

## 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Jeremiah 31.7-9

2nd Reading: Hebrews 5.1-6

Gospel: Mark 10.46-52

OCTOBER 27, 2024

# BULLETIN



### The Church On The Square -part II

strategies for reaching the goal of our mission: **The Salvation of All Souls.**

Nowadays a parish has got to be a vibrant part of the larger community, with all kinds of positive interactions between neighbors and parishioners. Parishioners who have strong ties to the parish will go out and meet the neighbors

***"Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled."***

*Luke 14:23*

Finishing our basement will play a large role in helping us reach out to the larger community "the highways and the hedges" of Maillardville. Our parish Square, (the only square like it in Western Canada) Laval Square, is a town square, kind of a crossroads where many people and activities intersect. Town squares can be traced back to the beginning of human settlements, to at least 6,000 years ago. They are natural gathering places. In our case, a de facto hub of the neighborhood.

Our basement is being designed to attract people from the neighborhood to participate in the life of the church by joining us for coffee, attending a concert, renting the hall for all kinds of good, healthy activities. Project Advance is one fundraising tool, and we will also have a few fundraising events and concerts in the coming year in order to source income from, not only our parishioners, but from the people in the neighborhood. We need each other. The church will be an asset to the neighborhood and the neighbors will be good for our church. And remember, that's why we must

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Peace, *Father Larry*

I ended last week's reflection with the words "[The Church] stands out and we, as the stewards of this edifice, this square, this "spiritualized beauty of the church spire" have an obligation to bring this jewel of Coquitlam intact into the future."

We are the stewards of an important historical legacy which is essential for this neighborhood, for the archdiocese and, the Catholic Church in Canada. Our Lady of Lourdes is a charming, simple yet elegant, warm and welcoming, intimate Catholic church. One of the things that makes it special is its intimacy. It's human scale. People can get to know one another easier than in some of the larger parish where there is so much going on that a new parishioner might feel intimidated or out of place. It's like the difference between a neighborhood grocery store and a Costco.

I mentioned my vision for Notre Dame de Lourdes in last week's bulletin. I see a parish that is alive and well: thriving! A place where **families get together** with other families. A bustling **place of activity**; that is **growing**; that is **centered on Christ**, of course; that is **welcoming** and focused on **reaching out** to help others; a place that is **a source of blessing for the neighborhood**; that our neighbors and the surrounding community look to our church as **a hub of the community**, a safe and happy **haven**.

Parishes can no longer be what they once were. And that's okay. As times change the church evolves with new



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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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## Thank you for your Support!

Thank you for your support to Project Advance so far! We are making steady progress. To date, we have received gifts totaling \$47,005 with a participation rate of 19.4%. Thank you! All funds received over our \$16,100 archdiocesan requirement are returned to the parish and will be used for new windows for the basement. We continue to receive donations until the end of the year so it is not too late to contribute. You can give online at [projectadvance.ca](http://projectadvance.ca), by phone at 604-683-0281, or in-person at the parish office.

**PROJECT  
ADVANCE** 2024  
Building our  
Parish Community



**Let us bring back  
God's natural light  
to our church basement!**

## Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday to Saturday



Adoration begins after morning Mass (about 9 am). All are welcome to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. The length of time Jesus is exposed on the altar varies but the church is open **Tuesday to Saturday until 6 pm.**

***Come, let us adore Him!***



**Let's have  
breakfast  
together**

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

**November 3rd (After the 9am and 11am masses)**

Children under 5 years old: **Free**

5 to 12 years old: **\$4**

Over 12 years old: **\$6**

Altar servers: **Free**

## The Downside of High

All are invited to a CBC Nature of Things documentary narrated by David Suzuki called "The Downside of High". It is the story of three BC teens and their doctors who agree that the mental health challenges they now face is the result of their smoking marijuana in their teens. The movie will be shown in the **Upper St. Anne's Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 7 pm.** The event is sponsored by CHARM (Christian Addictions Recovery Ministries) Society. Bring a friend and come to this thought-provoking presentation. Following the film, Catie Moric, a parish Youth Coordinator, will give a short talk on why she chooses not to experiment with substance use.



