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Our Parish Vision:

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

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

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

“Cleanse your vessel, so that you may receive grace more abundantly.”

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Mass Intentions: Mar 30 to Apr 6, 2024

Mar 30	(9:00pm Easter Vigil)	Cyril & Mary Herbert †
Mar 31	(8:30am Sun)	Nick La Penna †
Mar 31	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)

NO EVENING MASS

Apr 1	(8:15am Mon)	Souls in Purgatory †
Apr 2	(6:00pm Tues)	Bonner & Coyle Families †
Apr 3	(8:15am Wed)	Lorraine Bérubé †
Apr 4	(8:15am Thurs)	Isabella Oliver †
Apr 5	(8:15am Fri)	Dennis & Jenny DeGroot (Int)
Apr 6	(9:00am Sat)	Rick Murrell †



Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy Easter !
Easter is truly a season of joy and new life – a season of peace. Easter is ultimately a time of faith when we proclaim our faith in Our Lord, that He truly is alive in our midst, and that we are not afraid. Wishing you peace, love, and joy at Easter and always. HAPPY EASTER 2024!

Fr. Nixon



Sunday Blessings

I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me, though he may die, he shall live.
-John 11:25

Happy Easter!

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” -Colossians 3:22

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing, “Alleluia!” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

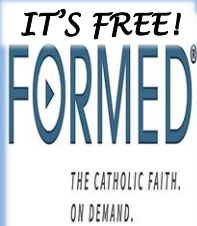
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ANOINTING OF THE SICK – Father Nixon is available to administer the sacraments anointing of the sick, confession & holy communion to those who are sick or homebound. Please email Fr. Nixon directly at ndsilva@rcav.org



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PICK OF THE WEEK: Easter | Return: Lent with Fr. John Burns (8 min)



Alleluia! He is risen! In this video, Fr. John Burns ponders the magnitude of the resurrection—how it changed the created world, permanently and forever.
He is risen as he said he would! Alleluia! Happy Easter.



Welcome to the newly baptized, Woonam Choi and Tyler William Finlayson and to Tyanna Lee Barr who were received in full communion into the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil!

Welcome to the Parish Family in Baptism
Syerra Laine Gonzales; Keiden Xavier Perez and Brielle Tiana Mendoza



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

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



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.



Howdy Y'all!!!! Our Parish Dinner and Dance is on Saturday, June 8, 2024.

As you may have guessed – it's a Country Western themed celebration! Put on your dancing boots and be ready to celebrate our parish hoedown!

Tickets are \$75.00 and will be available for purchase starting April 7 after all our masses. Don't forget to bring your money!

Pre-departure meeting on **Friday, April 5 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm** in the Pope Francis Room for everyone joining the pilgrimage to Mexico.

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Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit ~ psalm 51:12

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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

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