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Our Parish Vision:

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

March 3, 2024

3rd Sunday of Lent

We Value Relationships of:

- Faith
- Community
- Service

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| 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 |

“Let us do all things with the conviction that God dwells in us.”

St. Ignatius of Antioch

PARISH MINISTRIES

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| Building Committee - Barry Nickerson | 604-888-7633 |
| Catholic Women's League – Renée Roberge | 604-539-9691 |
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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Mass Intentions: Mar 2 to Mar 9, 2024

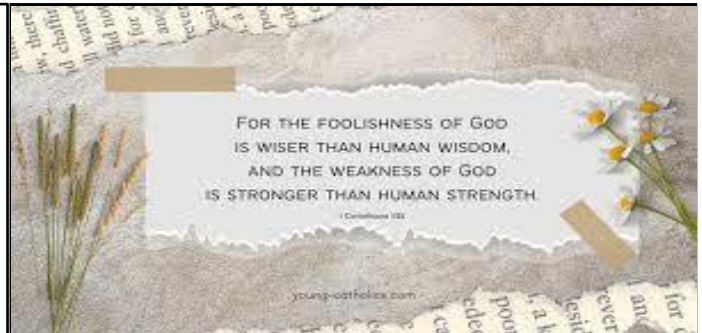
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| Mar 2 | (5:00pm Sat) | Agnes Robertson † |
| Mar 3 | (8:30am Sun) | Nicanor Alarcon † |
| Mar 3 | (10:30am Sun) | St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.) |
| Mar 3 | (7:00pm Sun) | Johnson George (Int.) |
| Mar 4 | (8:15am Mon) | George Janzen † |
| Mar 5 | (6:00pm Tues) | Connell Family (Int) |
| Mar 6 | (8:15am Wed) | Ralph Cicchini † |
| Mar 7 | (8:15am Thurs) | Reyona Lattanzio (Int) |
| Mar 8 | (8:15am Fri) | Michaela Revereza (Int) |
| Mar.9 | (9:00am Sat) | Katherine Kim (Int) |

Welcome Newly Registered Parishioners to our Parish Family!

Bianca Tejada & Nick Louie // Grahame & Shirley Shannon //
PJ & Denise Perez // Sergio & Giselle Quinche //
Wagner & Monika Veneziano // Noel & Maria Chona Saducas //
Maricel & Rolette Balalio // Sabastian & Calleen Thompson //

Welcome to the Parish Family in Baptism

Philomena BooBoo Beary // Tia Abigail del Mundo //
Catherine Maria Rego // Amelia Yoo-Ha Kim // Aaron Yoo-Jin Kim



"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." -Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times, they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort, or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

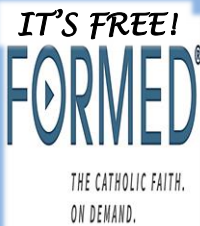
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ANOINTING OF THE SICK – Father Nixon is available to administer the sacraments anointing of the sick, confession & holy communion to those who are sick or homebound.
 Please email Fr. Nixon directly at ndsilva@rcav.org



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: **\$9120**



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

1. Go to <https://formed.org/> & click "SIGN UP"
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Choose **"Saint Nicholas 20675 87 Ave, Langley"**
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Once you have registered & want to return to the **FORMED** website:

1. Visit <https://formed.org/> & click "SIGN IN"
 2. Enter your email
 3. Click the link in your email
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Click the Image to Watch

PICK OF THE WEEK: Not Perfect, But Chosen



"Maybe you've seen it on a bumper sticker: ""Christians aren't perfect, just forgiven."" There's a lot of truth in that slogan, even if some people misuse it. Nobody's perfect, not even those who profess to follow Jesus.
 But didn't Jesus tell his followers, ""You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect"" (Matt 5:48)? How can he demand perfection?
 If Jesus demands perfection of his disciples, you might well give up on the idea of following him before you even start. Let's take a closer look at what it means to be chosen as a disciple and to become like Jesus.

TUESDAY WEEKDAY MASS TIME IS BACK TO 6:00 PM STARTING MARCH 5, 2024

Stations of the Cross during Lent will be prayed every Friday at 6:00 pm.

Huge **THANK YOU** to all of you for your support for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of our parish by your continuous donations to the Langley Food Bank!!

LOST and FOUND bin is overflowing! Please check if there's something that belongs to you in our Lost and Found bin. Contents of the bin will be emptied by mid-March and unclaimed items will be donated to the Thrift Store.

EVER WONDERED WHY WE NEED TO GO TO CONFESSION?

Come join us in the Pope Francis Room on **three consecutive Saturdays Mar 2, 9, 16 from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm** for "**FORGIVEN - The Transforming Power of Confession**". It is a series of videos followed by small group discussions.

This program explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



The next Seniors Luncheon is coming on March 13th. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Tickets are available from Sandy Shaw at 604-/866-8510. Get your ticket soon!!!



Divine Mercy Sunday Jesus promised St. Faustina that if "even the most hardened sinners" made a good confession, and received communion, asking for God' Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday, (**the first Sunday after Easter**), they would be free of all sin and punishment! This would restore their soul to the state of grace after baptism! A clean slate! Be sure to prepare for this day of Extraordinary Mercy, by having gone to confession and then receiving communion on Divine Mercy Sunday.

A Talk on the story of Divine Mercy with a slide show will be presented in the church on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, at 2:30 followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Youth Mass

We have youth mass on **Saturday, March 9, 5:00pm**. This is a great opportunity for the youth to be involved and serve for mass whether it's being a reader, greeting, ushering, or singing with the choir. Please come at 4:00pm if you are helping, we would love to see you there!



Development and Peace — Denouncing oil pollution in Nigeria

Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands. To learn more about the work of HOMEF, read our Mini-magazine and watch the video at <https://devp.org/en/campaign/reaping-our-rights/>.

Anyone interested in representing our parish should contact Marie Paulhus at 604-510-8456.

Hope on the Horizon

The Archdiocese of Vancouver and Catholic Street Missionaries invite young adults 19-30 to join us for the Hope on the Horizon outreach and leadership program happening between August 6-21st in downtown Vancouver. The program is designed to introduce young people to the life of a street missionary, sharing a life of prayer and service with others who go out into the streets bringing the love of Jesus to the homeless. For two and a half weeks, participants will live a communal life, praying, learning, and reaching out to our homeless friends on the streets. There will be street outreach training, faith formation and personal skills development. We will also enjoy recreational activities together. Food and accommodation will be provided.

For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.catholicstreetmissionaries.org/horizon>



MAiD Information Session

Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD)

The most vulnerable individuals are facing potential risks within the current well-funded and structured MAiD system. However, there are proactive measures we can take. Delta Hospice Society is actively engaging community members to become 'Guardian Angels,' offering support and resources to empower individuals to choose life until its natural conclusion.

Fr Mark Miller will be speaking on ethical treatment in the care of the dying; the meaning of a good death in Christian tradition; the spiritual journey of dying; the importance to society in care for the dying.

Guest speakers:



Angelina Ireland, Executive Director

Delta Hospice Society



Fr Mark Miller, Bioethicist

Friday, May 3, 2024

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

20675 87 Ave, Langley BC

Hosted by the St. Nicholas Catholic Women's League

Contact Adrienne Castellon, acastellon55@gmail.com for any enquiries about this event.

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