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Our Parish Vision:

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

January 21, 2024
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 & 15 Minutes before weekday Mass.

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

“There is nothing better in the world than to be in the grace of God.”

St. Josemaría Escrivá

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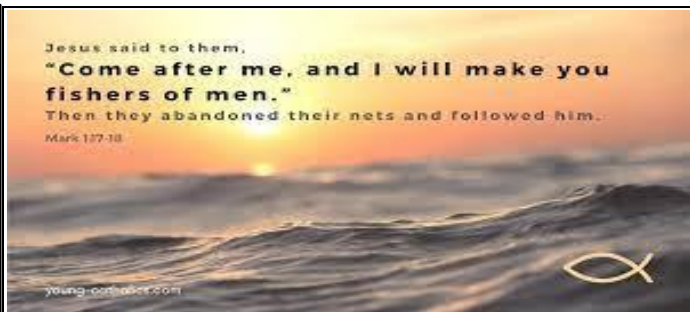
Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Mass Intentions: Jan 20 to Jan 27, 2024

Jan 20	(5:00 pm Sat)	Stanley Rychel †
Jan 21	(8:30 am Sun)	Stephen Tio †
Jan 21	(10:30 am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
Jan 21	(7:00 pm Sun)	Alva Harrington (Int)
Jan 22	(8:15 am Mon)	Bertoldo Family (Int)
Jan 23	(5:00 pm Tues)	Carmel Cosico (Int.)
Jan 24	(8:15 am Wed)	Thanksgiving Mass
Jan 25	(8:15 am Thurs)	Come Lachance †
Jan 26	(8:15 am Fri)	Terry Palm †
Jan 27	(9:00 am Sat)	Abbi Ku Cadiz (Int)



Jesus said to them,
**"Come after me, and I will make you
 fishers of men."**
 Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.
 Mark 1:17-18

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

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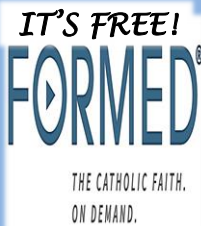
HOSPITALITY: Please join us in the Pope Francis Room for coffee after the 5:00 pm mass on Saturdays and the 8:30 am and 10:30 am masses on Sundays to meet fellow parishioners.



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



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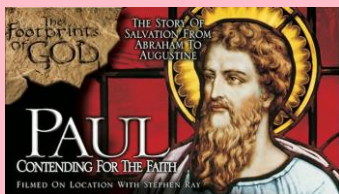
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PICK OF THE WEEK: Paul: Contending for the Faith



Zealous for the God of Israel, Saul of Tarsus was determined to stamp out this new cult surrounding Jesus of Nazareth by whatever means necessary, including extreme violence and murder. But Saul's zeal was turned upside down when he was humbled by Jesus himself. Join Stephen Ray as he takes you on the road with St. Paul through Israel, Syria, Turkey, Greece, and Italy. Fall from a horse in the desert, hang in a basket over the Damascus Wall, cling to driftwood in the sea, and stride along ancient Roman roads. You'll better understand the life, ministry, and sufferings of Paul the Apostle.



St. Catherine's Elementary School is now accepting Kindergarten Applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Students must be 5 years of age in 2024 to apply. Application deadline is Jan 31st, 2024. Please visit our website for more information and for the Application Form: www.stcatherines.ca

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!



It is time to start planning our 2024 Dinner Dance in June. Come join our first planning meeting with all your ideas and suggestions on Wednesday Jan 24th at 7:pm in Classroom 4A/B. If you cannot attend the meeting, please call Nancy at 778-378-7536. Many hands make light work! Let's make this a great celebration!

THINKING OF THE PRIESTHOOD?

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of February 10 -11 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca

Supply is running low and all donations to the Langley Food Bank are welcome. The St. Vicent de Paul Society would like to keep this campaign throughout the year to help those less fortunate than us.



Development and Peace Caritas Canada places human dignity at the heart of the mission. We support communities in the Global South in taking charge of their own development through projects that address the root cause of poverty. Our work focuses on: Climate and ecological justice; Democracy and citizen participation; Justice for women; Peace and reconciliation; Humanitarian aid. If this interests you, please contact Marie Paulhus at 604-510-8456.

