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BULLETIN

Stewardship Reflection - Easter Sunday Sunday of the Resurrection of Christ

This Is the Night!

This is the most beautiful night. I'm speaking of course, of the night when Jesus rose from the dead and left the tomb. There is a song that is sung immediately after the paschal candle enters the darkened church at the beginning of the Easter Vigil. The song is called the Exultet (or the Easter Proclamation) and is sung solo and acapela by the glowing, warm light of the paschal candle and the vigil candles being held by the congregation. It's a beautiful song and a beautiful experience.

The Easter Proclamation sings of the deeper reasons that Easter is so special for all of mankind. I'll reprint a few of its verses here:

*This is the night
When once you led our forebears,
Israel's children,
From slavery in Egypt
And made them pass dry-shod
through the Red Sea.*

*This is the night
That with a pillar of fire
Banished the darkness of sin.*

*This is the night
That even now, through the world,
Sets Christian believers apart from
worldly vices*

*And from the gloom of sin,
Leading the way to grace
And joining them to his holy ones.*

*This is the night
When Christ broke the prison-bars of
death
And rose victorious from the
underworld.*

*Our birth would have been no gain,
had we not been redeemed.
O wonder of your humble care for us!
O love, O charity beyond all telling,
To ransom a slave, you gave away your
son!*

*O truly necessary sin of Adam,
Destroyed completely by the Death of
Christ!*

*O happy fault
that earned so great, so glorious a
redeemer!*

*O truly blessed night,
Worthy alone to know the time and
hour*

When Christ rose from the underworld!

*This is the night
Of which it is written:
The night shall be bright as day,
Dazzling is the night for me,
And full of gladness.*

*The sanctifying power of this night
Dispels wickedness, washes faults
away,
Restores innocence to the fallen, and
joy to mourners,
Drives out hatred, fosters concord,
and brings down the mighty.*

*On this, your night of grace, O holy
Father,
Accept this candle, a solemn offering,
The work of bees and your servants'
hands,
An evening sacrifice of praise,
This gift from your most holy Church.*

*Rejoice! He is Risen! Just as he said!
Happy Easter!*

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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Installation Mass of Archbishop Richard W. Smith

With gratitude to God, the Archdiocese of Vancouver joyfully welcomes The Most Reverend Richard W. Smith as the next Archbishop of Vancouver. His Installation Mass will be a moment of great significance as he formally takes up his ministry among us. Due to limited space, the Mass will be by invitation only. Everyone is invited to watch the live stream at rcav.org and join us in prayer on **Friday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m.**

Father Larry Away

Father Larry has been invited to offer a special Mass in Philadelphia on Divine Mercy Sunday. He will be away next week, returning **April 28**. Other priests will be here to celebrate all the Masses.

LOL Youth Night

All youth are invited to our weekly Youth Night on **Fridays at 6:30 pm** in the Upper Hall. Join in an energetic round of ping pong or a lively board game. Come and join the fun!

The Rescue Project

The Rescue Project is a fresh and compelling experience of the Gospel with by conversation, food, prayer, and a video presentation by Fr John Riccardo. It is being held at **St. Joseph's Parish in Port Moody** on Thursdays from April 24 to June 12. Registration is required. Please contact St. Joseph's for more information at office@stjpm.com or 604-461-1369.

Archbishop Miller's Message for the Federal Election, Excerpts

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On Monday, April 28, Canadians will elect our next federal government. I encourage all Catholics to participate thoughtfully and prayerfully in this democratic process. Our faith does not align itself with any political party, but it does compel us to be engaged citizens.

To help you prepare, I encourage you to use the resources provided by Catholic Conscience, a non-partisan organization dedicated to helping Catholics bring Gospel values into public life. Their 2025 Federal Election Guide (<https://catholicconscience.org/canada/federal/2025federal>) presents a helpful comparison of party platforms through the lens of Catholic social teaching.

As Pope Francis reminds us, "A good Catholic meddles in politics" because we are called to shape society in ways that reflect the love and mercy of Christ. I urge you to approach this election with a well-formed conscience, guided by prayer, reason, and the truths of our faith.

May the Holy Spirit grant you wisdom as you prepare to cast your vote.

With the assurance of my prayers, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ J. Michael Miller, CSB

Apostolic Administrator

Archdiocese of Vancouver



Come and join the annual March for Life in Victoria, BC on **Thursday, May 8**. Join with the thousands across Canada who are participating in similar events to make the pro-life movement visible. Be an important witness to the sanctity of all human life! We will have a bus leaving from LOL to take you there. Sign up soon to ensure you get a seat! More information is available beside the sign-up sheet or by contacting Nercy at nmbarona@gmail.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
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

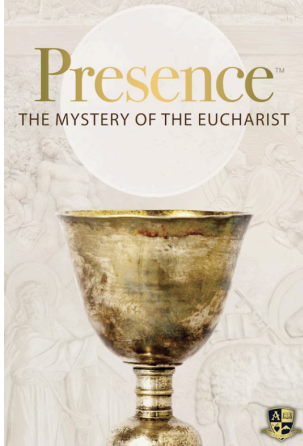
Contact Parish Priest before making arrangements.

SACRAMENTALS

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

"The Presence" is Coming Soon



What is it that is so special about the Eucharist? Why and how is it the "source and summit" of our faith? Come and find out! Save the dates for four Tuesdays, starting May 27 in the Upper Hall. Bring your questions and a friend.

19-Apr	Saturday	9:00 PM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
20-Apr	Sunday	9:00 AM	✝	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
20-Apr	Sunday	11:00 AM	✝	Efren Santiago
21-Apr	Monday	8:30 AM	✝	Julietta Macli-Ing
22-Apr	Tuesday	8:30 AM	✝	All Souls in Purgatory
23-Apr	Wednesday	8:30 AM	INT	Mylene Dayrit-Kubicek
24-Apr	Thursday	8:30 AM	✝	Sanchez family
25-Apr	Friday	8:30 AM	✝	All Souls in Purgatory
26-Apr	Saturday	8:30 AM	INT	CWL Members

Mustard Seed

Thank you to the 67 donors who have given to the Mustard Seed project so far! Work has begun on the basement renovation and is progressing well. Your donations, through the Mustard Seed and other avenues, is paying for a useable space for events and activities for our parish and surrounding community for years to come. Take a Mustard Seed booklet and envelope home. Give another one to a friend, family or neighbour. Thank you for your continuing support.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt



Come celebrate Easter with an Easter Egg Hunt! **Sunday, April 20** after the **11am Mass** at the Upper St Anne's Hall. Jesus is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

Week 2



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 and Jose (JoJo) Alonco.

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 of Christ** for sponsoring.

PARISH MINISTRIES

- Alpha** Anthony Marroquin
 - Altar Servers** Alex Lim
 - ACRSS Rep.** Irenaeus Lim & 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** Alex Lim
 - Ushers** Robert Tang & Terry Charbonneau
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Youth Camp Fides

The Couples for Christ Youth is inviting all youth from ages 12 to 19 for their upcoming overnight camp: Camp Fides. It will be a fun, eventful weekend full of games, food, music and learning about Jesus. Camp Fides is a three day, two night retreat that builds life-long friendships and a lasting personal connection with Jesus through talks, discussions, and worship. It will be held from **May 9 - 11** at St. Francis de Sales School Gym in Burnaby. For more information, see the poster in the vestibule.

NOT SURE WHERE TO START?

Creating a memorial plan doesn't have to be overwhelming.

Peace starts with an appointment



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