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Our Parish Vision:

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

November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

We Value Relationships of:

- Faith
- Community
- Service

Sunday Mass: 8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm

Mass of Anticipation: Saturday evening @ 5:00pm

Weekday Mass: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri & holidays @ 8:15am; Tuesday @ 6:00pm
Sat @ 9:00am – followed by Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet all days except Tuesday

First Friday: Adoration after 8:15am Mass, concluding with Benediction @ 3:50pm

Reconciliation: Sat @ 9:30am – 10:00am and 4:30pm, or by appointment with Fr. Nixon.
30 Minutes before weekend & weekday Mass, including Saturday.

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required.

Marriage: Please notify the Parish Office at least six months in advance.
Marriage preparation course is required.

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am–5:00pm

“Commitment is doing what you said you would do after the feeling you said it in has passed.”

St. Camillus de Lellis

PARISH MINISTRIES

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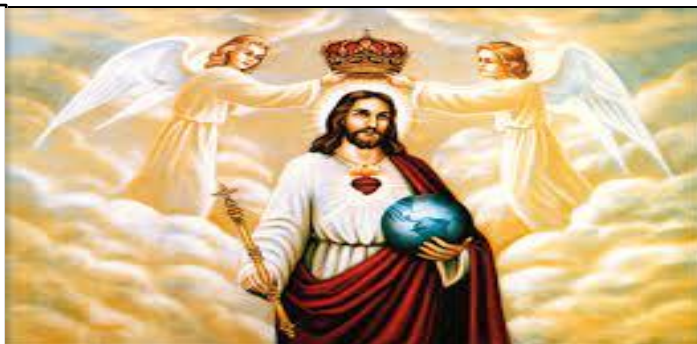
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November 26, 2023

Feast of Christ the King

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Mass Intentions: Nov 25 to Dec 2, 2023

Nov 25	(5:00pm Sat)	Bert Vielvoye †
Nov 26	(8:30am Sun)	Enriquez Family †
Nov 26	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
Nov 26	(7:00pm Sun)	Pingul Family †
Nov 27	(8:15am Mon)	Bill Schneider †
Nov 28	(6:00pm Tues)	Primitiva Ibarra †
Nov 29	(8:15am Wed)	Nancy Clark †
Nov 30	(8:15am Thurs)	Aida Pengson †
Dec 1	(8:15am Fri)	Estelita Drofenik (Int)
Dec 2	(9:00am Sat)	Fred Seitz †

“...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me.” – Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness, or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

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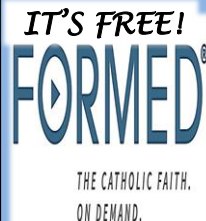
Coming soon to our parish!
Jan 9 – Feb 2, 2024 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm.
Registration forms available at the office.



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



St Nicholas Parish continues its pastoral work & we appreciate your continued financial support. Please consider giving online through the Parish's website, use your envelopes at Mass, or drop them off during office hours. Thank you for your generosity. Weekly Anticipated Expenses: \$8265



To register for **FORMED**, just follow these simple steps:

1. Go to <https://formed.org/> & click "SIGN UP"
 2. Enter St Nicholas' postal code: "V1M 3X4" Choose "Saint Nicholas 20675 87 Ave, Langley"
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Once you have registered & want to return to the **FORMED** website:

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PICK OF THE WEEK: The End of the Liturgical Year



Join Dr. Tim Gray as he looks into the wisdom of the Church as she closes out the liturgical year and leads us to Christ the King of the Universe.

Let's Celebrate!

December 10 is our parish feast day in which we celebrate the 25th 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 25th Anniversary Parish Directory. Come one and all to join in our festivities!

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

Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist - Saturday, December 2 from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Final Session: Bread for the Journey

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!



SYNOD Update: The Synthesis Report of the first session of the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops and other information on the synod which took place in October is available from the following website: synod.va

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Nicholas would like to thank the parishioners for supporting our pub fundraiser. We raised approximately \$2100. These funds will go towards Christmas hampers. We would also like to thank you all for the food bank donations. We delivered 3 vehicles full of items to the food bank on November 10. We will have an **ongoing collection** for items for the food bank.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We will be putting up our Christmas lights around the parish at 1:00 pm this Sunday, November 26 after the Pancake Breakfast. Everyone available to help is welcome!

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY MEETING Reminder – December 2, 2023 from 12:00 – 2:30 pm in Classroom 4A/B.

CWL Christmas Cookie Sale

Our annual cookie sale will take place on **Dec. 2nd and 3rd** after all Masses. If you can contribute 2 dozen or more home baked cookies to our sale, we would greatly appreciate it. **All bakers, please bring the cookies to the kitchen before 10 a.m. on Dec. 2nd.** For **\$5.00** you will receive a plate of 10 delicious home baked cookies. For more information, call Linda at **778-298-3370**.

SENIORS ADVENT LUNCH – SAVE THE DATE!

Heads up everybody! The Seniors Advent lunch is going to be held on December 13 at 12:30 in the Pope Francis room. Tickets are now available from Sandy Shaw either in the Pope Francis room after the 1030 mass or by calling 604-866-8510. Tickets are \$35 each as this is a catered event. Hope to see you there!

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 this weekend, **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.

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.



Something NEW for Adult Faith Formation!

Be ready to be blown away by a compelling proclamation of the Gospel like you've not heard it before. Many are not OVERWHELMED by the Gospel message because most have never heard just how explosive, extraordinary, and life-changing it really is.

Join us on Tuesday, January 9th at St. Nicholas' Parish Center as we begin this 8-week series --with a twist. Each week a delicious meal will be prepared for all participants to enjoy prior to viewing the DVD episode, followed by what is sure to be some very lively group discussions on the amazing insights and surprising stories provided by our host Fr. John Riccardo.

Registration is now open and can be made at the Parish Office with Maria.

The cost is \$40. per person, which includes the Participant Guidebook, meals for all 8-week sessions and the Retreat Day.

Capacity is limited and early registration is required because this is a catered event.....so book now!

Read upcoming bulletins for additional details.

For further inquiries please contact Gail at bible_study@live.com

PROJECT ADVANCE 2023

Empowering our Parish Vision

UPDATE – November 22, 2023

We have passed our Archdiocesan goal of \$31,200., and all additional funds raised will be returned to the parish for our vision.

Many thanks to the **120** parishioners, who have pledged so far helping us to achieve **56%** of our parish goal this year.

However, this is only 15.9% of our registered parishioners.

The St. Nicholas parish goal this year is \$115,000.

St. Nicholas's vision for 2023 was to start the preliminary planning for our parish site to develop both a church and a school.

This master site planning for the future development, including building code and bylaw review and analysis with the Township of Langley, a conceptual plan and a final site plan is almost complete.

Watch for a presentation board in the foyer coming in the next couple of weeks.

Please help our parish move forward by making a gift to Project Advance today.

Making a safe, easy and secure gift online to Project Advance can be done by going to **www.projectadvance.ca**

and selecting St. Nicholas as your parish from the drop down menu.

You can also pick up an envelope with the brochure and Father's letter in the foyer or contact the parish office.

"Live gratefully, give generously."



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