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## Our Parish Vision:

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

**January 28, 2024**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## We Value Relationships of:

- Faith
- Community
- Service

<b>Sunday Mass:</b>	<b>8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm</b>
<b>Mass of Anticipation:</b>	<b>Saturday evening @ 5:00pm</b>
<b>Weekday Mass:</b>	<b>Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri &amp; holidays @ 8:15am; Tuesday @ 6:00pm</b> <b>Sat @ 9:00am – followed by Rosary &amp; Divine Mercy Chaplet all days except Tuesday</b>
<b>First Friday:</b>	<b>Adoration after 8:15am Mass, concluding with Benediction @ 3:50pm</b>
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	<b>Sat @ 9:30am – 10:00am and 4:30pm, or by appointment with Fr. Nixon.</b> <b>30 Minutes before weekend &amp; 15 Minutes before weekday Mass.</b>
<b>Baptism:</b>	<b>Please contact the Parish Office. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required.</b>
<b>Marriage:</b>	<b>Please notify the Parish Office at least six months in advance.</b> <b>Marriage preparation course is required.</b>
<b>Office Hours:</b>	<b>Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am–5:00pm</b>

*“Words are truly the image of the soul.”*

*St. Basil*

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# Mass Intentions

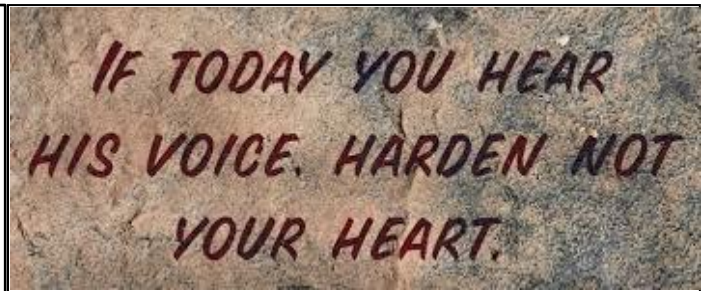
FOR THE WEEK



## Mass Intentions: Jan 27 to Feb 3, 2024

Jan 27	(5:00pm Sat)	Souls in Purgatory †
Jan 28	(8:30am Sun)	Remedios E. Colminas †
Jan 28	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
Jan 28	(7:00pm Sun)	Angela Spanjers (Int)
Jan 29	(8:15am Mon)	Anna Stremel †
Jan 30	(5:00pm Tues)	Bill Eng †
Jan 31	(8:15am Wed)	Walter Stevenson †
Feb 1	(8:15am Thurs)	Kelly Family (Int.)
Feb 2	(8:15am Fri)	Fred Seitz †
Feb.3	(9:00am Sat)	Souls in Purgatory †

Welcome Newly Registered Parishioners to our Parish Family!  
**Evelyn Tsai // Phill & Kate Pablo // Janis Ian & Elisa Rirao**  
**Simon & Valerie Sousa // Felicity & Lewellyn Patrick**  
**Khirstee Tabing // Erickson Hipolito // Kevin & Jean Mendoza**  
**Raul & Anna Toledo // Maria Amanda & Oscar Pasillas Garza //**  
**Rodolfo & Milagros Baterina // Amalia Marie Punzalan //**  
 Welcome to the Parish Family in Baptism!  
**Rhehana Chrystal Ignacio // Aylin Soleil Morin // Jack Clarke Morin**  
 Welcome to the Parish Family in Profession of Faith!  
**Alexis Grace Elsey**



*"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

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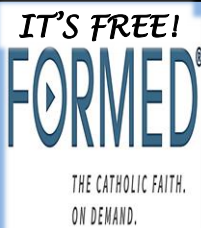
**HOSPITALITY:** Please join us in the Pope Francis Room for coffee after the 5:00 pm mass on Saturdays and the 8:30 am and 10:30 am masses on Sundays to meet fellow parishioners.



**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](mailto: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: Saint Francis of Assisi: His Life and Miracles



This new docu-drama on the life and miracles of St. Francis is based on the official writings of Brother Thomas Celano, a close companion and friar with St. Francis who spent many years with the saint. Brother Thomas called Francis an "alter Christus" who was like "a holy mirror of the sanctity of the Lord, and an image of His perfection."  
 Beautifully filmed on location in Assisi and other Italian towns where Francis made an impact, this film tells the story of his whole life. We see the wealthy young Francis, who dreamt of being a great knight, but becomes transformed by a mystical experience of the Lord, who asked Francis to "rebuild my Church." God asked him to leave all his possessions and unite himself with his "Lady Poverty," serving the poor and outcast. Francis becomes a "troubadour of the Lord" and a "jester of God" who attracts great numbers of men to join his new monastic order, helping to renew the Church and spread the Gospel.