### 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  
Adoration: 9:00am – 10:00am and 5:45pm – 6:45pm

### 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.

### 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 Parish Office.



## NEW LOCATION

### Pro-Life Mass & Vigil

The Pro-Life Mass will now be held at **our parish**,



**Our Lady of Lourdes**

828 Laval Sq., Coquitlam



**Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 9:00 AM.**

Celebrant: **Father Larry Lynn**,  
Pro-Life Chaplain of the  
Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Please others know, thank you!

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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26-Oct	Saturday	5:00 PM	†	Randy Cormier
27-Oct	Sunday	9:00 AM	†	Joshua Solidum
27-Oct	Sunday	11:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
28-Oct	Monday	8:30 AM	†	Devon Citrano
29-Oct	Tuesday	8:30 AM	INT	Father of all Mankind
30-Oct	Wednesday	8:30 AM	†	Sayat family
31-Oct	Thursday	8:30 AM	†	Noreen Dyke
1-Nov	Friday	8:30 AM	†	Restituto & Liw Ayson
1-Nov	Friday	7:00 PM	†	Pillar & Rafael Estrada
2- Nov	Saturday	9:00 AM	INT	<b>Intentions for Pro-Life</b>

**BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS.** Please connect with the parish office to request an intention.

### Pray for All the Souls in Purgatory

The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of November to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. We pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those whom we have known and loved. This season reveals our reflections of our own mortality, celebrating and mourning those who have gone before us, and gently gathering all of the past into God's loving embrace. Our prayers, indulgences and penitential acts greatly help the souls in Purgatory, relieving their sufferings and helping them to attain heaven sooner. The highest form of prayer is the Holy Mass. "All Souls" envelopes are available at the church entrance so you may request a Mass for your loved ones. Please note that there is one envelope for one Mass. If you would like additional Masses, use additional envelopes. The suggested donation is \$10 per Mass in cash only. As the envelopes are usually sent to other parishes, we are not able to accept cheques or offer Mass on a specific date.

### Young Adult Evening: "Deliver Us from Evil"

Have you ever had questions about the demonic? The Catholic Young Adults of Surrey, together with Assumption Young Adults, invite you to "Deliver Us from Evil": a talk, Q&A, and BBQ on **Friday, November 8th, 6:30pm** at Our Lady of the Assumption's parish centre. Fr. Pierre Leblond, O.P. from the Queen of Peace Monastery in Squamish, will explore various spiritual challenges such as manifestations.

You'll also have the opportunity for a Q&A session with Fr. Pierre and other experts in the occult and witchcraft. **There will be a delicious BBQ with burgers, chips, and drinks prior to the talks.** Early bird pricing for \$15 tickets ends on October 31st. Please see the QR code included for more details and to register!



### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

**Dr. Erb, Kathleen Lauzon, Ralph Roberts, René & Gilberte Collette, the Quek Family, Father Lucien Larré and Teresita Cunningham.**

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 & Alex Lim  
**Altar Servers** Alex Lim  
**ACRSS Rep** Irenaeus Lim  
**CWL** Josephine (Dollie) Basa  
**Choir** Roger De Villa & Agnes Wan  
**Couples for Christ** Alejandro & Stella Delos Santos  
**K of C** Anthony Marroquin  
**Lector** Suzanne Tkach  
**Prayer Group** Alex & Nancy Lim  
**PREP** Marilyn Sarte  
**Project Advance** Kathy Gorkoff & Francis Gutierrez  
**Sacristan** Alex Lim  
**Ushers** Robert Tang & Terry Charbonneau

**Contact parish office for info.**




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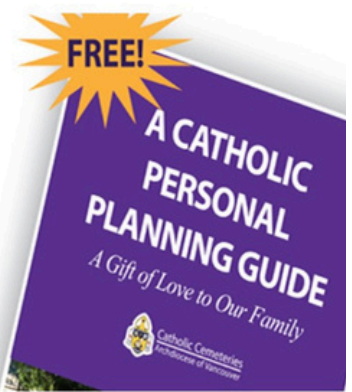
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