



OUR LADY OF LOURDES
COQUITLAM

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The Baptism of the Lord

BULLETIN

Divine Renovation/Physical Renovation

It's an exciting time to be a parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes. Aren't you glad you are here? We have such a beautiful church – the physical church – it's warm and accommodating, a sacred refuge from the world. The physical part of the church is one thing, but you, dear parishioners, are the main thing. You are the reason the Word became flesh – so that you and I can become part of his Body, the Mystical Body of Christ. We are here to do his work, to do his will. The parish is the level of organization that does the work at the local level.

In that vein, we are doing activities on several fronts to help the parish grow and thrive, both at the spiritual level and the physical level, i.e. basement renovations and other maintenance.

As I mentioned last week, we have been laying the groundwork for moving our parish forward spiritually by working with **Divine Renovation Ministry** who provides support to parishes seeking to pursue a missional mindset. They help transform parishes by developing strong leadership teams and a culture of evangelization. The Catholic Church is, after all, a missional Church and the primary mission of the Church is the salvation of all souls. Therefore, we are directing all our energy to that end. We want to create an atmosphere that is conducive to drawing people ever closer to knowing Jesus and developing a relationship with him. That's our job.

We do that through outreach – we reach out, invite and witness to the others, our neighbors. We provide opportunities to gather, to enjoy each other, to socialize, make music, share the love of Jesus. That's our spiritual role.

Our renovated church basement is the physical aspect of it. All the motivation and the thinking behind it have always been to provide a place of gathering, outside of the liturgical services. As you can see from the chart in this bulletin, there are many aspects to this

renovation project. There will be a kitchen, a coffee bar, a library, an historical interpretation center, a banquet hall, a conference room, a musical venue, perhaps a Catholic boutique, a space that can be modified and reorganized depending on the activity, and any other ideas that you may come up with.

It depends on you, each parishioner, to step in and use whatever skill set or interest you may have, to help organize the space into a well-run enterprise. I would like to put teams together to brainstorm ideas about how to set up and run this huge, new asset to our parish. Ten months ago, the space underneath the church was a dark, useless, empty shell. Now, we are on the cusp of having an important and beautiful space to live our parish life to the full. It will be the Jewel of Maillardville.

If there is anything that strikes you as something you can help with, please contact the office and/or speak to me. May God bless you abundantly.

This is the prayer we are saying (along with a rosary) each morning after daily Mass. I invite you to pray it and continue to pray often.

PRAYER FOR PARISH RENEWAL

Father, thank you that you are always doing a new thing.

Give us eyes to see your infinite goodness at work and to co-operate with you as you renew the Church.

Jesus, we thank you for creating paths in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Accompany us on this journey of renewing our parish.

Holy Spirit, ignite in us a passion for making disciples and help us to bear fruit that will last.

Amen

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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CHURCH BASEMENT RENO

FINISHING AND OPENING MANAGEMENT



KITCHEN

Crew to determine:

How to Arrange Kitchen

- Design Pantry
- Decide what utensils etc. are needed
- Help to move in



LIBRARY



HISTORICAL CENTRE

- Design - These go together
- Books - sorting crew
- Historical Artifact sorting
- Digital History - photos
- Café furniture



STAGE

Musical events

- Weddings
- Parties
- Musical Acts (Jazz, Folk, Classical, Recitals)
- Bookings



COFFEE BAR

Crew to determine:

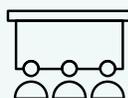
How to run a CAFÉ

- Hours
- Hire Personnel
- How to stock
- What food?

ACTIVITIES



- Faith Programs



- Conferences
- Large Meetings



- Soup & Bun Lunches



- Movie Night

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.

Are you called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life?

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'"

Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. Learn more and contact the Archdiocese of Vancouver Vocations Office at vocationsvancouver.ca.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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| 10-Jan | Saturday | 5:00 PM | † | Florence & Norman Langlois |
| 11-Jan | Sunday | 9:00 AM | INT | Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners |
| 11-Jan | Sunday | 11:00 AM | INT | Anny Rodjito |
| 12-Jan | Monday | 8:30 AM | † | Estela Fernandez |
| 13-Jan | Tuesday | 8:30 AM | † | Leonardo family |
| 14-Jan | Wednesday | 8:30 AM | † | James & John Wilson |
| 15-Jan | Thursday | 8:30 AM | † | Liliana Fuenzalda |
| 16-Jan | Friday | 8:30 AM | † | Wes White |
| 17-Jan | Saturday | 8:30 AM | † | Maria Nivolianitis |

Youth Night

All Youth are welcome to come to our Upper Hall on Friday evenings for a night of ping pong and board games. Bring a friend! **Fridays at 6 pm.**

Mourning Your Grief – Suicide and Euthanasia (MAiD) Support Group

This support group is for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one through suicide or euthanasia. The group is limited to five people, and sessions will run on Wednesdays for eight consecutive weeks, beginning **Wednesday, February 4, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Parish, Langley.** Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The worldwide celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is both the seed and the fruit of this striving for 'unity in diversity'. This time of shared prayer, reflection, and fellowship invites Christians of different traditions to deepen our relationships and to live and witness together throughout the year. **Sunday, January 18 through Sunday, January 25.** Events and locations vary. Learn more at rcav.org/wpcu.

Chalice Child Sponsorship

Chalice is coming to the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish! At the **January 10-11 Masses**, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

Missional Tuesday Rosaries

Everyone is invited to join in praying the Rosary for our parish, including its outreach to the community. The missional prayer Rosary will take place on **Tuesday evenings at 5 pm and at 9 am (after Mass) from Monday to Friday.** We seek the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our parish for the spiritual well-being and growth of our parishioners and a God-led awakening and welcome to our surrounding community. Please pray with us.

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, Sister Claire Marie and Anna.

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 Marilyn Sarte
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
Ushers Robert Tang & Terry Charbonneau

Contact parish office for info.

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