BOTTLE DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This year, we opened an account at the Langley Bottle Depot to raise funds for the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Nicholas. When you visit a Return-It Express kiosk, simply access our account using the parish phone number (604-513-0300) for printing the labels. Follow the few simple instructions then drop your unsorted containers into the kiosk. Return-It Express will take care of the rest and deposit the refund into the St. Vincent de Paul account.

Prayer for Christian Unity – January 27, Saturday from 10:00 - noon

The materials for the 2024 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity were prepared by an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso. The theme is "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself" (Lk 10:27). The St. Nicholas Ecumenism Interfaith team welcomes everyone to attend! If you'd like to be part of planning email Adrienne acastellon55@gmail.com

CHANGE OF DATE: The rescheduled meeting is on **Wednesday Jan. 24 @ 7pm at the following link:**
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87917474995?pwd=7boY4PLMa4bvpLiSFSJRiZraDvja8s.1>



Women of St. Nicholas, LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD by joining the Catholic Women's League.

The CWL is active politically and socially advocating for the most vulnerable in our society and this is an invitation for you to join and unite your voice with the over 70,000 members in Canada. Together we can effect change at many different levels both locally and nationally for all Canadians and even internationally. The three pillars of the CWL are Faith, Service, and Social Justice. We also offer spiritual development and time to socialize to build community. We meet on the third Saturday of the month from 10:00 to noon.

Membership is \$45 per year. Cash or cheques can be dropped off at the parish office. Etransfers can be made to stnicholascwl4041@gmail.com. Registration forms are available at the back of the church or online at our website <https://stnicholaslangley.com/ministries/catholic-women-39-s-league#nbsp-cwl-registration>. If you are not able to come to our monthly meetings, your financial support by becoming a member will help to continue the good work of the CWL. Please consider joining us today! Please contact Margy Hitchcock if you have any questions at amhitchbc@gmail.com.



We have a Mission Discernment Night in a few weeks in Vancouver, BC on January 27th, from 7-9 pm at St. Francis de Sales Parish! This event is for any young adults from anywhere in Vancouver from grades 11-12 or between 18-30 who may be interested in a year of mission! This will be a night of fellowship, food, and praise and will provide young people with a deeper look into what a year on mission with NET could look like!

CATHOLIC and **LIVING IT!**

Catholic Women's League

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Why join?

Three pillars of CWL – **FAITH, SERVICE** and **SOCIAL JUSTICE**
The CWL is an organization active both **POLITICALLY** and **SOCIALLY**
We advocate on behalf of the **vulnerable**
We work to protect the **dignity** of every human life
We take a strong stance on **SOCIAL JUSTICE**
We take time for **spiritual development** and **socializing**

By joining the CWL you will be uniting your voice with the **70,000+** members across Canada to effect positive change **locally, nationally** and even **internationally!** Please help us to build a **strong community**.

Who can join?

All women 16 and older (Catholic or non-Catholic)

Membership is \$45.00 per year which can be paid by cash or cheque or e-transfers can be made to stnicholascwl4041@gmail.com. Registration forms are available at the back of the church.

Please consider joining us today! If you have any questions, please contact Margy Hitchcock at amhitchbc@gmail.com.

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ARRIVE...

any time Saturday morning, preferably between 8:00-9:00 am.

BRING...

a sleeping bag, school clothes, and some old clothes for sports, a towel, etc.

PLANNING TO COME:

FILL IN THE APPLICATION FORM AND FORWARD IT TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:

Name _____ School _____
Age ____ Grade ____ Your phone number _____
Address _____ Parish _____
Priest you know best _____
How did you hear about the Seminary? _____

THE HIGH SCHOOL LIVE-IN WILL INCLUDE INTERACTION WITH PRIESTS, BROTHERS AND SEMINARIANS, DAILY MASS AND PRAYER, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, SPORTS, AND SOME REFLECTIVE READING. THE SUGGESTED FEE IS \$25.

FUTURE LIVE-IN: JULY 6-7, 2024



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