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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 10, 2025**  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# BULLETIN


## We've got windows!

"Windows allow the light to come in. Beautiful daylight. Light is an essential part of our lives, and we rarely think about it, but light affects our emotional state at a primal level. Just look at the light that comes through the windows of the church, how it changes from season to season, from morning to evening, and how beautiful it renders the church. Allowing daylight in through the windows will make our church basement far more appealing than a box filled with artificial light." Father Larry, September 2024




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## Success begets success! Family Fun Day 2025

This year's Family Fun Day was a big hit thanks to the indefatigable work of many people. With the inspiration and guidance of Father Larry, who led a skillful team in all the activities and decision-making – from soliciting prizes, securing tents, obtaining food, inviting the fiddler, marketing the event and ensuring everyone's safety, the whole parish was mobilized. Parishioners and their families and friends participated with donations, ticket sales and attendance. Truly, God's people called to action --- responded as one! Measuring success in financial terms: Family Fun Day 2025 earned for the church basement renovation a total net income of **\$19,698.78!** For photos of the event, visit our website at [olol.ca/2025-photos](http://olol.ca/2025-photos). For a list of the raffle ticket winners, see the bulletin board in the vestibule. Thanks be to God for a beautiful day, a successful event, and a wonderful community!

# Thank You Everyone!

## Marian Pilgrimage in Mission

Join us on **Saturday, August 16** for the annual pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes at Fraser River Heritage Park in Mission. The day begins with Confessions at 10 am followed by Mass at 1 pm celebrated by **Archbishop Richard Smith**. After Mass, we will process to the Grotto while praying the Rosary, followed by Eucharistic Adoration. The day will conclude with a picnic and fellowship. Please bring your own picnic lunch and chairs. Only propane BBQs are permitted, charcoal briquettes are not allowed as per the Mission Parks Board. For bus information, email [info@aquinasinstitute.ca](mailto:info@aquinasinstitute.ca) or call 604-751-1452.

## 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.

## 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

9-Aug	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Florence & Norman Langlois
10-Aug	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
10-Aug	Sunday	11:00 AM	INT	Tony Ceraldi
11-Aug	Monday	8:30 AM	INT	Anny Rodjito
12-Aug	Tuesday	8:30 AM	INT	Angie Solidum
13-Aug	Wednesday	8:30 AM	✝	Jacek Dabrowski
14-Aug	Thursday	8:30 AM	INT	Frieda Magri & Jessica Weeks
15-Aug	Friday	8:30 AM	✝	All Souls in Purgatory
16-Aug	Saturday	8:30 AM	INT	Fran Dunphy

## UPPER ROOM

a Proclaim conference

## 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. It is for those who long to see the Gospel take root in their homes, parishes, and communities. 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).

## Our parish is on : **formed**

New Content. Every Day. Formed aims to help Catholics to understand, live, and share their faith. They produce and distribute many award-winning videos, books, and talks to help people do just that. They have recently upgraded to provide an easier interface, improved search function, offline playback and more. There is something for everyone. Relax and watch a Catholic movie or learn about the faith and have your questions answered. There is plenty of family content – for children, parents and families. There's a section for daily inspiration. There's also plenty of Spanish content. Check it out! [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

## Anniversary Celebration of the Shrine of Santo Niño

The devotion to the Santo Niño (the Holy Child Jesus) is one of the most prominent in the Philippines. It symbolizes the Filipino people's deep faith and is celebrated with great fervour. The Anniversary Celebration will include daily rosary, novena and Masses at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Agassiz: Opening Salvo Mass with Archbishop Richard Gagnon, Archbishop Emeritus of Winnipeg **Thursday, August 14, 5:15 pm**; Rosary, Novena, and **Mass August 15-22, 5:15 pm**; Dedication Anniversary Mass with Archbishop Midyphil Bermejo Billones, Archbishop of Jaro, Ilo-Ilo, Philippines **Wednesday, August 23, 4 pm**. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events).

## 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 **CWL** 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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