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## Our Parish Vision:

To be a growing family who joyfully brings people to Jesus.

## November 19, 2023

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## We Value Relationships of:

- Faith
- Community
- Service

<b>Sunday Mass:</b>	<b>8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm</b>
<b>Mass of Anticipation:</b>	<b>Saturday evening @ 5:00pm</b>
<b>Weekday Mass:</b>	<b>Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri &amp; holidays @ 8:15am; Tuesday @ 6:00pm</b> <b>Sat @ 9:00am – followed by Rosary &amp; Divine Mercy Chaplet all days except Tuesday</b>
<b>First Friday:</b>	<b>Adoration after 8:15am Mass, concluding with Benediction @ 3:50pm</b>
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	<b>Sat @ 9:30am – 10:00am and 4:30pm, or by appointment with Fr. Nixon.</b> <b>30 Minutes before weekend &amp; weekday Mass, including Saturday.</b>
<b>Baptism:</b>	<b>Please contact the Parish Office. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required.</b>
<b>Marriage:</b>	<b>Please notify the Parish Office at least six months in advance.</b> <b>Marriage preparation course is required.</b>
<b>Office Hours:</b>	<b>Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am–5:00pm</b>

*“By being made partakers of our mortality,  
Christ made us partakers of his divinity.”*

*St. Augustine*

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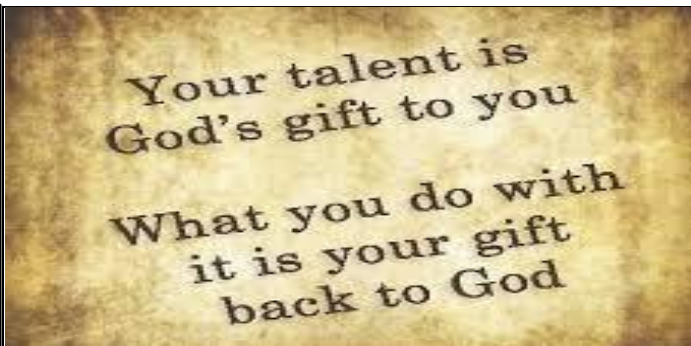
# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Mass Intentions: Nov 18 to Nov 25, 2023**


Nov 18	(5:00pm Sat)	Bert Vielvoye †
Nov 19	(8:30am Sun)	Elia Vendramin †
Nov 19	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
Nov 19	(7:00pm Sun)	Caterina Elsa Canil †
Nov 20	(8:15am Mon)	Mary McKenna (Int)
Nov 21	(6:00pm Tues)	George Plunkett †
Nov 22	(8:15am Wed)	Lourdes Revereza †
Nov 23	(8:15am Thurs)	Alba Noronha †
Nov 24	(8:15am Fri)	Stella Muir †
Nov 25	(9:00am Sat)	Bridie Plunkett †



**“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.” - Matthew 25:21**

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

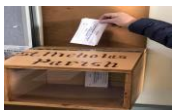
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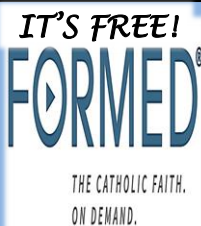
Welcome back, Father Nixon! We hope you had a good rest and wonderful visit with your family as well as a very enlightening study week!



**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** – Father Nixon is available to administer the sacraments anointing of the sick, confession & holy communion to those who are sick or homebound. Please email Fr. Nixon directly at [ndsilva@rcav.org](mailto:ndsilva@rcav.org)



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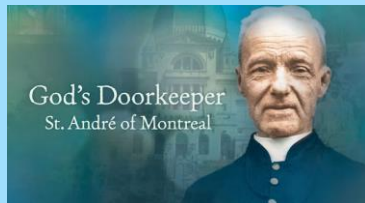
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**PICK OF THE WEEK: God's Doorkeeper**

On January 6, 1937, the death of a humble doorkeeper for a boys' college drew over a million people to Montreal for his funeral. For forty years, Brother André Bessette of the Congregation of Holy Cross welcomed people at the door and became known as a miraculous healer. God's Doorkeeper looks at the heart and legacy of Brother André—as a man of prayer, of hospitality, and of compassion, a man who draws people in to experience a God who is love. Brother André also had a tremendous devotion to St. Joseph that he shared with all who came in contact with him. On October 17, 2010, Brother André became the first Canadian-born male saint and the first saint for the Congregation of Holy Cross. He is living proof that "it is with the smallest brushes that the divine artist paints the most beautiful pictures."

