

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Numbers 11.25-29

2nd Reading: James 5.1-6

Gospel: Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

BULLETIN



"Let There Be Light"

For this to happen, we need your participation in Project Advance. We will all benefit from the contributions that each of us gives.

I was pleasantly surprised to see this headline, "Let there Be Light", in the Tri-City News on Monday and discover that it was an article about our very own church basement renovation and the reopening of the windows that had been boarded up so many years ago. And on Monday evening, the Coquitlam City Council unanimously voted to grant us the permit to allow us to begin work. Indeed, *let there be light!*

As a cinematographer, I worked with natural and artificial light every day to set a mood for whatever film I was working on. The story is quite dependent on how the light reflects off an actor's face or places the character in a given environment. The quality of the light changes from moment to moment, season to season. It can be stark and harsh, or soft and gentle but natural light enhances any environment.

This, as it happens, is the focus of our Project Advance campaign this year. When the basement renovations are finished, we will have a venue for gathering unlike any other in the area. We will have a place where we will be able to hold events and host activities that are not possible now. We will attract the neighbors and once again make Our Lady of Lourdes and Laval Square the hub of the neighborhood. The new windows and the light are an important part of this venture.

This project is one way of looking to the future and money is important but money's not the only thing. Our largest asset is you, the parishioner. I believe that in the last year we have seen quite a few new parishioners make Our Lady of Lourdes their spiritual home and I'd like to welcome you all.

As I have been saying about Project Advance, participation is important, and the same is true for all aspects of parish life. The parish belongs to the parishioners, not the pastor. If you have ever wondered, how does it all work, what role can you play here, please come talk to me or to one of the leaders whose names are in the bulletin. There is a great variety of ministries and activities that you might want to know more about and perhaps become involved in.

Soon we will be starting a leadership program that teaches those who are interested to take on leadership roles and help others on their journey to be with God. If you are a young adult or an old adult, let us come together and create a strong, vibrant community.

This week we celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul who happens to be the patron saint of volunteers. Please take a moment and pray to St. Vincent to ask for his intercession in helping you decide what your role in the parish might be.

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 2024

Building our Parish Community



Proposed Restored Windows
Similar on the building North side

Many thanks to those who have contributed to Project Advance already. We are on our way to our parish goal of \$70,000! Our plans to renovate the basement include an important feature – bringing back the windows that were boarded up over fifty years ago. Windows allow the light to come in. Beautiful daylight. Allowing daylight in through the windows will make our church basement far more appealing than an enclosed space filled with artificial light. It will bring life to the activities and events taking place in our basement. We plan on installing 8 windows along the north and south sides at a cost of \$10,000 each. We are dependent on your support to make this happen. All parishioners are encouraged to donate as participation is just as important, if not more so, than the amount given. Please offer something, large or small, for the future of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. You can contribute to Project Advance by speaking with a volunteer at the church entrance, going online to projectadvance.ca, scanning the QR code on the Project Advance poster, or by dropping by the parish office.

Watch for your mail as well. Parishioners who have donated in the past couple of years will receive a pre-printed donation card along with a letter from Father Larry. Let's bring God's natural light into the church basement!

Bereavement Training Program

This 5-week training course is designed for those who wish to start a bereavement ministry in their parish or who wish to grow in their ability to journey with those who are grieving. Topics include understanding grief, how to actively listen, facilitating a bereavement ministry, and how to provide resources for those who are grieving.

On **Wednesdays, from October 2-30, 7:00 p.m. at All Saints Parish in Coquitlam.**

Cost is \$30. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

"Being With" Volunteer Training

The Archdiocese of Vancouver and Compassionate Community Care present "Being With" a free training to gain the confidence to visit and journey with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying, in order to renew their hope and purpose in life. This practical training session will give you the tools you need to make a difference in someone's life. A workbook is included.

October 19, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with lunch included at **St. Patrick's Parish** in Vancouver.

