



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

COQUITLAM



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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.

**AUGUST 31, 2025**  
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

# BULLETIN

## I Know A Little Bit About God

I know a little bit about God.

When I see you, I see  
something of his tenderness,  
something of his poetry,  
something of his Mercy.

But only a little bit.

When I see the stars  
in the desert sky,  
looking like the sands  
on the Atlantic shore,  
I see a little bit  
of the immensity of God.

The Angelic Doctor  
offers me a glimpse,  
a glimmer of God's  
reasoning mind.

I see traces of Him in  
the Architecture  
of Great Cathedrals

where even greater thoughts are born  
and miracles are a daily matter.

I hear Him in the sonnets and songs  
of The Bard of Stratford  
and The Bard of Belfast.

I see Him in the shimmering sea  
as the sun  
settles and melts  
into the Pacific Northwest waters,  
leaving an afterglow in the salamander sky,  
rosy as the cheeks of the bride and the bridegroom  
falling into an eternally redolent reverie

as yet unaware  
of the life so new  
and so full of infinite possibilities  
that He has created.


Oh, yes. I know a little bit about God.  
I see you and I love you.

Peace,


*Father Larry*

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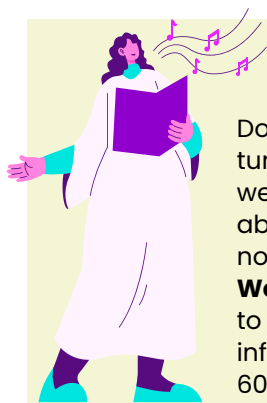
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## New Choir Members Welcome

Do you love to sing and can carry a tune? New choir members are welcome at any of our Masses. The ability to read music is an asset but not necessary. Practices are **Wednesday evenings**. We would love to have you join! For more information, please contact Agnes at 604-671-5365 or [joagnes@shaw.ca](mailto:joagnes@shaw.ca).

## Life Compass Society Annual Walk

The annual fundraising walk for Life Compass Society will be held on **Saturday, September 6**. Participants will meet at Lions Park, one block west of Shaughnessy St. and one block south of Lougheed Hwy. Registration opens at 9 am and the walk begins on PoCo Trail close to 10:30. This allows those attending a morning Mass to be part of the prize draws. There will be refreshments available and hotdogs and drinks for those who participate. PoCo Trail is a beautiful setting for a healthy 5km or 10km walk or run, or a 25km bike ride. **Father Larry is participating in this pro-life walk.** If you would like to sponsor him, there are sign up sheets at the church entrances.

## RCIA

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or in learning about the Catholic faith? Our RCIA team explains the faith, answers the tough questions, and accompanies the inquirers on their journey. The meetings take place on **Thursday evenings**, starting in the fall. Let your family, friends and acquaintances know about this opportunity to learn and have their questions answered.

For more information, please contact the parish office.

## Marriage Enrichment Program

Married and engaged couples are invited to enrich their relationships. Explore the National Marriage Retreat: New Again, Pursuing a Lasting Love materials, including practical and spiritual tools for better communication, self-awareness and couple-awareness, and strengthening relationship. This program offers opportunities for individual couples to connect privately and for optional group conversation. This program is offered in-person and online via Zoom. Meetings are one Sunday afternoon per month, beginning **Sunday, September 7, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** Learn more and register at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Retreat Weekend

WWME Vancouver is pleased to offer an in-person retreat this **October 24-26, 2025** at the Carmel Hill Retreat Centre in Deroche, near Agassiz. If you desire to restore communication and rekindle romance in your marriage, this retreat is for you! Come learn how to become closer as a couple through a communication strategy that will deepen and strengthen your love, leading to a richer, more intimate and joyful life together! Let us help you live your best life in love. The retreat begins Friday evening and ends on Sunday afternoon with the celebration of Mass. The retreat includes accommodation and all meals. If you have any questions, please contact Vern and Carolyn Bauer at 604-619-8041 or [wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com](mailto:wwmevancouverbc@gmail.com).

## PREP Catechists Needed

Make a difference in the spiritual life of a child and join our dedicated, fun and amazing team! If you enjoy working with children, can dedicate a couple of hours per week and commit from **Sept-May on Wednesdays**, we would love to hear from you! No experience necessary; we will provide training. All catechists must complete our Safe Environment process which includes a Criminal Record Check.

For more information, please contact Marilyn at [mvsarte@hotmail.com](mailto:mvsarte@hotmail.com)

## 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.



## Bottle Drive

Please drop off your recyclables, in clear plastic bags, in the large wooden bin outside on the north side of the church.

Access is from the parking lot and down the stairs. We accept aluminum cans, plastic bottles, glass bottles, milk and juice containers. Thank you for your support for the Knights of Columbus who in turn support the parish.

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

30-Aug	Saturday	5:00 PM	INT	Rufus & Adeline Fernandez
31-Aug	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
31-Aug	Sunday	11:00 AM	INT	Apple Ibrahim
1-Sept	Monday	8:30 AM	✝	Dedueque family
2-Sept	Tuesday	8:30 AM	✝	James & John Wilson
3-Sept	Wednesday	8:30 AM	INT	Michael Penco
4-Sept	Thursday	8:30 AM	✝	Claudette Maria Kelly
5-Sept	Friday	8:30 AM	✝	Weldon Fung
5-Sept	Friday	7:00 PM	✝	Jeannine Finnigan
6-Sept	Saturday	8:30 AM		Pro-Life Mass at OLOL

## Pro-Life Mass & Vigil

We warmly invite you to a profound spiritual event at:



**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**

828 Laval Sq., Coquitlam



**Saturday, Sept. 6 at 8:30 AM.**

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

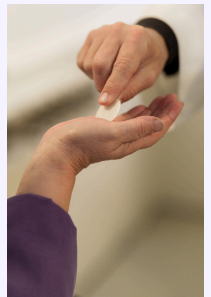
## Vancouver Life Soldiers: Friday Night Rosary

Join this powerful rosary session **every Friday at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom** to pray for unborn babies that are in danger of being aborted. Should you have any questions, please connect with Heather Thompson at [vancouverlifesoldiers@gmail.com](mailto:vancouverlifesoldiers@gmail.com)

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/vancouver-life-soldiers#overview>

## Extraordinary Ministers Needed

If you are interested in serving the parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please leave your name and contact info with parish office for Father Larry to contact you.



## UPPER ROOM Conference 2025

Come be inspired, equipped and sent out as a disciple to proclaim Jesus! The Upper Room Conference, hosted by the Archdiocese of Vancouver together with Life Restoration Ministries, is a response to Pope Leo XIV's invitation to continue being a missionary Church. Through inspiring talks, Spirit-led conversations, and parish-based follow-up gatherings, this two-part experience will help you clarify your personal call to evangelize and strengthen your impact in ministry. Join us on **Saturday, September 20 at Pacific Academy in Surrey** and again for local gatherings on **Saturday, September 27** as we grow together in faith and mission. For more information and to register go to [upperroomvancouver.com](http://upperroomvancouver.com).

## 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 **Handmaids of the Lord** 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  
**Sacristan** Cacilda Tang  
**Ushers** Robert Tang & Terry Charbonneau  
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