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Our Parish Vision:

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

May 19, 2024
Pentecost 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

“Obey divine inspirations that you may recognize as coming from the Holy Spirit.”

St. Angela Merici

PARISH MINISTRIES

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May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Mass Intentions: May 18 to May 25, 2024

May 18	(5:00pm Sat)	Clinton Mitchell †
May 19	(8:30am Sun)	Julie & Stephen Tio †
May 19	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
May 19	(7:00pm Sun)	Catherine Sullivan †
May 20	(8:15am Mon)	Laverne Palecek †
May 21	(6:00pm Tues)	Frank Durante (Int)
May 22	(8:15am Wed)	Geneva Palecek †
May 23	(8:15am Thurs)	Lito Seminiano †
May 24	(8:15am Fri)	Joseph Golat †
May 25	(9:00am Sat)	Kim Palecek †



"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." -1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

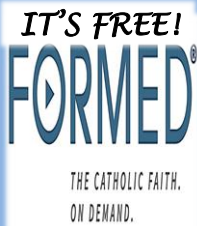
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ANOINTING OF THE SICK – Father Nixon is available to administer the sacraments anointing of the sick, confession & holy communion to those who are sick or homebound. Please email Fr. Nixon directly at ndsilva@rcav.org



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**



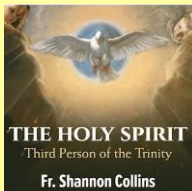
To register for **FORMED**, just follow these simple steps:

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 2. Enter St Nicholas' postal code: "V1M 3X4"
Choose "Saint Nicholas 20675 87 Ave, Langley"
 3. Enter your first and last name
 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"
 2. Enter your email
 3. Click the link in your email
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PICK OF THE WEEK: The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity by Fr. Shannon Collins

In this captivating presentation Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and the role the forgotten Person of the Blessed Trinity has played since the creation of the world. Drawing upon Scripture and tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation for this "sweet guest of our soul" who seeks to bring us closer to Christ and eternal salvation.



Confirmation Mass this Sunday, May 19 at 2:00 pm

Blessings to our PREP children on their Confirmation: Alessandra, Alexis, Andres, Aylin, Chelsea, Christyella, Claire, Damien, Eiron, Frederico, Gabriel, Gabriella, Gaetano, Jack, Jake, Jessica, Juanita, Kaiyah, Kenya, Landon, Leo, Maria Jose, Marius, Myla, Natalia, Olivia, Rhehana, Ryan, Sara, Sloan, Storryn, and Tyra as well as to our RCIA confirmands: Miljoyce, Joseph and Samuel. May God continue to bless 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://Walk in the Spirit of Reconciliation (reconciliationwalk.com))



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 of best 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!



SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 2, 2024 - Corpus Christi Sunday

Join our Eucharistic Procession after the 10:30 Mass.

Sweets & Stories: Exploring Syrian Catholic Faith and Culture sponsored by the Ecumenism Interfaith Ministry

Date: June 14 Time: 7:00 PM Location: Pope Francis Room

Indulge your senses and nourish your soul as we embark on a journey through the captivating world of Syrian Catholicism with our guides Elia Hakko and Salwa Dolatli. Delight in delectable desserts while immersing yourself in the rich tapestry of stories, traditions, music, and teachings that define this vibrant faith community.

This unique event promises to deepen your understanding and appreciation of the diversity within our global Christian family. Syrian Catholics are of part the Eastern Rites while we are part of the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church.

Don't miss out on this enriching experience! *There is no cost but please bring a can of food for the food bank/St. Vincent de Paul.*

RSVP requested -reserve your spot today by emailing acastellon55@gmail.com. Invite your friends and family to join us for an evening of sweetness and enlightenment.



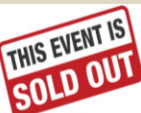
Thank you for your continued support of St. Vincent de Paul and the Langley Food Bank!

We received a letter from the Langley Food Bank thanking us for supporting them. Your donations have made it possible for the food bank to expand their services to those struggling with food security in Langley and Aldergrove.

FREE ADMISSION TO THE COUNTDOWN TO THE KINGDOM CONFERENCE.

Saturday, May 25 at Holy Cross Parish, 1650 Delta Avenue, Burnaby. Talks 10:00am to 3:30pm and 6:30pm to 8:00pm Guided Meditation & Healing Mass. Info: Ethelyn David (604) 889-3842 or mediatrixconferences@gmail.com

Art's Nursery gift cards will be ready for pick up after each Mass on 25th and 26th of May. Please reach out to Alix Elsey (604379-9396) if you have any questions or you are needing another arrangement made in receiving your gift card.



Parish Dinner and Dance – Saturday, June 8, 2024

Anyone interested in purchasing tickets should call the office and ask to have their names added to the waitlist.. Thank you, everyone for your support! It's sure to be an awesome celebration!

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.royaleorchidtraveltours.com.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2024

Building our Parish Community

Check for your Project Advance brochure and letter from Father Nixon that came to your email on Tuesday, April 30th.

Our Archdiocesan goal for 2024 is \$32,200. The St. Nicholas parish goal this year is \$110,000. Once the goal for the Archdiocese is reached all additional funds raised are directed back to the parish to fund our vision; saving the required capital for the cost of our church project and to facilitate the application for an Approval in Principle to start the multi-step process of moving forward on actual construction.

Please help our parish move forward by making a gift to Project Advance today.

Making a safe, easy and secure gift online to Project Advance can be done by going to www.projectadvance.ca

and selecting St. Nicholas as your parish from the drop down menu.

If you prefer, the brochure you receive in the email can be completed and dropped in the Sunday collection basket or at the parish office.

If you don't receive email from the parish, please pick up an envelope with the brochure and Father's letter in the foyer.

"Live gratefully, give generously."

FRASER VALLEY WALK FOR LIFE - ABBOTSFORD



Walk for Life is an annual, free, family-friendly event and peer-to-peer fundraiser that supports the work of Advokate Life & Education Services Society.

Saturday June 1, 2024

REGISTER @ <https://walkforlife.ca/>

@ Mill Lake Park 32960 Mill Lake Rd., Abbotsford, BC V2S 8G5 (Bevan Ave. entrance). Starts at 12:30 pm.

EVENT DAY SCHEDULE

- 12:30pm Walker check-in, t-shirt pick up, and event festivities begin
- 1:15pm Door prize draws
- 1:30pm Walk/run begins
- 3:00pm Prize Winners Announced
- 4:00pm Event ends

All Walkers MUST register at <https://walkforlife.ca/> or call 604-852-4623

x26. **ATTENTION STUDENTS:** If you want a chance to WIN one of the top student prizes, you must register as a student in order to compete.

If you have any questions please contact Trixie at trixieobrien@gmail.com



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