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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.

JANUARY 4, 2026
The Epiphany of the Lord

BULLETIN

A Brand New Beautiful New Year

It has been a wonderful year at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

We have much for which we need to be grateful. During the year of 2025, it had become apparent that, as a parish, **we are a family of families** who care for one another and pitch in at a simple request to help do what needs to be done.

Your generosity, through **Project Advance, the Mustard Seed Project, the Building Fund, Family Fun Day**, and other fundraisers, has allowed us to conduct the renovations of the church basement. The actual construction is virtually done with some finishing work to continue in the new year. I'm hoping it will be fully functional sometime in February or early March. But for now, the room is a big, beautiful, empty space; a blank slate that we will be decorating, filling it with furniture, fixtures and equipment for sure, but really to fill it with joy, laughter, music, and love.

It's been a great year because we have many new parishioners who tell us their families feel so welcome and at home here. It's been a great year because our choir has been working so diligently, practicing and studying new music and liturgies. It's been a great year due to the community building we have done throughout the year: Hosting Les Echos du Pacifique, Family Fun Day, youth outings, Christmas in the Square, and the Simbang Gabi Masses which have drawn over 200 people per night for four nights. It was a wonderful, warm and welcoming scene both in the church and in the Upper St. Anne's Hall after Mass.

We have a firm foundation on which we can build in 2026.

We have been laying the groundwork for moving our parish forward by working with **Divine Renovation Ministry** who provide support to parishes seeking to pursue a missional mindset.

They help transform parishes by developing strong leadership teams and a culture of evangelization. We have already embarked on a journey of **Missional Prayer** which is helping us to better discern, through intentional prayer, how to direct our efforts to engage our parishioners better while reaching out to bring people closer to Christ. We are in the process of building a strong and committed Leadership Team to help the parish move forward efficiently and intentionally to be more holy and welcoming, and therefore more vibrant and thriving.

An example of what that looks like is that, starting on January 6, we will be inviting parishioners to spend an hour to pray the Rosary together and adore our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, intentionally praying for the **mission of our Parish**. This will take place after Mass on Tuesday mornings and from five o'clock until six o'clock on Tuesday evenings. We will be coordinating various activities that will bring us together to fulfill that mission.

About the basement hall, I will be looking for volunteers to help us complete the various aspects of moving in. I will ask you to sign up for one or another activity depending on your interest and skill set. For example, working with sorting books for the library, going through the historical artifacts and helping to decide how best to display them, helping to move furniture, setting up and running a coffee shop and more.

Also, I think it would be fun to have a little contest to come up with a name for the 'hall' other than the word 'basement'. More to come on that.

May God bless you and keep you safe and healthy in this **Brand New Beautiful New Year** of 2026.

Peace,

Father Larry

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Missional Tuesday Rosaries

Everyone is invited to join in praying the Rosary for our parish, including its outreach to the community.

The missional prayer Rosary will take place on **Tuesdays at 9 am (after Mass) and 5 pm**. We seek the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our parish for the spiritual well-being and growth of our parishioners and a God-led awakening and welcome to our surrounding community.

Please join with us, starting **January 6**.



Even as Jesus was in his mother's womb, the cross was always hovering over his life/ministry because it is the instrument of our salvation. Photograph: Alex Lim

Project Advance Thankyou

A huge and hearty "thank you" to every one of our Project Advance donors! We do not have the official total from the Project Advance office yet but we expect **over \$42,000** to come back to our parish. All of these funds will go towards the fixtures, furniture and equipment for our newly renovated basement. Now that the construction is complete, we will work toward furnishing it so it is useable. It was truly a blessing to see the how many parishioners came forth with a donation, whether large or small, to be part of this project. We are a parish family and it takes all of us to build together to keep us strong. Thank you for your participation!

Happy New Year 2026

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

CONFESION SCHEUDLE

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

Bring all your holiday bottles and recyclables to our Bottle Drive bin. The Knights of Columbus take all your donated recyclables to a nearby Return-It as an ongoing fundraiser. The bin is located outside and down the stairs from the parking lot. Please rinse out the bottles and leave the labels on (they refuse to take them otherwise), place them in a clear, plastic bag and drop them in the bin. Thank you for your support!

Offering Envelopes for 2026

A few boxes of 2026 Offering Envelopes remain near the front entrance. If you have not picked up your envelopes yet, please pick them up soon. If you would like a box of envelopes but don't see one with your name on it, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your continued support!

Youth Night

We're back after the Christmas break! All Youth are welcome to come to our Upper Hall on Friday evenings for a night of ping pong and board games. Bring a friend! **Fridays at 6 pm.**

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, Sister Claire Marie and Anna.

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.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

3-Jan	Saturday	5:00 PM	INT	TLA Community
4-Jan	Sunday	9:00 AM	INT	Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners
4-Jan	Sunday	11:00 AM	INT	Thanksgiving for graces received
5-Jan	Monday	8:30 AM	INT	Thanksgiving for graces received
6-Jan	Tuesday	8:30 AM	INT	Thanksgiving for graces received
7-Jan	Wednesday	8:30 AM	†	Lino & Caterina Balderas
8-Jan	Thursday	8:30 AM	†	Alexa Guzman
9-Jan	Friday	8:30 AM	†	Wes White
10-Jan	Saturday	8:30 AM	†	Karen Girard

Prayer to Welcome the New Year

Heavenly Father, as we stand on the threshold of a new year, we come before you with hearts full of anticipation and gratitude. We thank you for the many gifts and blessings you have given us.

We acknowledge the highs and lows of the past year—the joys and sorrows, the victories and challenges. Through it all, your presence has been our constant source of strength and hope.

As we welcome this new year, we trust in your plan and purpose for our lives. Grant us your guidance, protection, peace, and provision. May we use our time, talents, and resources to bring glory to your name and to be a blessing to others.

Fill our hearts with hope, joy, and faith. May your love and grace shine brightly in our lives and be a source of light in a world that often needs it. Amen.

Chalice Child Sponsorship

Chalice is coming to the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish! At the **January 10-11 Masses**, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.



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