



Welcome

Welcome to all visitors! We are pleased that you are here. Father Larry, our pastor, would be delighted to meet you; please introduce yourself to him after Mass.

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 Sat. 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.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 BULLETIN

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bless the Lord O My Soul

Psalm 103

School is back and church is coming into the full swing of things. And swing, we will. On Saturday evening, September 26, we're opening up St. Bernadette Hall to the first in what I hope is a long line of live music events. We call it **LIVE AT LOURDES**. The event on September 26 is called a **Hymn Swing** in which we are working with Pastor Brian Fraser of the Presbyterian Brentwood Church in Burnaby. We have chosen 12 of our favorite hymns that are being arranged into a bit of a swing/jazz idiom and that the people get to sing along. It's going to be a fun evening.

The new Leadership Team has been hard at work preparing the way of the future. The LT is composed of Yours Truly, Leanne Penco, Bernice Hopping, Rubin Prince, Anthony Marroquin and last but not least, Marilyn Sarte.

And so, it is time to renew our ministries both with new people and also refresher workshops for the folks that are presently serving. If you are reading this and you have some desire to serve the Lord more than you are at present, I invite you to think about some of the ministries where you could help: as a lector, extraordinary minister of the Holy Eucharist, altar server, greeter, event helper, or even working in our beautiful garden.

In the next few weeks, we will be recruiting, so be open to the movement of the Holy Spirit in your soul and then act on it.

If you are reading this and you are already serving the parish in some capacity, prepare yourself to attend one of the mandatory workshops to brush up on the proper way that things are done in the liturgy. We strive to make our liturgies beautiful because people are attracted to beauty and when we see beauty, we see God.

Also in the works is an Autumnal Event combining the opening of our little coffee shop in St. Bernadette Hall with a worker bee gardening day to prepare the garden for winter. We'll need a whole crew to get this done but we'll make it a fun community day. You may be surprised to learn that there is not a large team of gardeners. Presently, there are two women who have been tending the garden, and they do a magnificent job. But the truth is, **THEY NEED HELP** on a regular basis throughout the spring and summer.

We have so much to be grateful for. Our parish is the jewel of Maillardville. It's the jewel of the archdiocese, a beautiful, well-kept secret. If you are reading this, think how you can participate in helping it thrive and say "**Come Holy Spirit, Come.**"

Peace,

Father Larry

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Live at Lourdes
HYMN SWING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
DOORS OPEN @6:30PM
STARTS @7:00PM

Come for an evening of fun where classic hymns are arranged with swing/jazz rhythms! Hymn Swing is the first of a series of events called "*Live at Lourdes*" and features a quartet and your favourite songs and hymns – with a twist. Blending faith and hymns, singing and instruments, entertainment and talk, it will be an engaging evening. Donations accepted at the door. Saturday, Sept 26 in the St. Bernadette Hall.

RCIA starts this week

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) starts on September 24. All inquirers are welcome. If you, or anyone you know, would like to learn about the Catholic faith, come out on Thursdays at 7 pm to find out more!

PREP Classes

The Parish Religious Education Program has started! Catholic catechism classes for Grades 1 to 7 runs weekly on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. For more information, contact Marilyn at mvsarte@hotmail.com.

Accompany a Seeker

Consider accompanying a person on the road to Catholicism. For those attending RCIA and seeking the truth of the Catholic faith, this person becomes an important support. In accompanying an individual, you walk with them on their journey, befriend them, offer a listening ear, pray for them, and help introduce them into the wider parish community. As volunteer Clare Lazzari stated "*To be able to accompany others who are choosing to commit their lives to Jesus Christ and his one, true, apostolic Church is nothing short of amazing.*" If you interested in accompanying someone in the RCIA process, please speak with Father or contact the parish office.

Talitha Koum Fundraising Gala

The Talitha Koum Society, a non-denominational Christian charity offering addiction-recovery services for women, holds its "Journey of Hope" fundraising gala at 6:30 pm, Oct. 3, at St. Clare of Assisi Parish Hall, 2888 Delahaye Dr., Coquitlam. Entertainment by Dani Black. Catering by Pasta Polo. Silent Auction. Inspiring panel discussion. Tickets are \$85 per person or \$640 for a table of eight. Purchase at <https://bit.ly/4xgkxDm> or at www.tkrecovery.ca/events.

