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Our Parish Vision:

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

April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter

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

“They who trust in themselves are lost. They who trust in God can do all things!”

St. Alphonsus Liguori

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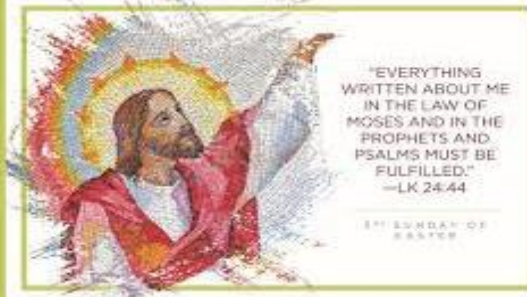
3rd Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Mass Intentions: Apr 13 to Apr 20, 2024

Apr 13	(5:00pm Sat)	Jacinta Navarro †
Apr 14	(8:30am Sun)	Maria Ruggieri & Family †
Apr 14	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
Apr 14	(7:00pm Sun)	Manuel de Sousa †
Apr 15	(8:15am Mon)	Antonio Pacheco †
Apr 16	(6:00pm Tues)	Maya van der Zalm (Int)
Apr 17	(8:15am Wed)	Souls in Purgatory †
Apr 18	(8:15am Thurs)	Angelita Bautista †
Apr 19	(8:15am Fri)	Jess Visarra †
Apr 20	(9:00am Sat)	Henriquez Family †



“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...” -Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

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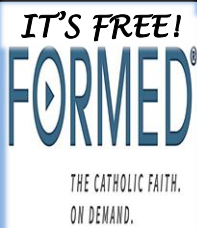
Please keep Father Nixon and all the pilgrims in your prayers as they make their way to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. May they have a prayerful and fruitful journey and return safely home.



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”
 2. Enter St Nicholas’ postal code: **“V1M 3X4”**
Choose **“Saint Nicholas 20675 87 Ave, Langley”**
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 4. Enter your email
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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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 3. Click the link in your email
- Enjoy the Programs!

Click the Image to Watch the Program



PICK OF THE WEEK: Episode 4 - Sin and Mercy (Metanoia: A Journey With Christ Into Conversion)

It is important to take sin seriously because Jesus takes sin seriously. Sin wounds the heart of Christ, offends God, and wreaks havoc on human relationships. However, sin is not a stumbling block for God’s love. In fact, perhaps it is the opposite. God has mercy and compassion towards sinners. In the Scriptures it says that Jesus has come for the sinner, the sick and the broken. Too often people believe that God could not possibly love or forgive them. But God is more powerful than sin. Jesus came to earth to break the power of sin and death and set sinners free. Since Jesus can for sinners, so it is important to identify personal sin and realize that Jesus comes to rescue from that sin.



Praise & Worship Sat, Apr. 20 @ 1pm St. Nicholas Parish

Join us for family-friendly Praise & Worship. ALL are welcome - feel free to invite friends!

1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Music and prayer reflection .

1:45 p.m. - 3 p.m. Enjoy snacks and meet other families in the Pope Francis Room and at open gym. **Please note:**

Parental supervision required.

Call for Volunteers

St. Nicholas Family Ministry is looking for volunteers to spread the word, pick up snacks, welcome families and assist at events. If you'd like to assist with this event and/or future projects, please contact Laura at laura.defleuriot@gmail.com.

Conversation in the Spirit April 27 10am-noon in the gym





This is the second of two leadership workshops offered for anyone in our parish community. Come and learn clear communication techniques and how to facilitate engaging meetings leading to co-responsibility. Pre-registration is requested to assist with planning/materials. Everyone welcome! Please email Adrienne to register and for more information:

acastellon55@gmail.com

Hello St. Nicholas Parishioners!

Our 5 choirs that you see most every weekend and the Youth Choir that sings one Sunday per month, 7-8 months each year, are seeking pianists who can provide support to the current pianists who play most every weekend, at least one of the Saturday Vigil or Sunday Masses. As in all areas of parish life, there are many tasks to become involved in. In having a talent, you are called to share it and to participate in the life of the parish. Of all the families at St. Nicholas, I have only 10 pianists, many who work full and part-time jobs, or who are retired, and spend time away on holidays. We're in need of pianists who can provide 'part time' accompaniment, either at weekend Masses or for special Liturgies like those of Holy Week, First Holy Communion and Confirmation; also weddings and funerals.

There is good support and mentorship to a pianist who might not know how the music fits into the Liturgies of the Mass so you won't have any trouble easing into the role. Music is selected by choir leaders, and one has time to prepare in advance. Please consider taking part in this important Ministry; give some of your time and talent and take a share in serving the Lord. I look forward to hearing from students of piano, or anyone willing to contribute part time. Thank you.

