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## Our Parish Vision:

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

## February 18, 2024

1st Sunday of Lent

## 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

*“Totally love him, who gave himself totally for your love!”*

*St. Clare of Assisi*

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February 18, 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



## Mass Intentions: Feb 17 to Feb 24, 2024

Feb 17	(5:00pm Sat)	Karoli Family (Int)
Feb 18	(8:30am Sun)	Neil Homol †
Feb 18	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
Feb 18	(7:00pm Sun)	Lance Connell †
Feb 19	(8:15am Mon)	Laura Lattanzio (Int)
Feb 20	(5:00pm Tues)	Mary Anne Morrison †
Feb 21	(8:15am Wed)	Lance Connell †
Feb 22	(8:15am Thurs)	Cyril & Mary Herbert †
Feb 23	(8:15am Fri)	Mary Pais †
Feb.24	(9:00am Sat)	Odilia D'Sousa †



This is the time of fulfillment.  
The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.

Mark 1:15

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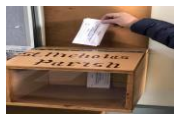
*“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God....” -Mark 1:14*

*Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming. It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.*

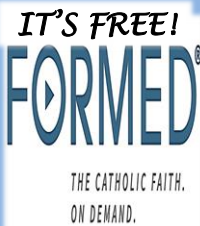
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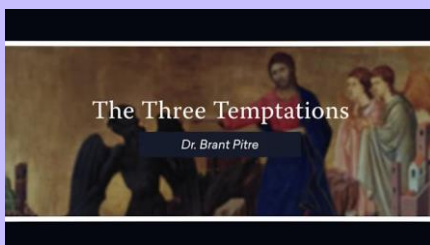
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### PICK OF THE WEEK: The Three Temptations with Dr. Brant Pitre



Reflect with Dr. Brant Pitre on the temptations of Jesus in the desert as he gets to the heart of the meaning of Lent.



Stations of the Cross during Lent will be prayed every Friday at 6:00 pm.



Please pick up your tax receipts at the office or by calling the office to arrange to pick it up after Sunday mass. PREP registration fees are included in your total parish contributions.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2024 CAMPAIGN: PRAY FOR REVERENCE FOR LIFE!**

40 Days for Life is an international focused prolife campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion.

- **24 hour Adoration at St Nicholas Parish on Thursday, February 29, 2024.**

Starting at 9 am on Thursday morning through to Friday morning at 8 am, ending with Benediction at 8 am. Please find the signup sheet in the foyer or contact [trixieobrien@gmail.com](mailto:trixieobrien@gmail.com)

- **On-site Silent Prayer Vigil outside the BC Women's Hospital** located at Willow St & West 32nd Ave, Vancouver on Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 12 noon to 2 pm. Please find details and the signup sheet in the foyer or contact [trixieobrien@gmail.com](mailto:trixieobrien@gmail.com)



The Knights of Columbus St Nicholas council 144994 is serving **Pancake Breakfast, 25<sup>th</sup> February after both Sunday morning masses.** This is a perfect time for family, friends, loved one and our dear parishioners to spent time together and enjoy a lovely meal. Everyone is welcome. If you can donate, please do, it is much appreciated. A portion of donated funds will be used to help Knights of Columbus sponsor and give more support to registered charitable organizations (such as Advokate Life and Education Services, Hope for Woman Pregnancy Services, Langley, and Coat for Kids). Thank you. KofC Grand Knight.

**EVER WONDERED WHY WE NEED TO GO TO CONFESSION?**

Come join us in the Pope Francis Room on **three consecutive Saturdays Mar 2, 9, 16 from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm** for "**FORGIVEN - The Transforming Power of Confession**". It is a series of videos followed by small group discussions.

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Anyone interested in representing our parish should contact Marie Paulhus at 604-510-8456.

**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](mailto:stnicholascwl4041@gmail.com) which will be automatically deposited.

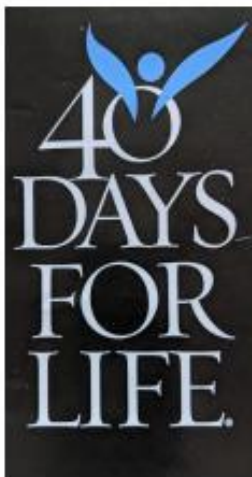




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### **One of the fundamental answers to abortion is prayer!**

Blessed Mary, may we always say "yes" to Your gift. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect and cherish it from conception to its natural end. And bring us at last, O Father, to the fullness of eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



# MAiD Information Session

## Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD)

The most vulnerable individuals are facing potential risks within the current well-funded and structured MAiD system. However, there are proactive measures we can take. Delta Hospice Society is actively engaging community members to become 'Guardian Angels,' offering support and resources to empower individuals to choose life until its natural conclusion.

Fr Mark Miller will be speaking on ethical treatment in the care of the dying; the meaning of a good death in Christian tradition; the spiritual journey of dying; the importance to society in care for the dying.

### Guest speakers:



**Angelina Ireland, Executive Director**

Delta Hospice Society



**Fr Mark Miller, Bioethicist**

**Friday, May 3, 2024**

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

20675 87 Ave, Langley BC

**Hosted by the St. Nicholas Catholic Women's League**

Contact Adrienne Castellon, [acastellon55@gmail.com](mailto:acastellon55@gmail.com) for any enquiries about this event.

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