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## Our Parish Vision:

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

**March 24, 2024**  
Passion (Palm) Sunday

## 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>

*“The power of God is capable of finding hope where hope no longer exists, and a way where the way is impossible.”*

*St. Gregory of Nyssa*

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March 24, 2024

# Passion (Palm) Sunday



## Palm Sunday

Today, the crowd cries, saying "Hosanna!" to Jesus. What will they say on Friday before Pontius Pilate?

### Mass Intentions: Mar 23 to Mar 30, 2024

Mar 23	(5:00pm Sat)	John Bennett †
Mar 24	(8:30am Sun)	Lucy van Brant †
Mar 24	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
Mar 24	(7:00pm Sun)	Edward Flanagan †
Mar 25	(8:15am Mon)	Visitacion Rances †
Mar 26	(6:00pm Tues)	Cyril & Mary Herbert †
Mar 27	(8:15am Wed)	Elagio Caballero †
Mar 28	(8:15am Thurs)	Rob Verrelli (Int)
Mar 29	Good Friday	NO MASS
Mar.30	Holy Saturday	NO MORNING MASS
	(9:00pm Easter Vigil)	Cyril & Mary Herbert †

*Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" -Mark 15:12-13*

Jesus told us "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

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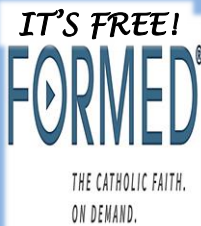
Dianne Newman, a longtime parishioner passed away last Sunday, March 17, 2024. Her funeral mass was held in this church on Friday, March 22. May she rest in the peace of our Lord!



**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)



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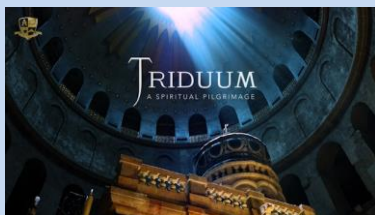
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### PICK OF THE WEEK: Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage (29 min)



Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage is a beautiful, 30-minute contemplative documentary. This film cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, re-presenting the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Triduum draws Catholics and those with open hearts and minds to experience a deeper understanding of these events and places and offers rich meditations for the pilgrimage of daily life. Now more than ever, as many of us are confined to our homes, journey along this spiritual pilgrimage and be drawn more deeply into the life and love of God.

**Mass of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in our church on Tuesday, March 26 at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome!**



### **Good Friday Stations of the Cross**

Come join our upcoming Good Friday's Stations of the Cross on **March 29th at 10AM**. Our youth ministry is a big part of the cast this year. All youth and their families are welcome to attend!

### **REMINDER: Good Friday Collection: Needs of the Church in the Holy Land**

Political and economic instability, poverty, and discrimination make it difficult to live in the lands where Christ once walked. On Good Friday, March 29, there will be a special collection to support the Church of the Holy Land. Your tax-deductible gift will enable many social, educational, and parish renewal projects, and permit a measure of peace for Christians who depend on your support more than ever.



Join us for our annual Easter egg hunt after the 10:30 AM mass on Easter Sunday, March 31. Family Ministry will host this fun event. Come celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord with your families!



The Knights of Columbus of St Nicholas council 144994 is serving Easter week **Pancake Breakfast on April 7**, for both Sunday morning masses. Let's continue our Easter celebration together with our family, friends, loved ones and our dear parishioners by sharing a nice pancake meal, complete with the best BF sausages, hams, eggs, mushrooms, fruit cocktails, coffee, and juices. With the support of St Nicholas Knights of Columbus, we are expecting a special guest, our very own, Langley Special Olympics athletes. 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 to continue sponsor and give more supports to registered charitable organizations (to name a few; St Nicholas Church, Advokate Life and Education Services, Hope for Woman Pregnancy Services, Langley Special Olympics, and Coat for Kids.

**New IPL course** - The Indigenous Pastoral & Lay Leader (IPL) Ministry Education program is launching a new course April 2 -May 28th, 2024 Introduction to Métis Studies, held online from 3:15-4:30 pm PST on Tuesday afternoons. IPL is led by teams of Indigenous and non-Indigenous instructors, modeling respectful and reconciling relationships. This course will be co-taught by MaryAnne Morrison (Métis) and Cristin Dorgan-Lee (Métis) and facilitated by Adrienne Castellon (non-Indigenous). Cost: \$200 per course. No pre-requisite is necessary to take this course. Information and Registration:

[rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education](http://rcdos.ca/indigenous-ministry-education)

### **Leadership in the Spirit April 6 10am-noon in the Pope Francis Room**

This workshop is offered for anyone who has a role of responsibility in our parish community. It does not matter if you have a 'title' or 'official' role, if you are responsible for something, you could benefit from this workshop. Come and increase your self-awareness and understanding of your style, participate in interactive exercises and discussions based on a strengths-based approach. The session is free but pre-registration and prior completion of a free, online self-assessment is required. Please email Adrienne to register and for more information: [acastellon55@gmail.com](mailto:acastellon55@gmail.com)



### **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7**

Jesus promised St. Faustina that if "even the most hardened sinners" made a good confession, and received communion, asking for God' Mercy on Divine Mercy Sunday, (the first Sunday after Easter), they would be free of all sin and punishment! This would restore their soul to the state of grace after baptism! A clean slate! *Be sure to prepare for this day of Extraordinary Mercy, by having gone to confession and then receiving communion on Divine Mercy Sunday.* A Talk on the story of Divine Mercy with a slide show will be presented in the church Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, at 2:30. It will be followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

The Restore group at St. Joseph Parish in Langley, would like to invite women of all ages and stages to join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, a small talk, confessions, and refreshment on the last Monday of every month. **Next date is March 25th at 7pm.**



## St. Nicholas Parish Easter Liturgies 2024



### Holy Week

Monday, March 25	8:15am	Weekday Mass
Tuesday, March 26	6:00pm	Weekday Mass
Wednesday, March 27	8:15am	Weekday Mass
	5:00pm	Chrim Mass at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Vancouver

### Easter Triduum

#### Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, March 28	7:00pm	<b>No Morning Mass</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper
	8:30pm to Midnight	Adoration

#### Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Friday, March 29	10:00am	<b>No Morning Mass</b> Youth Stations of the Cross
	3:00pm	Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord

#### Holy Saturday

Saturday, March 30	Noon	<b>No Morning Mass</b> Blessing of Easter Food
	9:00pm	<b>No 5:00pm Mass</b> Easter Vigil Mass

#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, March 31	8:30am	Mass
	10:30am	Mass
		<b>No Evening Mass</b>

#### Easter Monday

Monday, April 1	8:15am	Weekday Mass
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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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