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Our Parish Vision:

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

April 21, 2024
Good Shepherd 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

“A soul that walks in love neither rests nor grows tired!”

St. John of the Cross

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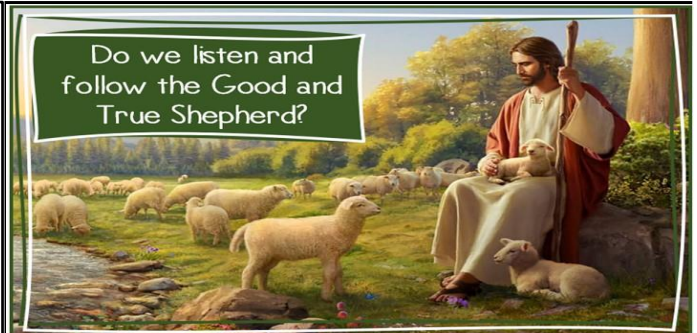


Mass Intentions: Apr 20 to Apr 27, 2024

Apr 20	(5:00pm Sat)	Evangeline Arciaga †
Apr 21	(8:30am Sun)	Pang Dizon (Int)
Apr 21	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
Apr 21	(7:00pm Sun)	Elaine Callow (Int)
Apr 22	(8:15am Mon)	Teresa Patricante †
Apr 23	(6:00pm Tues)	Robert Dean †
Apr 24	(8:15am Wed)	Briccio & Consolacion Cadiz †
Apr 25	(8:15am Thurs)	George & Dorothy Gobin †
Apr 26	(8:15am Fri)	Holly Choi †
Apr 27	(9:00am Sat)	Mederios & Moriz Families †

Welcome Newly Registered Parishioners to our Parish Family!

**Diego & Dayane Toral // Fe Jordan // Paul Sangster //
Michelle Yeung // Maria Nitura // Maria Baese //
Maryna O'Neill & Matthew Gallant**



"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." -John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times, Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

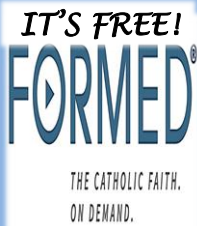
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ANOINTING OF THE SICK – Father Nixon is available to administer the sacraments anointing of the sick, confession & holy communion to those who are sick or homebound. Please email Fr. Nixon directly at ndsilva@rcav.org



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**



To register for **FORMED**, just follow these simple steps:

1. Go to <https://formed.org/> & click "SIGN UP"
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Choose "Saint Nicholas 20675 87 Ave, Langley"
 3. Enter your first and last name
 4. Enter your email
- Enjoy the Programs!

Once you have registered & want to return to the **FORMED** website:

1. Visit <https://formed.org/> & click "SIGN IN"
 2. Enter your email
 3. Click the link in your email
- Enjoy the Programs!

Click the Image to Watch the Program

PICK OF THE WEEK: Dumb Sheep



Based on his own experience growing up on a farm, Jim Beckman unpacks the Biblical image of Christ the Good Shepherd and his disciples as the sheep who know his voice.



March for Life 2024

We invite you to attend the March for Life in Victoria, BC on May 9, 2024! Join with the thousands across Canada that are participating in events to make the pro-life movement visible! Online Registration required if you choose not to use your own transport: <https://rcav.regfox.com/march-for-life-mainland-transportation-2024>

DEADLINE: Wed. April 24, 2024 at 11:59 PM

IMPORTANT: REGISTER ONLINE for bus and ferry ride

(Whether you are going by bus or your own transport please use the signup sheet in our foyer. Sign-up is necessary for CWL record keeping of how many St Nicholas parishioners will be supporting March for Life 2024)

For more information please contact: Trixie (CWL) at trixieobrien@gmail.com

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

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



2000 Hail Mary Devotion

May is the month of Our Lady!

On Tuesday, May 14 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, members of the Legion of Mary of St. Nicholas Parish will be praying 2000 Hail Mary's in honor of our Blessed Mother. All parishioners are welcome to join!



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.



Parish Dinner and Dance – Saturday, June 8, 2024

Tickets are still available, although selling fast, can be purchased after Sunday masses or at the office. Cost: \$75.00 payable by cheque or cash. Exact change please!



St. Joseph's Bereavement Support Program - Begins Mon. Apr.29th 2024 12:30 to 3:00 pm

Come to our 9 weekly structured sessions at St. Joseph's Parish 20676 Fraser Highway, Langley

- to help you through the devastating loss of a loved one

- to find how grief and mourning can help you grow emotionally and spiritually.

Registrations limited to 5 persons. Cost is \$35.00 includes book and materials. For more information, contact – Carla Vangoor at 604-308-0050 or via email carlavan@shaw.ca



Fill a bottle.
Save a Life.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2024

Hope for Women Pregnancy Services Baby Bottle Campaign Fund Raiser starts on Mother's Day, May 12th (all Sunday Masses). Baby bottles will be available in the foyer on Mother's Day.

SJB's 3rd Annual Bear Brawl Obstacle Course Fundraiser, presented by Topline Electric Motors, is happening Friday, May 3rd on the SJB campus. This unique community-building event transforms the school field into a 12-station obstacle course and brings students, staff, and parents together to show school spirit while competing for all the glory!

This is our only fundraising event of the year, and students are each collecting pledges in hopes of raising \$25,000. In addition to supplementing the school's operating budget, the money raised will go towards our school-wide goal of an Outdoor Student Courtyard. Help support SJB and Catholic education by pledging a student now at www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/bear-brawl. Parishioners without family members at SJB can donate directly at <https://stjohnbrebeuf.ca/support-sjb>



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

Application form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YqmcoetqrI3mZaLQ0JXM10zqipFhP3CNZ0m5hWhDgCg/edit>

Pastor's Letter:

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

The successful applicant will be advised by June 5, 2024

March for Life 2024



Mainland Transportation to Victoria on Thursday May 9, 2024

We invite you to attend the March for Life in Victoria, BC on May 9, 2024! Join with the thousands across Canada that are participating in events to make the pro-life movement visible!

The March for Life has arranged transportation for those in the lower mainland attending the March in person in Victoria. Buses will depart from the parishes noted below. Please click the **Submit** button below to reserve your seat(s). Departure and return times will vary by parish location. **Specific details will be presented on the registration page when you select your pick-up location.**

All buses will commute to Sacred Heart Parish at 3900 Arthur Drive, Delta. All riders will then be able to attend Mass that will be celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSB. Immediately following the Mass, everyone will catch their bus and continue to the BC Ferries terminal in Tsawwassen for the 11:00 AM sailing to Swartz Bay. All bus riders will board the BC Ferry as walk-on passengers. Upon arrival at Swartz Bay, everyone will board buses that will take them to Centennial Square for the start of the March. (Senior \$35, Adult \$70)

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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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Hosted by the St. Nicholas Catholic Women's League

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