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Our Parish Vision:

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

January 14, 2024
2nd 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 & 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 fullness of joy is to behold God in everything.”

Julian of Norwich

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Mass Intentions: Jan 13 to Jan 20, 2024

Jan 13	(5:00 pm Sat)	Browne Family (Int)
Jan 14	(8:30 am Sun)	Renato & Theresa Tombocon 40 th wedding anniversary
Jan 14	(10:30 am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
Jan 14	(7:00 pm Sun)	Jose Reyes Jr. †
Jan 15	(8:15 am Mon)	John Morris †
Jan 16	(5:00 pm Tues)	Maya Van der Zalm (Int.)
Jan 17	(8:15 am Wed)	Pat Zamrykut †
Jan 18	(8:15 am Thurs)	Debbie Lyn Morrison Coleman Fillery †
Jan 19	(8:15 am Fri)	Andy Bisson †
Jan 20	(9:00 am Sat)	Souls in Purgatory †



“Look, the Lamb of God!”

“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” - John 1:38

When we recognize who we are, it’s easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

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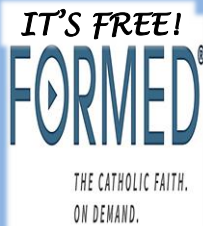
HOSPITALITY: Please join us in the Pope Francis Room for coffee after the 5:00 pm mass on Saturdays and the 8:30 am and 10:30 am masses on Sundays to meet fellow parishioners.



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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Once you have registered & want to return to the **FORMED** website:

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PICK OF THE WEEK: The Bible Collection: Jeremiah



The prophet Jeremiah, compelled by faith, abandons the woman he loves and suffers persecution to warn of Jerusalem’s imminent destruction by the Babylonians, starring Patrick Dempsey and Oliver Reed.



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



Saint Nicholas Parish Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be having their monthly meeting in classroom 4A&B on **Wednesday January 17th at 6pm**. We are always looking for new members, if you feel the call to help others, please join us.

BOTTLE DRIVE FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

This year, we opened an account at the Langley Bottle Depot to raise funds for the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Nicholas. When you visit a Return-It Express kiosk, simply access our account using the parish phone number (604-513-0300) for printing the labels. Follow the few simple instructions then drop your unsorted containers into the kiosk. Return-It Express will take care of the rest and deposit the refund into the St. Vincent de Paul account.

Supply is running low and all donations to the Langley Food Bank are welcome. The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to keep this campaign throughout the year to help those less fortunate than us.

Prayer for Christian Unity – January 27, Saturday from 10:00 - noon

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

CHANGE OF DATE: The rescheduled meeting is on **Wednesday Jan. 24 @ 7pm at the following link:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87917474995?pwd=7boY4PLMa4bpvLiSFSJRiZraDvja8s.1>



Women of St. Nicholas, LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD by joining the Catholic Women's League.

The CWL is active politically and socially advocating for the most vulnerable in our society and this is an invitation for you to join and unite your voice with the over 70,000 members in Canada. Together we can effect change at many different levels both locally and nationally for all Canadians and even internationally. The three pillars of the CWL are Faith, Service, and Social Justice. We also offer spiritual development and time to socialize to build community. We meet on the third Saturday of the month from 10:00 to noon. *Membership is \$45 per year.* Cash or cheques can be dropped off at the parish office. Etransfers can be made to stnicholascwl4041@gmail.com. Registration forms are available at the back of the church or online at our website <https://stnicholaslangley.com/ministries/catholic-women-39-s-league#nbsp-cwl-registration>. If you are not able to come to our monthly meetings, your financial support by becoming a member will help to continue the good work of the CWL. Please consider joining us today! Please contact Margy Hitchcock if you have any questions at amhitchbc@gmail.com.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR FAMILIES - Jan. 20 @ 1pm - 3pm

Join us for a family-friendly time of Adoration. All are welcome, feel free to invite friends!

1pm - 1:45pm

Spend time with Jesus through prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with music & reflection on scripture. Colouring sheets & journaling pages available. NOTE: Father Nixon will be available for Confession at this time.

1:45pm - 3pm

Enjoy snacks and meet other families in the Pope Francis room and at *open gym. *Parent supervision required.

Hosted by *St. Nicholas Family Ministry*. We're looking for volunteers to spread the word, pick up snacks and assist at the craft table! Please reach out to Laura if you'd like to assist with this event and/or future projects

- laura.defleuriot@gmail.com

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

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Catholic Women's League

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Why join?

Three pillars of CWL – **FAITH, SERVICE** and **SOCIAL JUSTICE**
The CWL is an organization active both **POLITICALLY** and **SOCIALLY**
We advocate on behalf of the **vulnerable**
We work to protect the **dignity** of every human life
We take a strong stance on **SOCIAL JUSTICE**
We take time for **spiritual development** and **socializing**

By joining the CWL you will be uniting your voice with the **70,000+** members across Canada to effect positive change **locally, nationally** and even **internationally!** Please help us to build a **strong community**.

Who can join?

All women 16 and older (Catholic or non-Catholic)

Membership is \$45.00 per year which can be paid by cash or cheque or e-transfers can be made to stnicholascwl4041@gmail.com. Registration forms are available at the back of the church.

Please consider joining us today! If you have any questions, please contact Margy Hitchcock at amhitchbc@gmail.com.



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