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Our Parish Vision:

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

April 28, 2024
5th Sunday of Sunday

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

“We all have a vocation. We believe that God has placed us in this life to fill a special need that no one else can accomplish!”
St. Francis de Sales

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adult Faith	604-513-0300
Altar Servers - Esther Spindlove	778-298-4732
Building Committee - Barry Nickerson	604-888-7633
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April 28, 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Mass Intentions: Apr 27 to May 4, 2024

Apr 27	(5:00pm Sat)	Browne Family (Int)
Apr 28	(8:30am Sun)	Margaret Toussaint (Int)
Apr 28	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
Apr 28	(7:00pm Sun)	Jubenville Sisters †
Apr 29	(8:15am Mon)	Jaxson Lattanzio (Int)
Apr 30	(6:00pm Tues)	Stephanie C. Vallejo (Int)
May 1	(8:15am Wed)	Ed & Georgina Rea †
May 2	(8:15am Thurs)	José Patricante †
May 3	(8:15am Fri)	Souls in Purgatory †
May 4	(9:00am Sat)	Robert Dean †



I am the True Vine

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” -1 John 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

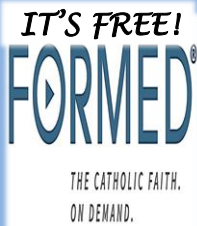
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ANOINTING OF THE SICK – Father Nixon is available to administer the sacraments anointing of the sick, confession & holy communion to those who are sick or homebound. Please email Fr. Nixon directly at ndsilva@rcav.org



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**



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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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 2. Enter your email
 3. Click the link in your email
- Enjoy the Programs!

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PICK OF THE WEEK: Who is the Holy Spirit?



How often do you think about your own breath? You’re breathing right now, even if you’re not fully aware. For our bodies, breathing is necessary. And for our souls, the Holy Spirit is necessary. Just as our lungs breathe air, our soul breathes God. And we need this breath of God to live our life as Christians. The Holy Spirit, the ‘breath of God’ can seem vague or illusive, but when we consider further, we discover that the Holy Spirit is one of the secrets to being fully alive..



We are hosting crafts night for Mother's Day on **Sunday May 5, at 5:00PM** in **Classroom 3B**. We'll be celebrating the start of May as month of Mary, so please wear blue clothes if you can! Snacks and drinks will be provided. Craft materials will be provided but you may bring your own.



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! Online Registration required if you choose not to use your own transport: <https://rcav.regfox.com/march-for-life-mainland-transportation-2024>

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

MAiD Information Session Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) – hosted by St. Nicholas CWL - Friday, May 3, 2024 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Pope Francis Room. Be more informed on some proactive measures and the ethical treatment in the care of the dying.
Guest Speakers: Angelina Ireland, Executive Director – Delta Hospice Society and Fr Mark Miller, Bioethicist.



Parish Hospitality meeting will be held on Saturday, May 11 from 12:00 – 2:30 pm in Classroom 4A/B. Anyone interested in knowing more about this ministry or would like to join is welcome to attend!

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The Ambrose Matilda Musical Connection is celebrating their 10th year with a charity event to benefit Development & Peace, Caritas Canada on **Saturday, May 4, 2024** at the Point Grey Golf Club at 3350 SW Marine Drive, Vancouver, BC from 5:00 to 8:30 pm.



Legion of Mary

2000 Hail Mary Devotion

May is the month of Our Lady!

On Tuesday, May 14 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, members of the Legion of Mary of St. Nicholas Parish will be praying 2000 Hail Mary's in honor of our Blessed Mother. All parishioners are welcome to join!



Parish Dinner and Dance – Saturday, June 8, 2024

Tickets are still available, although selling fast, can be purchased at the office. Cost: \$75.00 payable by cheque or cash. Exact change please!

Fill a bottle.
Save a Life.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2024

Hope for Women Pregnancy Services Baby Bottle Campaign Fund Raiser starts on Mother's Day, May 12th (all Sunday Masses). Baby bottles will be available in the foyer on Mother's Day.

Pilgrimage & Tour to Incredible India and Visiting Mother Theresa Tomb and the visiting St Francis Xavier with Fr Nixon D'Silva – January 13 to January 29, 2025

We invite you on this special pilgrimage and tour to visit Incredible India with Fr. Nixon D'Silva.

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This is an all-inclusive tour for only \$6900 + USD \$140. Itinerary for this once in a lifetime and very safe trip is available on www.royaleorchid.com.



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

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Payment is by cash, cheque, or e-transfer to: stnicholascwl4041@gmail.com

The cards will be available for pick up one week later at the church office. Stay tuned for more details.

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