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Our Parish Vision:

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

May 12, 2024
Ascension of our Lord

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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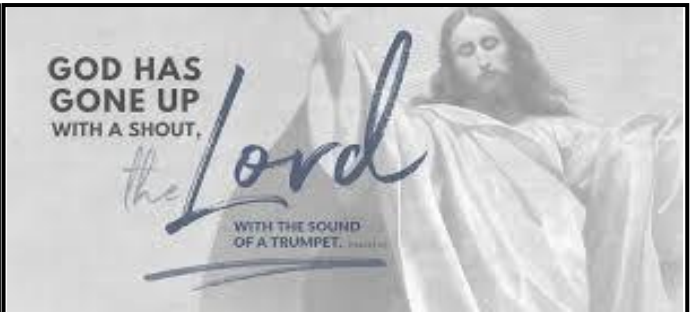
May 12, 2024

Ascension Sunday

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Mass Intentions: May 11 to May 18, 2024

May 11	(5:00pm Sat)	Michael Walsh †
May 12	(8:30am Sun)	Cyril & Mary Herbert †
May 12	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
May 12	(7:00pm Sun)	Noreen de Julius †
May 13	(8:15am Mon)	Beverly Lauer †
May 14	(6:00pm Tues)	Les & Toni Lush (Int)
May 15	(8:15am Wed)	Leonardo Morales †
May 16	(8:15am Thurs)	Maya van der Zalm (Int)
May 17	(8:15am Fri)	John Kim (Int)
May 18	(9:00am Sat)	Enriquez Family †



“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.”

-1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

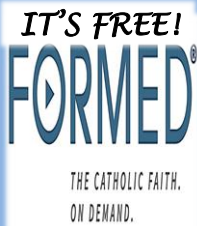
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ANOINTING OF THE SICK – Father Nixon is available to administer the sacraments anointing of the sick, confession & holy communion to those who are sick or homebound. Please email Fr. Nixon directly at ndsilva@rcav.org



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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PICK OF THE WEEK: The Heart of Mary's Message, Part 1



This episode begins with Lauren Costabile discussing the growth of relativism in our world. We then hear from Steve Eguino as he questions students on the concepts of Heaven and Hell. Father Andrew Apostoli comes on screen speaking about our society and its viewpoint on God. Many acknowledge God as unneeded or nonexistent. He then explains why Our Blessed Mother shared the vision of Hell with the children in Fatima. Dr. Peter Howard touches upon the history leading up to Fatima: from Adam and Eve to World War I and its relevance to Our Lady's messages. Spotlight guest, Bill Ross, shares his spiritual journey and describes his personal consecration to Jesus through Mary.



JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. NICHOLAS PARISH!

We are accepting applications for the position of PREP Coordinator for the next school year. Please submit cover letter & resume to Fr. Nixon D'Silva: ndsilva@rcav.org. by May 21, 2024.

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!

PREP REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2024-2025 are available for pick up outside the parish office.

Father Nixon and the priests of the Archdiocese will be attending their annual retreat with Fr. John Riccardo – please keep all of them in your prayers.



SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 2, 2024 - Corpus Christi Sunday
Join our Eucharistic Procession after the 10:30 Mass.



LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE ARTS NURSERY GIFT CARDS THIS WEEKEND!

Our CWL ladies will be available after mass this weekend for anyone interested in purchasing Arts Nursery gift cards in denominations of \$25, \$50 or \$100. Payments by cash, cheque or e-transfers accepted.

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. **We have 200 bottles waiting to be filled! Please pick up a bottle today!**



The Knights of Columbus St Nicholas council 144994 is serving delicious **Pancake Breakfast on May 26** after the two Sunday morning masses. We warmly welcome all parishioners, families, and guests to enjoy the very best of St Nicholas pancakes, top quality breakfast sausages, hams, eggs, mushrooms, fruit cocktails, coffee, and juices. Any donations would be greatly appreciated to help us support our various registered charitable organizations. Thank you!



Ecumenism Interfaith Ministry

Join us **May 24 - 26, 2024** for the 9th Annual Walk

The original Walk route takes place over 3 days with it broken down into seven shorter routes - begins at the Fort Langley Museum and ends at Pkw'xe:yles - site of the former St. Mary's Indian Residential School in Mission, BC. More information is available at: [Walk in the Spirit of Reconciliation \(reconciliationwalk.com\)](http://reconciliationwalk.com)

Pregnancy, Infant and Child Loss Memorial Mass

May 18th 5pm at Good Shepherd Church, 2250 150 St. Surrey

Join us for a special Mass as we remember our little ones in heaven. There will be candles lit in their honour and we will have light snacks and a chance to connect after Mass. More info: b.garisto@outlook.com; www.ElizabethMinistrybc.ca

Would you like to join Father Nixon on a tour to Turkey and Greece?

A few spots are available from July 29 – August 13, 2024. Some tour highlights include Bosphorus Cruise in Istanbul and the beautiful sites of Istanbul; stay at a Cappadocia cave hotel and visit the underground city; explore picturesque Santorini by boat with our local expert visiting the Blue Domes of Santorini, Sunset Point and OIA Village; and lots more! Contact Royale Orchid Tours for more information,

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. For more information and reservations please contact Brian Andrade at 403-539-8999 or 778-999-4599 or Deon at 778-866-8118. 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.royaleorchidtours.com.



Dear parishioners, the Knights of Columbus St. Nicholas council 14994 would like to share with you the Award and Recognition received by our dear Br **Oliver Hui** as the **Knights of Columbus BC and Yukon Family- Man- of-the-Year** for fraternal year 2023-2024, given on 113th State Convention on April 26-28, 2024, Richmond, BC. Br Oliver and his family are active St Nicholas Parishioners. Please see photo showing Br Oliver and his family receiving the award from KofC State President, State directorate officers, with the presence of four of BC Bishops/ priest, delegates, and dignitaries. This is a very special award with strict selection criteria amongst the 130+ Knights council with over 12,000 active members. Br Oliver is a busy person with his profession, as practicing lawyer in British Columbia, at the same time he and his wife Julia raising their four young kids, and still managed to maintain his excellent membership records and services to Knights of Columbus order for over 36years currently. As you may know, Br Oliver four children are the regular altar servers at every Sunday 8:30 mass, and they were able to serve the Lord and our St Nicholas parish because he and his wife made sure the children arrive on time at church every Sunday since they were very little. Please let's congratulations Br Oliver and his family for winning the Knights of Columbus Family Man of the Year! Br Oliver and your family, we are blessed and proud of you.

God Bless! *from* Grand Knight St Nicholas Council 14994.

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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.

(Please ensure that your name, address, phone number and email are on the order form)

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2024

RUNS FROM MOTHER'S DAY TO FATHER'S DAY



The graphic features a central image of a baby drinking from a bottle. To the left, a woman is shown holding a baby who is also drinking from a bottle. The text 'Baby Bottle Campaign' is written in a large, serif font, with 'Campaign' in white on a green background. Below this, the 'HOPE FOR WOMEN PREGNANCY SERVICES' logo is visible. To the right of the central image, the website 'babybottles.ca' is written in green, with a green circular arrow around it containing the text 'runs from Mother's Day - Father's Day'. Below the website, the slogan 'Fill a bottle. Save a Life.' is written in bold black text, accompanied by an image of a baby bottle.

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**Fill a bottle.
Save a Life.**

HOPE FOR WOMEN
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Please pick up your baby bottle and fill it with change, cash, cheques or donate online at babybottles.ca .

Please return your bottle on Father's Day Sunday, June 16, 2024.

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