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## Our Parish Vision:

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

**April 7, 2024**  
Divine Mercy 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**

*“Be good; love the Lord; pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!”*

*St. Josephine Bakhita*

## PARISH MINISTRIES

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April 7, 2024

# Divine Mercy Sunday

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Mass Intentions: Apr 6 to Apr 13, 2024**

Apr 6	(5:00pm Sat)	Felicitas & Ernesto Arciaga †
Apr 7	(8:30am Sun)	Helen Stelmaschuk †
Apr 7	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
Apr 7	(7:00pm Sun)	Alejandra Henriquez Herrera †
Apr 8	(8:15am Mon)	Teresa Silvestri (Int)
Apr 9	(6:00pm Tues)	Jose Reyes †
Apr 10	(8:15am Wed)	Gabriel Bertoldo †
Apr 11	(8:15am Thurs)	Vincent Henriquez †
Apr 12	(8:15am Fri)	Reynaldo Moreno †
Apr 13	(9:00am Sat)	Edmund Calubaquib †

Welcome Newly Registered Parishioners to our Parish Family!

Valeriano & Rosalie San Jose // Martin & Isela Dulabic //  
 Maria Guerra // Pritham & Emrita DSilva // // Anthony Kumar //  
 Luis & Jeniffer Espinal Umanzor // Angel & Sofia Soto //  
 Aaron Ang & Juliet Cawaing // Edgar Volfango // Carmen Zenone //  
 Alexandra Krilow Morales & Patricio Morales Sanchez //  
 Daniela and Trevor Davies // James Teodel & Larcy Velez //  
 Raquel Quilinderino & Sammy Gantong // Bernad & Evelyn Gonanto



***“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...” -Acts 4:32***

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren’t really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

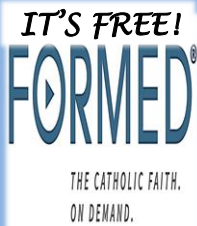
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1. Go to <https://formed.org/> & click “SIGN UP”
  2. Enter St Nicholas’ postal code: “V1M 3X4”  
Choose “Saint Nicholas 20675 87 Ave, Langley”
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Once you have registered & want to return to the **FORMED** website:

1. Visit <https://formed.org/> & click “SIGN IN”
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### PICK OF THE WEEK: Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley



Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced.



### Praise & Worship Sat, Apr. 20 @ 1pm St. Nicholas Parish

Join us for family-friendly Praise & Worship. ALL are welcome - feel free to invite friends!

**1 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.** Music and prayer reflection .

**1:45 p.m. - 3 p.m.** Enjoy snacks and meet other families in the Pope Francis Room and at open gym. **Please note: Parental supervision required.**

#### Call for Volunteers

St. Nicholas Family Ministry is looking for volunteers to spread the word, pick up snacks, welcome families and assist at events. If you'd like to assist with this event and/or future projects, please contact Laura at [laura.defleuriot@gmail.com](mailto:laura.defleuriot@gmail.com).



The Knights of Columbus of St Nicholas council 144994 is serving Easter week **Pancake Breakfast this Sunday**, 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.




### Conversation in the Spirit April 27 10am-noon

This is the second of two leadership workshops offered for anyone in our parish community. Come and learn clear communication techniques and how to facilitate engaging meetings leading to co-responsibility. Pre-registration is requested to assist with planning/materials. Everyone welcome! Please email Adrienne to register and for more information: [acastellon55@gmail.com](mailto:acastellon55@gmail.com)

Hello St. Nicholas Parishioners!

Our 5 choirs that you see most every weekend and the Youth Choir that sings one Sunday per month, 7-8 months each year, are seeking pianists who can provide support to the current pianists who play most every weekend, at least one of the Saturday Vigil or Sunday Masses. As in all areas of parish life, there are many tasks to become involved in. In having a talent, you are called to share it and to participate in the life of the parish. Of all the families at St. Nicholas, I have only 10 pianists, many who work full and part-time jobs, or who are retired, and spend time away on holidays. We're in need of pianists who can provide 'part time' accompaniment, either at weekend Masses or for special Liturgies like those of Holy Week, First Holy Communion and Confirmation; also weddings and funerals.

There is good support and mentorship to a pianist who might not know how the music fits into the Liturgies of the Mass so you won't have any trouble easing into the role. Music is selected by choir leaders, and one has time to prepare in advance. Please consider taking part in this important Ministry; give some of your time and talent and take a share in serving the Lord. I look forward to hearing from students of piano, or anyone willing to contribute part time. Thank you.

 **Please contact Elizabeth Ard, St. Nicholas Music Ministry Coordinator**  

Email: [ear0414@gmail.com](mailto:ear0414@gmail.com) or Cell: (778)868-0550



### CWL Education Grant for 2024

We are pleased to offer a \$500 grant to a graduating student from St Nicholas Parish. The deadline for applications is May 15th. Application forms available in the Sunday bulletin posted on our parish website.



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

Tickets for our parish dinner and dance will be available for purchase starting this Sunday after all our masses. Don't forget to bring your money! Exact change would be greatly appreciated!

St. John Brebeuf is looking for event sponsors for the annual Bear Brawl on May 3<sup>rd</sup> - this is a great way to promote your business while supporting your Catholic regional high school. For more information, please visit <https://stjohnbrebeuf.ca/bear-brawl> or email [sponsorship@stjohnbrebeuf.ca](mailto:sponsorship@stjohnbrebeuf.ca)



## **St. Nicholas CWL Education Grant 2024 Calling all Grade 12s (and Parents)**

**Plumber or paramedic, teacher or barber, musician or even volunteering a year at NET  
– you are eligible to apply for the St. Nicholas CWL Education Grant of \$500.00  
Community participation, commitment and attitude are the prime considerations.  
Trades, career training, college, or ... your choice.**

**All Grade 12s can apply.**

To be eligible, applicants must:

1. be a registered member of a Catholic Parish (that is, their family must be registered).
2. be actively attending Sunday mass and practicing their faith.
3. graduate from Grade 12 in 2024.
4. have made contributions in at least one the following areas:
  - school, parish, or the broader community
  - personal growth and development – either their own or helping another person(s)
5. be enrolled in their chosen path on or before September 30, 2024. Note that this includes, but is not limited to, university/college, trade school, and vocational or career training as well as volunteer commitments to registered charities such as NET Ministries. (The grant funds will be released once enrollment is confirmed.)

Application Requirements:

1. Completed on-line application form including all document uploads.
2. A pastor's form letter signed by the parish priest.
3. A letter of reference.
4. Most recent copy of your high school transcript to show that effort has been applied.

### **Wondering if you should apply?**

**If you are in Grade 12 and pursuing further studies/training/charitable opportunities  
DEFINITELY**

This grant is not focused on scholastic achievement but is meant to be awarded to a student who shows a serious interest in preparing for their future and a willingness to contribute to the community to the best of their ability.

Applications are due no later than midnight May 15, 2024

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Information: [rmroberge@shaw.ca](mailto:rmroberge@shaw.ca)

Application form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Yqmc0etqrI3mZaLQ0JXM10zqipFhP3CNZ0m5hWhDgCg/edit>

Pastor's Letter:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1n-IwDJYcVuMnZlxcnYOihvj0Hx3INghK-hycOS4SHPw/edit>

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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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