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Our Parish Vision:

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

February 4, 2024
5th 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

*“A heart enamored of God is unconquerable,
since God is its strength.”*

St. Catherine of Genoa

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adult Faith	604-513-0300
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Building Committee - Barry Nickerson	604-888-7633
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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Mass Intentions: Feb 3 to Feb 10, 2024

Feb 3	(5:00pm Sat)	Souls in Purgatory †
Feb 4	(8:30am Sun)	Donna Marshall (Int)
Feb 4	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
Feb 4	(7:00pm Sun)	Dyan Slaney †
Feb 5	(8:15am Mon)	Lois Palm (Int)
Feb 6	(5:00pm Tues)	Remi Boddez †
Feb 7	(8:15am Wed)	Delia Rossi (Int)
Feb 8	(8:15am Thurs)	Asher Fuentes (Int.)
Feb 9	(8:15am Fri)	Cruz Fuentes (Int)
Feb.10	(9:00am Sat)	Trinity Fuentes (Int)

Welcome Newly Registered Parishioners to our Parish Family!

Veronica & Peter Kim // Elmer & Imelda Tangco //
John & Ariel Doromal // Liliane Nindaba & Pierre Kabalisa //
Shine Savier Suseela Kumari & Asa Lissy Anano //
Ljilja Coric // Von & Ally Han Jarin // Sebastian & Kennedy Janota //
Ethan Abreu & Catilene Rubira // Evelyn Tsai // Phil & Kate Pablo

Welcome to the Parish Family in Baptism!
Avyana Christine Lloyd



"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" -Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

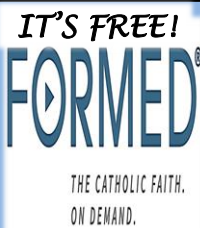
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ANointing OF THE SICK – Father Nixon is available to administer the sacraments anointing of the sick, confession & holy communion to those who are sick or homebound.
 Please email Fr. Nixon directly at ndsilva@rcav.org



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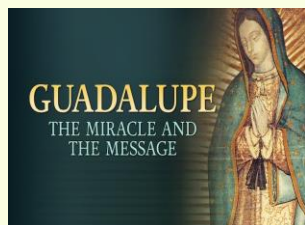
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Once you have registered & want to return to the **FORMED** website:

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PICK OF THE WEEK: Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message



The most important event in the evangelization of the New World occurred in December, 1531. Over the course of four days, the Virgin Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego. As a result of this encounter, and the image miraculously imprinted on Juan Diego's tilma (cloak), nine million Native Americans embraced the Catholic faith, and the Americas began its transformation into the Catholic hemisphere. Our Lady of Guadalupe's message of love had replaced the institutionalized violence of the Aztec culture and built a bridge between two worlds.

Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message traces the history of this transformative event from the 16th century to the present. Featuring interviews with leading theologians, historians, and experts on the scientific inquiries into the miraculous image, this gripping film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image, and the continued relevance of the Guadalupe apparition to the modern world.



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 #.



Pilgrimage to MEXICO and Our Lady of Guadalupe with Fr Nixon D'Silva – April 15 - April 22, 2024

We invite you on this special pilgrimage to visit our Blessed mother with Fr. Nixon D'Silva. Visit Mexico City, Taxco and Ixtapa. The tour includes your return flights to Vancouver or any international airport in North America, domestic flights, transportations, site seeing, breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

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YOUTH MINISTRY

The theme of the youth ministry for Sunday, February 18 is **Starting Lent Together + Bible Games**. Come and join us in Classroom 3B from 3:00 – 4:00 pm. Hope to see you there!



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.

2024 CWL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR EXISTING MEMBERS ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 29. The dues will be the same as last year at \$45 for 2024. **Anyone who renews or joins the CWL by February 16 will be eligible to be entered into a draw for a prize.** The draw will be held at our general meeting on Saturday February 17. You can pay by cheque or cash by dropping it into the slot by the Parish office. You can also send an Etransfer to stnicholascwl4041@gmail.com which will be automatically deposited.

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



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Event: St. James & St. Ann's Elementary School Movie Night Fundraiser

Movie: Monsters, Inc.

Date: Feb 09, 2024 **Time:** 6:00 pm, doors open 5:30 pm

Location: School Gymnasium **Cost:** \$5 per person, \$25 per family (5 or more)

Concession stand will include pizza, hot dogs, smokies, popcorn, candy and more!

Volunteering Opportunity: Are you passionate about making a positive impact in your community?

Agape Street Ministry

Agape Street Ministry is calling on compassionate individuals like you to join our dedicated team of volunteers! Together, let's make a difference in the lives of the working women on the streets by telling them "Jesus loves them". (Email to info@agapestreetministry.org)

Contact Margy - amhitchbc@gmail.com



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