

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2.9-11

Gospel: Mark 10.2-16

OCTOBER 6, 2024

BULLETIN



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

COQUITLAM

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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.



Keep the Church Open

The prayer doesn't change God; the prayer changes us and the world. And that is the point, we are all sinners, and we all need to repent for our sins and offer sacrifice in reparation for them.

Tomorrow, October 7, marks the first anniversary of the massacre by Hamas of 1,200 Israelis citizens, mostly women and children. It was the beginning of a wider war against Israel throughout the Middle East, perhaps, as some say, it's the beginning of World War III. A great and brutal tragedy has occurred and continues. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish leadership knew the seriousness of that situation and within a week we began to keep the church open daily for adoration. We believe that people need a sanctuary, a place that offers refuge from the noise and the tumult of daily life in a world that is deeply divided and has lost its way. Whether we know it or not, we all need to spend truly quiet and reverent time in front of our Lord.

Silently, we look at him and he gazes back at us.

To pray before the Blessed Sacrament, to sit in adoration of our Lord, is a very powerful prayer. When it is done in community, with intention, it is especially powerful. From the world's perspective, adoration looks like a pathetic and futile attempt to change world events. The world doesn't acknowledge the numerous, inexplicable miracles that happen in the name of Jesus.

Miracles happen every day and, if you are Catholic, you must know that and believe that it is true. And if you know that to be true, you need to act in solidarity with us who are building a wall of prayer to promote peace, first of all in our hearts.

For a full year we have managed to keep the church open throughout the day. We literally leave the front door ajar so that anyone can see that the church is open. The result is that many people have come in, even out of curiosity, and have found refuge from the din, perhaps from the mess of their lives.

"Eucharistic Adoration makes it possible to prolong and give more space for a personal encounter with Jesus truly present in the Eucharistic species outside the time of Mass. We contemplate Him whom we receive in Communion, to remain with Him, to be in His presence, the only one capable of transforming our lives and giving it meaning. Indeed, it is the real body of Christ, the Eucharist, that gives strength for the journey of this earthly pilgrimage and sanctifies the mystical body, which is the Church."


(Teach Us to Pray, Dicastery for Evangelization, 3.4)

To keep the church open for this purpose is **a great act of the will**. It is not easy and, for now, it is dependent on a very small number of faithful parishioners. For the church to remain open, we need more volunteers. If you have read thus far, you may feel that you would benefit from the experience of spending some time before the Eucharist. You would be seeing that others could benefit from exposure to our Lord in the Eucharist, as well. Please consider committing yourself to a weekly holy hour. For more information contact the parish office.


Peace,
Father Larry

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PREP

Jesus said,
"Let the children come to me, and
do not hinder them, for the
kingdom of heaven belongs to
such as these." **Matthew 19:14**

Parents:
registration is
still ongoing...
COME!



PROJECT ADVANCE 2024

Building our
Parish Community



You can donate in many ways: online at projectadvance.ca; by dropping your well-marked as "Project Advance" envelope in the collection basket, or by phoning or dropping by the parish office.

Thank you to all those who have donated to Project Advance so far this year! We are on way to getting the windows for our parish basement. We have received **\$29,995** so far with a participation rate of **11.7%**. Please keep the donations coming. We encourage those who have not given this year, or ever, to participate. Let's see the participation rate climb and more people become engaged in the life and works of the parish.

"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.



On **Tuesday, October 22, starting at 7 pm**, we will celebrate our one-year anniversary of Open Church and Adoration with a special time of Adoration, prayer and music. Plan to come! Details to follow.

Join thousands across Canada standing against abortion in a peaceful, prayerful public witness.

Life Chain will be held in Coquitlam, this **Sunday, October 6** at the usual location (Como Lake Ave at Gatensbury St) from **2-3 pm**. Parking will be available at the All Saints' school lot. **Let's stand for life!**



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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.

SCK Lecture

Do the lay faithful have a great dignity and role in the Church's mission? Yes! Come hear **Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP**, on "The Co-responsibility of the Lay Faithful in the Mission of the Church to the World". This annual lecture series will be held at the **Seminary of Christ the King in Mission BC** on **Sat., Oct. 19, from 10 AM to 3 PM**. Free admission. For more info, visit <https://sck.ca/news-media/sck-lectures/> or call 604-826-8975.

5-Oct	Saturday	5:00 PM	✝	Mercedes Monroy Elefante
6-Oct	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
6-Oct	Sunday	11:00 AM	INT	Father Larry Lynn
7-Oct	Monday	8:30 AM	✝	Sandy's mother
8-Oct	Tuesday	8:30 AM	✝	Anne Dyczko
9-Oct	Wednesday	8:30 AM	INT	D'Souza family
10-Oct	Thursday	8:30 AM	✝	Wilson family
11-Oct	Friday	8:30 AM	INT	Catherine Odsmund
12-Oct	Saturday	8:30 AM	✝	Francesco Bertani

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

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Mass

In collaboration with Catholic Cemeteries and Elizabeth Ministry, this Mass will honour the lives of infants and children who have died at any age. Families are invited to light a candle and also write the names of little ones on slips of paper that will be collected and placed on the altar. Light refreshments will be available and a rosary walk to the Jesus and the Children Garden will take place for families to gather and pray with one another after Mass. **Saturday, October 12, 2:30 p.m.** at Gardens of Gethsemani Cemetery. Learn more at rcav.org/events.

A Thank You Letter

The Garage Sale was a huge success. Thank you to all who assisted with this wonderful event! It was a large undertaking requiring many helping hands. Thank you! We brought the unsold items to the Delta Hospice Society and received this response from Angelina Ireland, their Executive Director.

"Dear Father Larry and Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes,

Thank you for giving all the wonderful surplus from your Garage Sale to our Hospice Cottage Charity Shoppe on Tuesday! We will sell the donations and the money we raise will go towards the programs run by the Delta Hospice Society. Please see our website www.deltahospicesociety.org if you would like more information on our services, they are open to everyone nationwide as we defend life to its natural end."

**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 the **Knights of Columbus** for sponsoring.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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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
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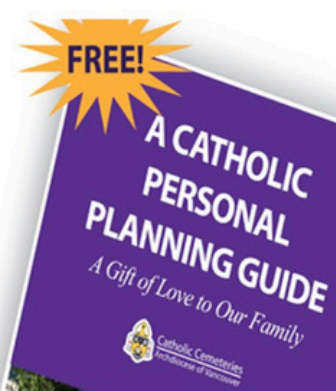
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