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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# BULLETIN

## Enough to Make the Angels Cry

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A war has broken out in Israel. It's been a long time coming. The cycle of violence has been ebbing and flowing since time immemorial, since Sarah and Hagar, and their sons, Isaac and Ishmael, since Esau and Jacob. We can go back to Cain and Able, for that matter. Vengeance rules the human heart. And the consequence is war.

War is a failure of humankind to see the humanity in the other. And not just to not see the humanity but a failure to understand that humanity is precious to God; that each person is a child that God created out of love; that each soul is more valuable than all of the material in the world.

The problem in today's world is that there is virtually no moral clarity about almost anything. The governments are Godless. Relativism is in full swing so there can be no greater authority than the one I nominate. And I, myself am up high, if not at the top, of the pile. I am the God of me.

This is the thinking that has created a crisis of hope in the contemporary world. When there's no God, there's no hope and that leads to the inevitable expansion of

war. We're seeing it everywhere now. The tyrants have been given permission to have their way, to establish their will.

So who's responsible for all this war? Well, for starters, I am. I have sinned. I am a sinner. And almost everyone who walks on this earth is responsible because we are all sinners, with the exception of Jesus and his Mother Mary.

And how do we stop this crazy cycle of vengeance and revenge?. The situation in Israel, for example, has been worked on by the greatest minds and the most skillful of diplomats and statesmen and it has only gotten worse over time. From a geo-political standpoint, it is an intractable situation, and it appears there will never be a winner, but everyone will lose. The fact is, there is no human way to end this conflict because it has descended to a place that is beyond the ability of men and women to stop it.

**It can only change by the grace of God.**

Peace starts in my own heart. And I have peace in my own heart when I repent for my sins and atone for them through acts of sacrifice and prayer.

**And that is why I have started opening the church up for Eucharistic Adoration all day, as long as people will come and pray. I will keep the church open as long as there are two people committing to prayer.**



### Update:

*Finally, the hostages have been released and there appears to be a tentative peace in Gaza. God has recognized our*

*persistent prayer for peace offered in daily adoration. He has recognized the value of leaving the doors of our church open for strangers to find refuge and our number of adorers has been growing. As I wrote two years ago,*

**"As insignificant as our prayer and our repentance may seem, this is what will end the war."**

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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## Project Advance 2025 : Building Our Parish Community

Project Advance makes possible the many ministries and programs that bring us together, further our evangelizing mission, and build spaces for worship and learning. Your gift to Project Advance will help grow our parish and spread Christ's love in our community. The funds we receive beyond our archdiocesan goal go towards the fixtures, furniture and equipment for our basement. You can give online through our parish website at [olol.ca/donate](http://olol.ca/donate) or drop your envelope in the collection basket or at the office. Thank you for your support!

## Weekend Getaway Marriage Conference

Reignite your marriage with a relaxing and purposeful weekend at the stunning Fairmont Chateau Whistler (Nov 14-16, 2025). Designed to help couples reconnect, rekindle romance, or even start fresh, this retreat offers a warm and fun atmosphere where you'll hear from real couples living out marriage God's way. There is a special discounted rate for couples from the Archdiocese of Vancouver: \$199 (regularly \$299) when you register with code RCAVWHIS by October 27, 2025. Hotel rooms start at \$259/night + resort fee. Book by October 14 and mention "FamilyLife Weekend Getaway" to receive the special rate. Registration closes November 11, 2025. Learn more at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

## Coco, the Movie, Back by Popular Demand



Let's celebrate All Saints Day together on November 1 by watching Coco! Coco is an excellent family movie, produced by Disney/Pixar, and is perfect for All Saints/ All Souls Day. Coco is the story of Miguel, a young boy and aspiring musician, who travels to the Land of the Dead to discover why his ancestral family placed a ban on music. Join us after Mass for the movie, some pizza and some popcorn! **Saturday, November 1 at 6:30 pm** in the Upper Hall.

## Youth Night @ OLOL



Our youth meet weekly to gather and have a bit of fun together. All youth are welcome to join in playing ping pong and board games. Come, and bring a friend! **Fridays, starting at 6 pm in the Upper Hall.**

## Vocation Live-In

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of **November 15 - 16** at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome to attend. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)

## Green Mass for Mental Health

You are invited to the inaugural Archdiocesan Green Mass on **Friday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m.** at All Saints Parish in Coquitlam. Celebrated by Archbishop Richard Smith, the Green Mass is a special gathering for all who work in mental health professions, those with lived experience of mental health, their families and supporters, and anyone interested in being part of this new ministry. The Mass is open to everyone and will be followed by a small reception. Please register in advance to help the organizing team prepare at [beholdvancouver.org/events](http://beholdvancouver.org/events)

### 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

|        |           |          |     |                                  |
|--------|-----------|----------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 18-Oct | Saturday  | 5:00 PM  | ✝   | Julie Deduque                    |
| 19-Oct | Sunday    | 9:00 AM  | INT | Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners |
| 19-Oct | Sunday    | 11:00 AM | ✝   | Earncy & Zacharias Ferandez      |
| 20-Oct | Monday    | 8:30 AM  | ✝   | Magdalena Manalaysay             |
| 21-Oct | Tuesday   | 8:30 AM  | ✝   | Peter Gorkoff                    |
| 22-Oct | Wednesday | 8:30 AM  | ✝   | Anthony Chan                     |
| 23-Oct | Thursday  | 8:30 AM  | ✝   | Paik family                      |
| 24-Oct | Friday    | 8:30 AM  | ✝   | All Souls in Purgatory           |
| 25-Oct | Saturday  | 8:30 AM  | ✝   | Jozef Dabrowski                  |

## 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
- Ushers** Robert Tang & Terry Charbonneau

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

**Kathleen Lauzon, Gilberte Collette, Father Lucien Larré, Fernand Finnigan, Ozina Finnigan, Father Alan Boisclair, Jose (JoJo) Alonco, Ralph & Marguerite Roberts 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.



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