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Our Parish Vision:

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

December 31, 2023 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary

and Joseph



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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.

Adult Faith

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

"When one loves, one does not calculate."

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

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December 31,2023 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



Mass Intentions: Dec 30 to Jan 6, 2024

Dec 30 Dec 31	(5:00pm Sat) (8:30am Sun)	Bert Vielvoye † John Rossi †
Dec 31	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
	Happy Ne	rw Year

Dec 31	(7:00pm	New	Year's	Eve	Vigil	Mass)	١

		Ruth Reandeau †
Jan 1	(8:30am Mon)	Cadiz Family
Jan1	(10:30am Mon)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
Jan 2	(6:00pm Tues)	Fred Seitz †
Jan 3	(8:15am Wed)	Edgar Alalayan †
Jan 4	(8:15am Thurs)	Edgar Alalayan †
Jan 5	(8:15am Fri)	Dorothy Egan (Int)
Jan 6	(9:00am Sat)	Regan Bent †



Bishop Mark Hagemoen will be celebrating the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, January 7, 2024. Following the mass, join us in the Pope Francis room for a pancake breakfast by the Knights of Columbus.



"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." - Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

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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: \$8265

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PICK OF THE WEEK: Homeless But Human | Christ in the City



This powerful documentary captures the transformation of individuals living on the streets that the Christ in the City missionaries encounter and showcases a new approach to the rising crisis of homelessness.

The film's videographer spent a year with the missionaries, providing a rare opportunity to see the incredible impact they have on the lives of those they serve. Through their unique relational approach, Christ in the City is changing lives and offering hope to those who have lost everything. This film is a must-see for anyone who wants to understand the root causes of homelessness and witness the power of human connection in addressing this critical issue.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY SCHEDULE 2023/2024

New Year's Day - The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Sunday, December 31 7:00pm Mass of Anticipation

Monday, January 1, 2024 8:30am, 10:30am

There will be No 7pm evening Mass

For a more detailed Mass schedule, go to our parish website under Mass Times or click here.



Welcome, Mike Kumar as our Parish Maintenance Coordinator. Mike will resume his responsibilities in the new year. Thank you to Alex Villaraza for your services to St. Nicholas and we wish you all the very best in the future!



The Knights of Columbus council 144994 will be serving Winter Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, 7th January 2024, after both morning masses. This is a perfect time to re-connect with our dear St Nicholas parishioners, friends and loved ones and share your 2023 Merry Christmas experience. Start strong and celebrate a brighter 2024. Everyone is welcome. Enjoy a lovely meal!



ONLY 10 SPOTS LEFT! The Rescue Project **starts next week** on Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

"It's for people who have been going to church all their lives, as well as for people who have never even heard the name of Jesus." Sign up now either through the parish office or via the parish website.

NOTE: Tuesday Mass times will be at 5:00 pm instead of 6:00 pm from Jan 9 - Feb 27, 2024!



Are you good at basketball Free Throws? Were you born between 2009 and 2014?

You are invited to the Knights of Columbus 2024 Free Throw Championship at the St. Nicholas Parish basketball gym. On January 13th, you will shoot 15 free throws to compete for the Council's Championship, from there you will be able to compete at the regional, provincial and national levels. Scan the QR code to register and get details emailed to you!





New IPL course - The diocesan Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader (IPL) Ministry Education program is launching a new course starting in the New Year: Contemporary Effects of Colonization II: Social Justice will run from Jan. 9 to March 5, 2024, held from 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. PST on Tuesday afternoons. Offered online, IPL is led by teams of Indigenous and non-Indigenous instructors, modelling respectful and reconciling relationships. Cost: \$200 per course (some funding assistance available). No pre-requisite is necessary to take this course. Those completing eight courses will earn a diploma. Information and Registration: rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education.

One bursary is available thanks to the Parish Enhancement fund. Please email Adrienne for more information acastellon55@gmail.com



St. Catherine's Elementary School is now accepting Kindergarten Applications for the 2024-2025 school year. Students must be 5 years of age in 2024 to apply. Application deadline is Jan 31st, 2024. Please visit our website for more information and for the Application Form: www.stcatherines.ca

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, Jan. 27,2024 10 AM - Noon.

Prayer for Christian Unity - The materials for the 2024 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity were prepared by an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso. The theme is "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself" (Lk 10:27). The St. Nicholas Ecumenism Interfaith team welcomes everyone to attend! If you'd like to be part of planning email Adrienne acastellon55@gmail.com Our next meeting is Jan. 23rd, 7pm on Zoom. Invite your friends from other churches!



SAGITTAE ANGELORUM

Come and join us for a fine evening of poetry, short stories, and performed by playwrights authored by Lucas Smith, Jeremy Joosten, Dominic Nootebos, and Joelle Joosten from Catholic Pacific College, with live music and refreshments on February 2, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Pope Francis room. Everyone is welcome!



UPDATE - December 27, 2023

We are almost out of time for 2023. We have passed our Archdiocesan goal of \$31,200., and all additional funds raised will be returned to the parish for our vision.

To date, St. Nicholas parishioners have responded generously with 152 donors – 20% of our parishioners helping us to reach 74% of our parish goal. Many thanks to all those donors.

However, we are still well short of our 2023 goal of \$115,000.

The additional funds raised through our 2023 Project Advance campaign are dedicated to saving toward the capital cost of our church and school building projects.

It is not too late to participate; all gifts are important to us in collectively achieving our parish goals and the December 31st tax deadline is approaching.

Please participate with any amount according to your means.



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. You can also pick up an envelope with the brochure and Father's letter in the foyer or contact the parish office.

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