*Let's Celebrate!*

December 10 is our parish feast day in which we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our parish! His Excellency, Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB will celebrate the mass at 10:30 am. After the mass, we will enjoy an array of dishes from various countries in the parish center, a cultural program as well as the release of our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parish Directory. Come one and all to join in our festivities!



The Knights of Columbus will be serving their Fall Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 26 after both morning masses. Come and enjoy a nice meal with your family and friends.



**Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist - Saturday, November 25 from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

Episode 2: The Story of the Eucharist

This course explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. Come and join us!

#### MINISTRY WORKSHOP:

**Saturday, November 25** from 10:30 – 12:00 noon at the church – Annual Lector Orientation and review of the Archdiocese guidelines. **Mandatory for new lectors**, existing lectors are encouraged to attend.

**Ecumenism and Interfaith Relations Retreat Nov. 25th, 9-2:30 pm** at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Vancouver.

The retreat is free, and lunch will be provided. Register at: <https://secure.rcav.org/ecumenism-interfaith-relations-retreat-2023/>  
More information is available in the foyer of the church.

#### CWL Christmas Cookie Sale

The annual CWL Christmas cookie sale is coming. This year we need your assistance with baking cookies. If you can contribute 2 dozen or more home baked cookies to our sale, we would greatly appreciate it. Date to be confirmed.

For more information call Linda at **778-298-3370**.

#### CWL JEWELLERY FUNDRAISER:

Special thanks to all who donated their jewellery, accessories, shoes, etc. to the CWL for the **Jewellery Sale/Fundraiser** that will be held **Nov 25th and 26th** at the Parish Centre after Masses. Your generosity is much appreciated as the monies raised will support special projects, St. Nicholas' needs, and our local community. Thanks also to those who have assisted in sorting and organizing the donated items.

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024 10 AM -1 PM.**

**Prayer for Christian Unity** - please hold the date/time in your calendars and plan to attend - invite neighbors, friends, and families!  
More details forthcoming in January.

#### St. John Brebeuf Open House - Thursday, November 23rd

All parishioners are invited to attend the SJB Open House on Thursday, November 23rd from 6:00 - 8:00pm. We extend a special invitation to families with school age children in Grades 4-7! Please encourage your friends, neighbours, and fellow parishioners to come and see our secondary school in action!

Applications for new students for the 2024-2025 school year will be available at the Open House, at the school or parish offices, and on our website ([www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca](http://www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca)). Completed applications for new students are due February 1st, 2024.

#### Catholic Pacific College



You are invited to our Breakfast Fundraiser hosted at St. Matthew's Parish Hall on Monday morning, December 4. There will be Mass at 8am in the parish, and the program will begin at 9am. Our guest speaker is Fr. Deacon Andrew Bennett. Fr. Deacon Andrew is a fantastic speaker and I know you will enjoy the morning program we have lined up. We will have live Sacred Advent Music, student testimonies, and a word from our founder, Tom Hamel. Tickets are \$30 each. Tables hold 6 people, so consider purchasing a table for \$180 and inviting friends. Deadline to register is November 27. Register at [catholicpacific.ca/fundraiser](http://catholicpacific.ca/fundraiser).



Archdiocese  
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*"That The World  
May Know"*

**Ecumenism & Interfaith  
Relations Retreat**

**Nov 25, 2023**



Please join us for a retreat  
on the theme  
"That the World May Know."

**Program:**

9:00: Doors open & registration (Parking passes available)  
9:30: Welcome  
9:45: First breakout session — reflect, share, pray  
10:30: Morning Tea  
10:45: Second breakout session — reflect, share, pray  
12:00: Mass — celebrated by Fr. Nick Meisl  
12:45: Lunch  
1:45: 2024 WPCU Planning  
2:30: Close

**Location:** Karol Wojtyla Hall  
at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre  
4885 St John Paul II Way, Vancouver BC

**Date:** Saturday, November 25, 2023

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Lunch:** Provided

**Cost:** Free

[Registration required for catering purposes – please register here.](#)

**Contact:**

Deacon Richard Chau

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**Early Bird Draws .....**

**Oct 9 (2x\$1000), Oct 23 (2x\$1000), Nov 6 (2x\$1000)**

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**Main Draw Saturday December 16, 2023, 8:01pm**

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