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Our Parish Vision:

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

November 12, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 & weekday Mass, including Saturday.

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

“Every guest is to be received as if it were Christ himself.”

St. Benedict

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Building Committee - Barry Nickerson	604-888-7633
Catholic Women's League – Renée Roberge	604-539-9691
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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK




“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. **How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don’t delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.**

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Father Nixon will be away from Oct. 10 – Nov. 17, 2023. In case of emergency, please contact Fr. Edwin Kulling @ 604-786-5821 or any neighboring parish.

Mass Intentions: Nov 11 to Nov 18, 2023

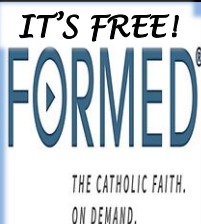
Nov 11	(5:00pm Sat)	Bert Vielvoye †
Nov 12	(8:30am Sun)	Elia Vendramin †
Nov 12	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
Nov 12	(7:00pm Sun)	Maria Pereira †
Nov 13	(8:15am Mon)	Bertoldo Family (Int)
Nov 14	(6:00pm Tues)	Bert Vielvoye †
Nov 15	(8:15am Wed)	Fred Seitz †
Nov 16	(8:15am Thurs)	John Stremel †
Nov 17	(8:15am Fri)	Holly Choi †
Nov 18	(9:00am Sat)	St. Nicholas CWL (Int)



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: \$8265



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PICK OF THE WEEK: Jubilee: 700 Years Seeking Forgiveness



Join the experts as they teach us how each of the four Holy Doors has something to teach us about the Jubilee Year. The documentary focuses especially on the main jubilee of the Church's history, the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000. Joaquin Navarro-Valls, who was the spokesman for Pope John Paul II, gives firsthand details and fresh insight about this great celebration.



Development and Peace - Caritas Canada is making an immediate allocation of 150,000 dollars to Caritas Jerusalem to meet the needs of families besieged by the crisis in Gaza and the Holy Land. Development and Peace is also participating in the Humanitarian Coalition's Gaza Humanitarian Appeal—we invite you to donate at: <https://devp.org/en/>

PUB NIGHT TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

We still have some tickets for the St. Vincent de Paul fundraiser on **Friday, November 17, 2023 from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm** at the Oak and Thorne. Cost: \$25 per person. Anyone interested can either purchase tickets after mass or contact Pat Schiller at 778-549-6538.



Study of the Eucharist starts Saturday, November 18 from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Presence: *The Mystery of the Eucharist*



This course will be held in the Pope Francis Room and run for *three consecutive Saturdays*. Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is the "source and summit" of the Christian life.

Presence: *The Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. Come and join us!

MINISTRY WORKSHOPS:

Saturday, November 18 at 10:30 am – Extraordinary Ministers workshop with Father Nixon. **Mandatory for new Extraordinary Ministers**, all others are encouraged to attend!

Saturday, November 25 – Annual Lector Orientation and review of the Archdiocese guidelines. **Mandatory for new lectors**, existing lectors are encouraged to attend.

CWL Christmas Cookie Sale

The annual CWL Christmas cookie sale is coming. This year we need your assistance with baking cookies. If you can contribute 2 dozen or more home baked cookies to our sale, we would greatly appreciate it. Date to be confirmed.

For more information call Linda at **778-298-3370**.

CWL JEWELLERY FUNDRAISER:

Special thanks to all who donated their jewellery, accessories, shoes, etc. to the CWL for the **Jewellery Sale/Fundraiser** that will be held **Nov 25th and 26th** at the Parish Centre after Masses. Your generosity is much appreciated as the monies raised will support special projects, St. Nicholas' needs, and our local community. Thanks also to those who have assisted in sorting and organizing the donated items.

St. John Brebeuf Open House - Thursday, November 23rd

All parishioners are invited to attend the SJB Open House on Thursday, November 23rd from 6:00 - 8:00pm. We extend a special invitation to families with school age children in Grades 4-7! Please encourage your friends, neighbours, and fellow parishioners to come and see our secondary school in action!

Applications for new students for the 2024-2025 school year will be available at the Open House, at the school or parish offices, and on our website (www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca). Completed applications for new students are due February 1st, 2024.

Catholic Pacific College



You are invited to our Breakfast Fundraiser hosted at St. Matthew's Parish Hall on Monday morning, December 4. There will be Mass at 8am in the parish, and the program will begin at 9am. Our guest speaker is Fr. Deacon Andrew Bennett. Fr. Deacon Andrew is a fantastic speaker and I know you will enjoy the morning program we have lined up. We will have live Sacred Advent Music, student testimonies, and a word from our founder, Tom Hamel. Tickets are \$30 each. Tables hold 6 people, so consider purchasing a table for \$180 and inviting friends. Deadline to register is November 27. Register at catholicpacific.ca/fundraiser.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2023

Empowering our Parish Vision

UPDATE – November 6, 2023

We have now passed our Archdiocesan goal of \$31,200., and all additional funds raised will be returned to the parish for our vision.

Many thanks to the **112** parishioners, who have pledged so far helping us to achieve **52%** of our parish goal this year.

However, this is only 14.8% of our registered parishioners.

The St. Nicholas parish goal this year is \$115,000.

St. Nicholas's vision for 2023 is to start the preliminary planning for our parish site to develop both a church and a school. This will include the master site planning for the future development including building code and bylaw review and analysis with the Township of Langley, a facilities needs assessment, a conceptual plan and a final site plan.

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 or contact the parish office.

"Live gratefully, give generously."

St. Nicholas CWL Gift Card Fundraiser

Gift Cards are available for purchase after each Mass on Nov. 11/12 and Nov. 18/19.



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Nov 20 (2x\$1000), Dec 2 (2x\$1000)

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