



# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4.32-34, 39-40  
2nd Reading: Romans 8.14-17  
Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20

MAY 26, 2024

# BULLETIN



## The Love of God Is All Around Us

The crows are angry today. Their harsh, guttural caws have been relentless all morning. Their tree, the large, thick pine tree in front of the rectory, has been invaded by young, roaming racoons. Being invaded is unsettling, to say the least, and the crows are angry. Unfortunately, it's part of life. No one likes being invaded, whether it's our personal space or our country. That is the dark side of life. But there is something far more powerful than that.

**The love of God is all around us.** Do you see it? Can't you feel it? Do you know how much your existence matters? Sometimes we lose sight of this profound fact: **My life matters.** In my life, in your

life, there is a beautiful balance to be found, a balance of joy and suffering; of mercy and justice; of pleasure and pain. Because this life is but a pilgrimage, a rite of passage to eternal life, we must go through difficulties, tragedies, loss, and we are called to overcome them.

Their also exists much beauty, truth, joy, and peace in the world and this is the light that we need to overcome the darkness of pain, suffering, tragedy, or invasion.

The crows deal with it the only way they know how: they react, they caw, they flock together and fly against the enemy.

We humans know much better how to deal with such anguish. We have the light of Christ and his teachings. We have the Prophet Isaiah speaking for God:

*"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, my thoughts higher than your thoughts."*

We human beings have the love of God, and we need to strive to elevate our thoughts and our ways to a higher level that is more God like than the crows are able to do.

Life is ultimately a struggle. There is too much suffering in the world. But the love of God is all around us and all we need to do to access that love in times of struggle, or any other time, is to open our hearts, open our eyes, open our ears, and open our mouth and say, **"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...come to my assistance."**

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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## Youth Table Tennis is back!

Our table tennis program is designed to teach youth fundamentals of table tennis in a safe and supportive environment.



**When:** Every Friday  
**Time:** from 6:30 pm  
**Where:** Upper St. Anne's Hall.

## Join the Operation Baby Bottle Fundraiser!



From Mother's Day to Father's Day, Pregnancy Concerns is hosting the "Operation Baby Bottle" fundraiser. Nearly half of pregnancies in Canada are unplanned, and these families need our help. By participating, you're providing vital care, encouragement, and letting them know they are not alone.

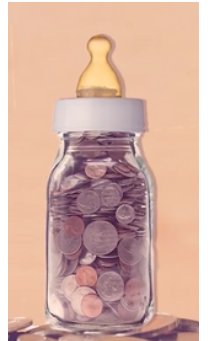
Here's how you can make a difference:

- **Pick up a baby bottle at the church**
- **Fill it with cash and cheques**
- **Return it to the church by Father's Day (June 16th)**

Prefer online? You can donate that way too!

<https://www.pregnancyconcerns.org/donate/>

Let's come together and show our support.



## Estate & Memorial Planning Webinar



This free online presentation provides general information for preparing or updating your Will, learning about the beauty of the funeral rite, and formulating pre-need arrangements. You'll be pointed to complementary guides, tools and practical resources. The event is presented by the Gardens of Gethsemani cemetery, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. Next session is on **Thursday, June 6, at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom**. Learn more and register at [rccav.org/events](http://rccav.org/events).

## Estate & Memorial Planning Seminar

This free presentation provides general information about the importance of a Will, choosing the right Executor, the Probate, the Power of Attorney, and the tax benefits of charitable giving, plus a few words on healthcare planning.

You will learn about the beauty of the funeral rite and formulating pre-need and funeral arrangements, and receive a complimentary Estate and Memorial Planning Guide, online tools, and practical resources.

On **Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi Parish in Vancouver** - Address: 6350 Nanaimo St, Vancouver, BC V5P 4K7

. Learn more and register at [planning.rcav.org/corpus-christi](http://planning.rcav.org/corpus-christi).

### WEEKDAY MASS

Mon. to Sat.: Rosary at 7:55am and Mass at 8:30am  
 Thursday Mass will be followed by Adoration.

### 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

### FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

No morning Confession or Mass

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tues. to Fri. at 8:00am until 8:25am  
 Sat.: 4:00 - 4:45 pm. Or by appointment.

### 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.

### Pro-Life Mass & Prayer Vigil on June 1, 2024 at 9:00 AM

We warmly invite you to a profound spiritual event at St. Bernadette's Parish:

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

**Location:**  
St. Bernadette's Parish,  
6543 132 St, Surrey

See you there!



### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

25-May	Saturday	5:00 PM	INT	Maria Julia Estada
26-May	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
26-May	Sunday	11:00 AM	✝	Liw and Restituto Ayson
27-May	Monday	8:30 AM	INT	Fr. Mark McGuckin
28-May	Tuesday	8:30 AM	INT	Ben, Nadya and Patrick R
29-May	Wednesday	8:30 AM	✝	Juanito Boongaling
30-May	Thursday	8:30 AM	INT	Mary Lu
31-May	Friday	8:30 AM	INT	Fr. Bill Wilson, SJ
1-Jun	Saturday	8:30 AM		NO MASS - Pro-life Mass

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



### Clergy Retreat

A quick reminder that Father Larry will be attending the Clergy Retreat from May 27th to May 31st. Join us for a special Mass on **Monday, May 27th at 8:30 AM.**

Please note, there will be no Masses until the anticipated Mass on Saturday, June 1st at 5:00 PM in our Parish. For daily Masses during this period, please visit nearby churches: Our Lady of Fatima, All Saints, St. Joseph's Port Moody, or Our Lady of the Assumption, Port Coquitlam.

### Divine Renovation Webinar: "From Decline to Revival - Charting a Path Forward for the Church in Canada"

Pastors, diocesan staff, and ministry leaders across Canada share a common desire to reverse the Church's statistically alarming decline. Internally, this decline fosters a sense of hopelessness and concern among leaders in the Church today.

To confront these challenges together, Divine Renovation invites you to this **free webinar** where Father James Mallon will share effective strategies to guide parishes in transitioning from maintenance to mission. A parish will also share how they've been able to defy the trends. On **Thursday, May 30, at 10:00 a.m.** Learn more and register via [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

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### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

**Lina Aussant, 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

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- Altar Servers** Alex Lim
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- CWL** Nancy Lim
- Choir** Roger De Villa & Agnes Wan
- Couples for Christ** Alejandro & Stella Delos Santos
- K of C** Danny Kusnardi
- Lector** Suzanne Tkach
- Prayer Group** Alex & Nancy Lim
- PREP** Marilyn Sarte
- Project Advance** Kathy Gorkoff & Francis Gutierrez
- Sacristan** Alex Lim
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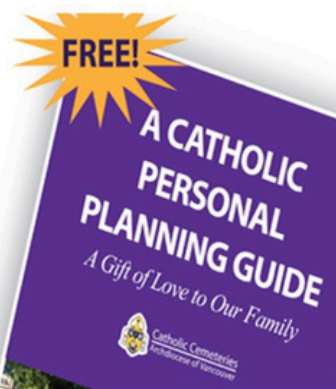
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