Fête de Maillardville

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Fête de Maillardville with the Francophone community on Sunday, Sept 27 at 4:30 pm. It is the 117th anniversary of Maillardville and it all started here, at our parish. The French Canadians came in 1909 and built their homes around the church on the square. Maillardville is named after our former pastor, Father Edmond Maillard, who was instrumental in the founding of a new French speaking community in the west. Let us celebrate our heritage together. Free admission on Sept 27 in St Bernadette Hall.

Stand Up for Jesus Comedy

Something exciting is coming to Our Lady of Lourdes! Stand Up for Jesus is a local stand-up comedy group that has seen dramatic growth recently. Started by Jo-Anne Duchscherer, a parishioner at St Joseph's Port Moody, and a stand-up comedian herself, she is offering classes here, starting October 9. Classes run 8 weeks on Friday evenings from 6:30 to 9 pm. Cost is \$100. which includes all course material. For more information, email info@sufj.ca Sign up with a friend!



HOLY COMMUNION

Anyone who is not able to attend Mass and wishes to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

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.

BAPTISM

By appointment only.

FUNERAL

Contact Parish Priest before making arrangements.

SACRAMENTALS

For blessing of cars, religious articles and house blessings, please contact the Parish Office.

Magnificat – Women's Fall Prayer Brunch



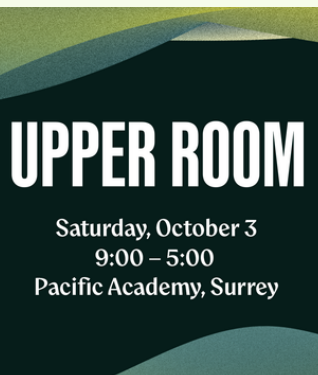
In the words of the Magnificat, Mary proclaimed to Elizabeth her gratitude for the wonderful action of God in her life. Catholic women are invited to brunch where we will share together in that same spirit of gratitude and praise. After brunch, there will be a time of prayer for the needs of all present and an opportunity to hear one woman's experience of the transforming love of Christ in her own life. Come and bring a friend to rejoice in the presence of the Lord! October 10, 11 am to 2 pm, at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Ctr 4885 Saint John Paul II Way

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

19-Sept	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Kwong-Lung Woolung kasti Mui
20-Sept	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
20-Sept	Sunday	11:00 AM	✝	Elizabeth Moore
21-Sept	Monday	8:30 AM	✝	Dimatulac family
22-Sept	Tuesday	8:30 AM	✝	John Nootebos
23-Sept	Wednesday	8:30 AM	INT	Al & Madeline Knapp (70 th anniversary)
24-Sept	Thursday	8:30 AM	✝	Jessie Jenaro H Odulio
25-Sept	Friday	8:30 AM	✝	Simone Bilodeau
26-Sept	Saturday	8:30 AM	✝	All Souls in Purgatory

Pregnancy Concerns Gala

Pregnancy Concerns Gala is hosting a special evening celebrating their life-affirming work. As a Christian pregnancy care centre, they are passionate about walking alongside women and families facing unexpected pregnancies, offering compassionate, practical support and encouraging them to make life-affirming choices. This year, the Gala will also help them work toward an exciting and important goal: bringing a nurse and a new ultrasound machine to Pregnancy Concerns to better serve the women who walk through their doors. The Gala will be held on October 16, 6:30 pm, at Riverside Community Church 2329 Fremont Connector Port Coquitlam. More information is available on the bulletin board.



Upper Room Conference

This year's Upper Room Conference will explore the theme that our life is a mission field, and that by virtue of our baptism, we are already sent on mission. Through powerful keynote sessions from Chris Stefanick, Megan Andres, and a conversation between Archbishop Smith and Eric Chow, as well as breakout sessions to equip you for your specific mission, Upper Room invites you to receive, be inspired, and renewed in where the Lord is calling you. Saturday, October 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Pacific Academy, Surrey. Register at upperroomvancouver.com by Sep. 23.



PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

Kathleen Lauzon, Gilberte Collette, Ozina Finnigan, Jose (JoJo) Alonco, Ralph Roberts, Anna Kocko and Sister Claire Marie.

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 Marilyn Sarte

ACRSS Rep. Sam Delli Santi & Elga Gonzalez

CWL Josephine (Dollie) Basa

Choir Roger De Villa & Agnes Wan

Couples for Christ Sydney and Noemi Tanudtanud

Extraordinary Ministers Sam Delli Santi

K of C Anthony Marroquin

Lector Jannie Delli Santi

Prayer Group Alex & Nancy Lim

PREP & RCIA Marilyn Sarte

Pro-Life Ting and Nercy Barona

Project Advance Kathy Gorkoff

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