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## Our Parish Vision:

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

## February 25, 2024

2nd 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

*“God cannot turn away his face from those who cast themselves at his feet with a humble and contrite heart.”*

*St. Alphonsus Liguori*

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# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**Mass Intentions: Feb 24 to Mar 2, 2024**

Feb 24	(5:00pm Sat)	Betty McVeigh †
Feb 25	(8:30am Sun)	Anne Fitzgerald †
Feb 25	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
Feb 25	(7:00pm Sun)	Johnson George (Int.)
Feb 26	(8:15am Mon)	Helen Branswell (Int)
Feb 27	(5:00pm Tues)	Melchor Tamondong †
Feb 28	(8:15am Wed)	Cecile Hammond †
Feb 29	(8:15am Thurs)	Jesus Visarra †
Mar 1	(8:15am Fri)	Souls in Purgatory †
Mar.2	(9:00am Sat)	Fred Sietz †

Welcome Newly Registered Parishioners to our Parish Family!

Janis Ian & Elisa Rirao // Simon & Valerie Sousa // Felicity & Lewellyn Patrick // Khirstee Tabing // Erickson Hipolito // Kevin & Jean Mendoza // Diego & Indira Bradley // Katherine Luyten // Sybil & Peter Gonzales // Dan & Shiela Delfin



Peter Artuso passed away on Sunday, February 18. His funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am on Wednesday, February 28. May he rest in peace!



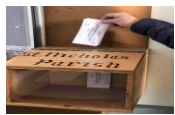
**“Here I am!” he answered.” -Genesis 22:11**

*It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.*

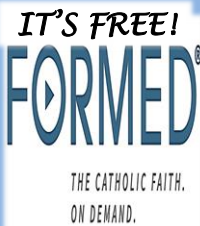
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**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** – Father Nixon is available to administer the sacraments anointing of the sick, confession & holy communion to those who are sick or homebound. Please email Fr. Nixon directly at [ndsilva@rcav.org](mailto:ndsilva@rcav.org)



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: **\$9120**



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**PICK OF THE WEEK: In the Dust of the Rabbi**



What does it mean to be a disciple of Christ?

Many of us call ourselves "Catholic." We check off all the expected boxes: weekly Mass attendance, rosary, receiving the sacraments. We understand and believe basic Church teaching and volunteer for religious ed or at the soup kitchen. We think that is enough. Or is it? In this opening session, we explore the call of Jesus to follow him as we ask the questions "What am I made for?" and "Where am I right now?"



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

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

- **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)

**LOST and FOUND bin is overflowing! Please check if there's something that belongs to you in our Lost and Found bin. Contents of the bin will be emptied by mid-March and unclaimed items will be donated to the Thrift Store.**



The Knights of Columbus St Nicholas council 144994 is serving **Pancake Breakfast, this Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February after both 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.



The next Seniors Luncheon is coming on March 13th. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Tickets are available from Sandy Shaw at 604-/866-8510. Get your ticket soon!!!

**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. This program explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

Join Fr. Nixon D'Silva on a special pilgrimage and visit Mexico City, Taxco and Ixtapa. For more information and reservations please contact Brian Andrade at 403-539-8999 or 7789994599 or Deon at 778-866-8118. Itinerary for this once in a lifetime and very safe trip is available on [www.royaleorchidtours.com](http://www.royaleorchidtours.com).

**Development and Peace — Last chance to sign the Stand for the Land petition**



Today is the deadline for signing a letter to Honduran ambassador to Canada asking her government to protect those who are fighting to defend forests and rivers in a Honduran national park against pollution from a mine. The letter is part of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's last fall campaign.

Over 20,000 Canadians have signed it in solidarity with these struggling communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. Join the effort and add weight to our demands. Sign now at [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act).

Thank you for your solidarity!

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. 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.

**SJB Early Bird Registration OPEN for New Families**

On Monday, February 26th, St John Brebeuf will open registration for the 2024/25 school year to new families with students entering Grades 8-12. Families new to SJB can take advantage of our special Early Bird Registration Fee until March 8th. For more information, visit <https://stjohnbrebeuf.ca/announcements/registration-open-for-new-families>

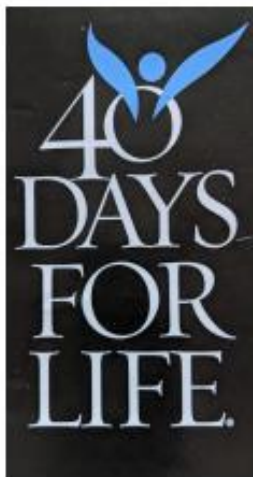




## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN** **PRAY FOR REVERENCE FOR LIFE**

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

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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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