you about next week's celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

That is because I am very excited that we are about to revive a tradition that Our Lady of Lourdes shared with Our Lady of Fatima for many years and was lost a few years ago. I'm speaking of the tradition of the Eucharistic Procession that leaves Our Lady of Lourdes church and winds its way through the streets of Maillardville to our sister parish church at Our Lady of Fatima.

The idea to restart the Eucharistic procession is a timely one. The stability of life that we depend on in our world seems to be less reliable every day. Many people are questioning their faith in our secular institutions, in government, media, the educational system. We are seeing a revival of young people coming back to church and rejecting their parents' self-indulgent lifestyles.

They are wondering if there is not something else that can give them some sense of meaning in their lives. They are all looking for God as we all are. "We will not rest until we rest in God", to paraphrase St. Augustine.

A Eucharistic procession is a timely way to bring our Lord to the people who do not know him. It is an opportunity to literally expose our God to their view. The procession publicly and reverently honours the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of our Christian life.

It is a prolongation of the liturgy, during which the consecrated Host is carried in public allowing believers to "make public profession of faith and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament." (*Directory on Popular Piety*, 162)

"... a procession through the public streets is to be held as a public witness of veneration toward the Most Holy Eucharist, especially on the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ." (*Code of Canon Law* 944.1)

Pope St. John Paul II taught that "The devout participation of the faithful in the Eucharistic procession on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is a grace from the Lord which yearly brings joy to those who take part in it." (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 10) In this act of public worship, we experience being on pilgrimage, which is the Church's condition. The People of God walk "with Christ and after Christ, aware that in this world it has no lasting dwelling. **Through the streets of this earth it moves towards the heavenly Jerusalem.**" (*Directory on Popular Piety*, 247) It is an opportunity to prayerfully walk with Christ, and to grow more deeply in love for him.

Brothers and Sisters, I ask you to please take this opportunity to witness to the faith which you profess. Be a catalyst for stirring up the curiosity and the wonder of our Maillardville neighbors.

I encourage all ministry leaders to participate and to encourage all the members of your ministry to participate in this holy task of bringing a little bit of heaven to people who will witness this procession on earth.

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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Archbishop Smith on the Pro-Life Collection

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Today is Pro-life Sunday, when we reflect on the sanctity of human life from its beginning to its natural end. We are called to pray for the end to abortion and euthanasia, and thus to witness to the value of every human life.

Each of us has a role to play in promoting respect for life in our churches, workplaces, and society at large. An easy way to start is to include the Reverence for Life prayer in your daily prayers.

The special collection taken up today provides grants to a wide range of pro-life outreach: Reverence for Life clubs in our Catholic high schools; the annual March for Life; the 40 Days for Life campaign; crisis pregnancy support; visitation to the lonely; accompaniment of people struggling at the end of life; and support for post-abortion healing.

Please generously support today's Pro-Life Sunday collection.

I also wish all fathers a blessed Fathers Day.

Yours sincerely in the love of Christ,
Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Vancouver

Birthright Walkathon

Join Birthright Vancouver's annual 3k fundraising walk! Funds raised will go towards supporting women and new moms in the Vancouver region. Participants will meet at Holy Name of Jesus Parish and will proceed to Queen Elizabeth Park. On **Saturday June 21, from 10 am to 1 pm** at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Vancouver. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Mustard Seed



The Mustard Seed Project is ongoing. We are so very grateful for the support we have received so far. Please continue to speak to your family and friends, taking them a Mustard Seed booklet and green donation envelope and asking for their support. All funds go toward the basement renovation.

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.

Corpus Christi Procession



**June 22
at 1 pm**

**Procession
from
Our Lady of Lourdes
to
Our Lady of Fatima**

Join us for a procession of the Eucharist through the streets of Maillardville, from Our Lady of Lourdes to Our Lady of Fatima. We are reviving a tradition between our two parishes that goes back many years. Let us witness to the presence of Christ in our lives as we process through the streets witnessing to our neighbours along the way. **Sunday, June 22 at 1 pm.** Coffee, tea and light snacks will be provided at Fatima.

PREP Registration

We are now accepting registration for the 2025-2026 school for our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). PREP assists parents in teaching elementary age children the basics of the Catholic faith. The goal is to help them know the love of Jesus and develop a solid spiritual foundation, enabling them to live as Christians in the parish community and beyond. Although PREP does not begin until September, registration is open now, with an early bird discount until **June 30**. For registration forms or more information, please contact the parish office.

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.

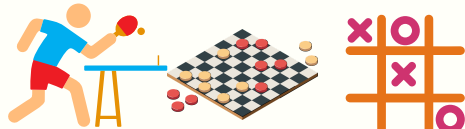
SACRAMENTALS

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 6:30 pm** for some ping pong, board games, conversation, and food.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

14-Jun	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Florence & Norman Langlois
15-Jun	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
15-Jun	Sunday	11:00 AM	✝	Reynaldo Punzal
16-Jun	Monday	8:30 AM	✝	Wilfredo Pilorin
17-Jun	Tuesday	8:30 AM	INT	Kenneth Wu
18-Jun	Wednesday	8:30 AM	✝	Moon Goo Lee Francisco
19-Jun	Thursday	8:30 AM	✝	Robert Uhuad
20-Jun	Friday	8:30 AM	INT	Josh S.
21-Jun	Saturday	8:30 AM	✝	Ioan Cadis

Family Fun Day July 13

Family Fun Day is coming! We are looking forward to this day of fun with games and food, music and entertainment! Good times! Raffle tickets are on sale now with some excellent prizes, including a trip for four to Victoria, an iPhone 15, a weekend away at the Hilton in Whistler. Tickets are \$10 each and are available after Mass through our parish volunteers or at the parish office. The draw will be at Family Fun Day on **July 13**. Buy your tickets today!



**Victoria
Whistler**

HOTEL



CONSTRUCTION CORNER



Week 10

One of hundreds of springs being installed for sound proofing the basement ceiling.

More photos visit:

OLOL.ca/construction-corner

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 **Couples for Christ** for sponsoring.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Alpha Anthony Marroquin
Altar Servers Alex Lim
ACRSS Rep. Sam Delli Santi & Elga Gonzalez
CWL Josephine (Dollie) Basa
Choir Roger De Villa & Agnes Wan
Couples for Christ Jet & Jane Sarmiento
K of C Anthony Marroquin
Lector Thelma Papas
Prayer Group Alex & Nancy Lim
PREP Marilyn Sarte
Pro-Life Ting and Nercy Barona
Project Advance Kathy Gorkoff & Francis Gutierrez
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