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Our Parish Vision:

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

March 10, 2024

4th Sunday of Lent

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

“The heart is free that is held by no love other than the love of God.”

St. Bonaventure

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March 10, 2024

4th Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Mass Intentions: Mar 9 to Mar 16, 2024

Mar 9	(5:00pm Sat)	Souls in Purgatory
Mar 10	(8:30am Sun)	Lena & Victor Folliet †
Mar 10	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
Mar 10	(7:00pm Sun)	Johnson George (Int.)
Mar 11	(8:15am Mon)	Sioe Lian (Int)
Mar 12	(6:00pm Tues)	Urbana San Jose †
Mar 13	(8:15am Wed)	Kate Verrelli (Int)
Mar 14	(8:15am Thurs)	Georges Leung †
Mar 15	(8:15am Fri)	Katie Schneider (Int)
Mar.16	(9:00am Sat)	Tony McCamley †

Welcome Newly Registered Parishioners to our Parish Family!

Mayra Carvajal Tejeda // Katalin & Michael Szep //
Laszlo & Ibolya Torzsok // Irma Lafuente //
Maja & Ruan van Gend // Valeriano & Rosalie San Jose //
Martin & Isela Dulabic



For it is by *grace* you have been saved *through faith*; and this is not from yourselves, it is the *gift* of God. Ephesians 2:8

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” -John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increased time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and the greater Church.

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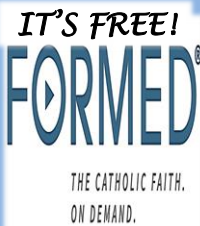
**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IS THIS WEEKEND!
Clocks spring forward one hour on Saturday night!**



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**



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 2. Enter St Nicholas’ postal code: “V1M 3X4”
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 3. Enter your first and last name
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Once you have registered & want to return to the **FORMED** website:

1. Visit <https://formed.org/> & click “SIGN IN”
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PICK OF THE WEEK: Week Three | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT



In week three of Restore, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, explores the root of personal sin and reflects on a quote from Bob Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center, “Behind every disordered desire is a good and holy desire, an unmet need, an unhealed wound, and a hidden pattern of sin.” Sr. Miriam will help you open your heart to the Lord and let him go to the root of your sin—the why. It is here that the Lord wants to encounter you.

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

40 Days for Life Campaign: Thanking all parishioners for their prayers for the Sanctity of Life - your prayers at home and at St Nicholas during the well-attended 24-hour Adoration, to the Knights of Columbus who looked after our security and those parishioners who prayed at the BC Women's Hospital in Vancouver.

EVER WONDERED WHY WE NEED TO GO TO CONFESSION?

Come join us in the Pope Francis Room on **Saturday Mar 9 and 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 604-7866-8510. Get your ticket soon!!!

Development and Peace — Training next-generation farmers in Indonesia

In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty.

Our partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. Learn more at devp.org/lent.

Leadership in the Spirit April 6 10am-noon in the Pope Francis Room

This workshop is offered for anyone who has a role of responsibility in our parish community. It does not matter if you have a 'title' or 'official' role, if you are responsible for something, you could benefit from this workshop. Come and increase your self-awareness and understanding of your style, participate in interactive exercises and discussions based on a strengths-based approach. The session is free but pre-registration and prior completion of a free, online self-assessment is required. Please email Adrienne to register and for more information: acastellon55@gmail.com

MOVIE NIGHT!

Join Family Ministry on March 16th for a movie night at 6pm in Classroom 4 A/B. Kick off your Spring Break with a fun night at our parish!

Thanks to Father Nixon's initiative, we have now completed the Rescue Project which has been one amazing Adult Faith Formation program. We would like to extend our gratitude to our faithful facilitators for their complete dedication to the 107 participants that joined us on that exhilarating spiritual journey. Also, a huge thank you to our fantastic Hospitality team who volunteered many hours to accommodate us each week. The warm welcome from our St. Nicholas community was much enjoyed and appreciated. May the overarching theme of the Rescue Project be lived out in our daily lives. **RESCUED PEOPLE, RESCUE PEOPLE!!**

Collection for Homeless Youth in Vancouver-March 10th – March 20th

My name is Stephanie Tanner, and my partner Zoja Misic and I attend RE Mountain Secondary School. We are working on a project to raise awareness to the homeless youth crisis in Vancouver, as well as collecting things such as hygiene products and school supplies to donate. There will be a box at the back of the church available to drop off products from March 10th – March 20th. Your help is greatly appreciated.

ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH LENTEN EVENTS *Parish Lenten Mission - March 11 to 13*

It will begin with the celebration of mass at 7pm, followed by the Mission led by Fr. Patrick Le. The theme is "The Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell".

Sacred Music and Art: Lenten Reflection Friday March 15th, 7pm at St. Matthew's Church

This event promises to provide inspiring scripture paired with beautifully presented hymns, sacred art, and opportunity for meditation.

All members of our St. Matthew's parish community are encouraged to set aside this date and plan to join us. May God grace you with a transformative Lent and Easter this year, all centered on Jesus Christ our Savior!



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

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