Learn more and register by October 16 at beholdvancouver.org/events.

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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 Parish Office.

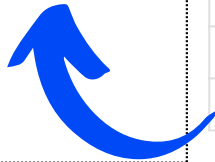
Pro-Life Mass & Vigil

We warmly invite you to a profound spiritual event at:

 **Our Lady of Good Counsel**
10460 139 Street, Surrey
 **Saturday, October 5, 2024**
at 9:00 AM.

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

See you there!



28-Sept	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Restituto & Liw Ayson
29-Sept	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
29-Sept	Sunday	11:00 AM	✝	Gertrude Geernaert
30-Sept	Monday	8:30 AM	✝	Mercedes Monroy Elefante
1-Oct	Tuesday	8:30 AM	✝	Dyczko & Weremko family
2-Oct	Wednesday	8:30 AM	INT	Leo Sarte Senoner
3-Oct	Thursday	8:30 AM	✝	Solidum family
4-Oct	Friday	8:30 AM	INT	Amelia Dicaire
4-Oct	Friday	7:00 PM	INT	Thelma Siglos
5-Oct	Saturday	8:30 AM		No Mass, but please join the Pro-Life Mass

BOOKING MASS INTENTIONS. Please connect with the parish office to request an intention.

Parish Religious Education Program - PREP

PREP assists parents in providing religious education for children in Grades 1-7 who are not attending Catholic schools. The children learn the basics of the faith and are prepared for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation.

Calling all parents of public schoolchildren from Gr.1-7 to register now for PREP classes held **every Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30**. Registration forms are available at both church entrances or at the parish office. **Any question please email or call the parish office.** PREP year 2024-2025 has started already but new students are still welcome at the Upper St. Anne's Hall, located at the farthest end of the church parking lot.



Parish Office Closure in Observance of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Parish Office is closed on Monday, September 30, 2024.



Youth Table Tennis

It takes place **every Friday from 6:30pm to 8:30pm**. Our program is designed to teach youth fundamentals of table tennis in a safe and supportive environment. Upper St. Anne's Hall. Just come!



BOTTLE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are holding a recycling bottle drive to fund our church basement improvements. Please drop off your recyclables in clear plastic bags before each Sunday mass on mark bins "**K of C Bottle Drive**" at the church basement. Here are the list of recyclables that are **accepted** for the bottle drive:

- **Aluminum cans**
- **Plastic and Paper Drink containers**
- **Glass bottles**
- **Dairy and Non Dairy Milk Containers and Wine Bottles.**

Please LEAVE LABELS ON, RINSE RECYCLABLES and **do not include garbage** in the bags. For more info please check out www.return-it.ca or scan the QR code. Thank you!!

SCAN ME



PRAYER FOR THE SICK

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

Dr. Erb, Kathleen Lauzon, Ralph Roberts, René & Gilberte Collette, the Quek Family, Father Lucien Larré, Teresita Cunningham and David Lee.

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 **PREP** for sponsoring.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Alpha Anthony Marroquin & Alex Lim
Altar Servers Alex Lim
ACRSS Rep Irenaeus Lim
CWL Josephine (Dollie) Basa
Choir Roger De Villa & Agnes Wan
Couples for Christ Alejandro & Stella Delos Santos
K of C Anthony Marroquin
Lector Suzanne Tkach
Prayer Group Alex & Nancy Lim
PREP Marilyn Sarte
Project Advance Kathy Gorkoff & Francis Gutierrez
Sacristan Alex Lim
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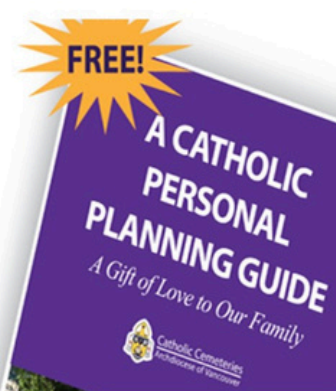
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