 **Please contact Elizabeth Ard, St. Nicholas Music Ministry Coordinator**   

Email: eard0414@gmail.com or Cell: (778)868-0550



CWL Education Grant for 2024

We are pleased to offer a \$500 grant to a graduating student from St Nicholas Parish. The deadline for applications is May 15th. Application forms available in the Sunday bulletin posted on our parish website.



Join us for a fun open gym and games night on Saturday, April 20th from 4:00PM. Snacks and drinks will be provided.



Howdy Y'all!!!! Our Parish Dinner and Dance is on Saturday, June 8, 2024.

Tickets are going fast! Don't delay and. don't forget to bring your money! Cheques or cash accepted! Exact change would be greatly appreciated!



March for Life 2024

We invite you to attend the March for Life in Victoria, BC on May 9, 2024! Join with the thousands across Canada that are participating in events to make the pro-life movement visible! More information is available in the bulletin insert!

St. John Brebeuf is looking for event sponsors for the annual Bear Brawl on May 3rd - this is a great way to promote your business while supporting your Catholic regional high school. For more information, please

visit <https://stjohnbrebeuf.ca/bear-brawl> or email sponsorship@stjohnbrebeuf.ca



St. Nicholas CWL Education Grant 2024 Calling all Grade 12s (and Parents)

**Plumber or paramedic, teacher or barber, musician or even volunteering a year at NET
– you are eligible to apply for the St. Nicholas CWL Education Grant of \$500.00
Community participation, commitment and attitude are the prime considerations.
Trades, career training, college, or ... your choice.**

All Grade 12s can apply.

To be eligible, applicants must:

1. be a registered member of a Catholic Parish (that is, their family must be registered).
2. be actively attending Sunday mass and practicing their faith.
3. graduate from Grade 12 in 2024.
4. have made contributions in at least one the following areas:
 - school, parish, or the broader community
 - personal growth and development – either their own or helping another person(s)
5. be enrolled in their chosen path on or before September 30, 2024. Note that this includes, but is not limited to, university/college, trade school, and vocational or career training as well as volunteer commitments to registered charities such as NET Ministries. (The grant funds will be released once enrollment is confirmed.)

Application Requirements:

1. Completed on-line application form including all document uploads.
2. A pastor's form letter signed by the parish priest.
3. A letter of reference.
4. Most recent copy of your high school transcript to show that effort has been applied.

Wondering if you should apply?

**If you are in Grade 12 and pursuing further studies/training/charitable opportunities
DEFINITELY**

This grant is not focused on scholastic achievement but is meant to be awarded to a student who shows a serious interest in preparing for their future and a willingness to contribute to the community to the best of their ability.

Applications are due no later than midnight May 15, 2024

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Information: rmroberge@shaw.ca

Application form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YqmcoetqrI3mZaLQ0JXM10zqipFhP3CNZ0m5hWhDgCg/edit>

Pastor's Letter:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1n-IwDJYcVuMnZlxcnYOihvj0Hx3INghK-hycOS4SHPw/edit>

The successful applicant will be advised by June 5, 2024

March for Life 2024



Mainland Transportation to Victoria on Thursday May 9, 2024

We invite you to attend the March for Life in Victoria, BC on May 9, 2024! Join with the thousands across Canada that are participating in events to make the pro-life movement visible!

The March for Life has arranged transportation for those in the lower mainland attending the March in person in Victoria. Buses will depart from the parishes noted below. Please click the **Submit** button below to reserve your seat(s). Departure and return times will vary by parish location. **Specific details will be presented on the registration page when you select your pick-up location.**

All buses will commute to Sacred Heart Parish at 3900 Arthur Drive, Delta. All riders will then be able to attend Mass that will be celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. Immediately following the Mass, everyone will catch their bus and continue to the BC Ferries terminal in Tsawwassen for the 11:00 AM sailing to Swartz Bay. All bus riders will board the BC Ferry as walk-on passengers. Upon arrival at Swartz Bay, everyone will board buses that will take them to Centennial Square for the start of the March. (Senior \$35, Adult \$70)

**Online Registration required if you
choose not to use your own transport:**

<https://rcav.regfox.com/march-for-life-mainland-transportation-2024>

DEADLINE: Wed. April 24, 2024 at 11:59 PM

IMPORTANT: REGISTER ONLINE for bus and ferry ride

(Whether you are going by bus or your own transport please use the signup sheet in our foyer. Sign-up is necessary for CWL record keeping of how many St Nicholas parishioners will be supporting March for Life 2024)

For more information please contact: Trixie (CWL) at trixieobrien@gmail.com



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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