The parish subscription to FORMED is up for renewal next month. To help defray the cost of our subscription, special donation envelopes are available in the foyer of the church for anyone who wishes to contribute. Please remember to include your envelope #.



The date for our parish dinner and dance is set – June 8, 2024. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. More details to follow. If anyone is interested to help the planning committee, please contact Nancy McInnis at 778-378-7536.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY



Embrace the spirit of St. Don Bosco on Saturday February 3rd at 6:00pm in Classroom 3B, for a movie night in celebration of his feast day. St. Don Bosco is the patron saint of educators and youth, dedicated his life to uplifting and guiding young hearts. Join us in honoring St. Don Bosco's legacy with an evening of cinematic joy, diverse popcorn flavors, and refreshing drinks. Don't miss this opportunity– see you there!



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 31st at 6pm. We are always looking for new members, if you feel the call to help others, please join us.



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](http://www.stcatherines.ca)



#### Priests' and Deacons' Appreciation Dinner on Monday, February 12, 2024

Where: Italian Cultural Centre  
3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver

Price: \$55; No Host Bar @ 5:30 pm; Dinner at 6:30 pm

If you wish to register, please contact Renée Roberge at: [rmroberge@shaw.ca](mailto:rmroberge@shaw.ca) and note that registration must be done by **January 29th**.



#### 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!

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.



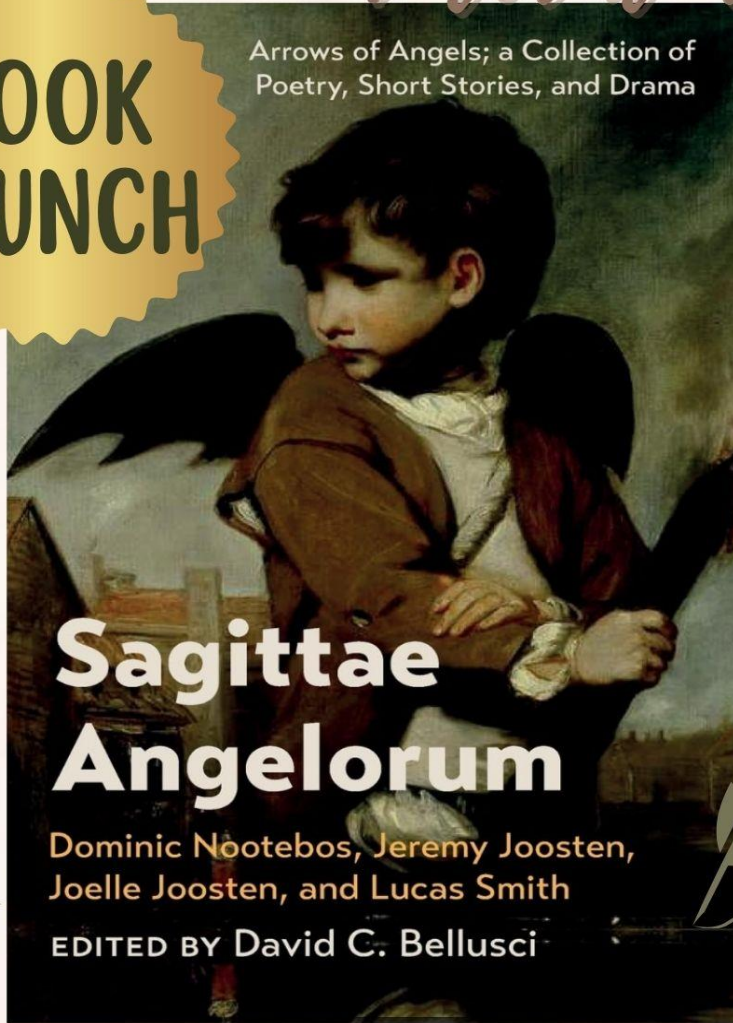
#### Women of St. Nicholas, LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD by joining the Catholic Women's League.

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](mailto: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](mailto:amhitchbc@gmail.com).

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