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## Our Parish Vision:

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

## July 28, 2024

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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>

*“It is not hard to obey when we love the one whom we obey.”*

**St. Ignatius of Loyola**

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July 28, 2024

# 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Mass Intentions: July 27 to Aug 3, 2024**

Jul 27	(5:00pm Sat)	Anne Behan †
Jul 28	(8:30am Sun)	Peter Reece †
Jul 28	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
Jul 28	(7:00pm Sun)	Iggie Noronha †
Jul 29	(8:15am Mon)	Ela Mis †
Jul 30	(6:00pm Tues)	Alba Noronha †
Jul 31	(8:15am Wed)	Peter Loo †
Aug 1	(8:15am Thurs)	Theresa Reece †
Aug 2	(8:15am Fri)	Bill Schneider †
Aug 3	(9:00am Sat)	Robert Dean †

Welcome Newly Registered Parishioners to our Parish Family!  
**Amanda & Jino De Guzman // Diego & Dayane Pabla Toral //**  
**Marben & Erin Regalado // Rowena & Jan Darwin Cariaga //**  
**Rachel Suter // Juana Quispe // John Levine & Joan Cruz //**  
**Sylvie Hucul // Lindsay & Sean Hartmann // Errol & Mara Tangco**

Welcome to the Parish Family in Baptism  
**Hannah Kate de Guzman // Emma Rose Morales // Elena Jean Davies //**  
**Samantha Rosabella Gantong**

The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.

Psalm 145:16



*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" — John 6:9*

The miracle of the loaves and fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts were given to us for a reason— no gift is too small or insignificant!

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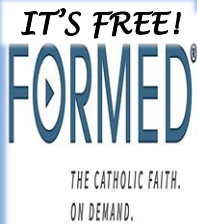
**AUGUST 2 - NO FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**



**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**



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

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

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2. Enter your email
3. Click the link in your email  
Enjoy the Programs!

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### PICK OF THE WEEK: Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5



The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history? Christianity isn't simply a philosophy for life – the center of Christianity is a person. We look at the life of Jesus and what he came to do. Ultimately, we need to decide if Jesus really was who he said he was. We can't sit on the fence. Because if Jesus really was who he said he was, we need to make him the Lord of our lives, and everything changes.



**Knights of Columbus Summer Pancake Breakfast – today, July 28** after the two Sunday morning masses. Come and meet other parishioners while enjoying a delicious meal. Donations would be greatly appreciated to help cover food expenses. A portion of the proceeds will be directed towards registered charitable organizations being sponsored by Knights. Volunteers are welcome.

### MIDSUMMER PICNIC

Come one, come all Seniors! Join our seniors' gathering on **Wednesday, July 31** at 1:00 pm in the Pope Francis Room for fellowship and fun! Bring your own lunch and be prepared to socialize! This is a Seniors' Midsummer Picnic Event! For more information, contact Sandy Shaw at 604-866-8510.

**We welcome any extra blooms from your garden for our church. Please drop them off at the foyer on Friday mornings 10:00 am.**



The Archdiocese of Vancouver and CFC invite everyone for a Family Day Celebration on **Aug 10 (10am-2pm)** at the Pacific Academy. Enjoy fun activities, outdoor sports, & a communal meal. Let's create joyful memories together in this FREE event! Register before Aug 5. <https://bit.ly/RCAV-FamilyDay2024>

The Archdiocese of Vancouver and CFC invite you all to a Catholic concert called **Liveloud** on **Aug 10 (5pm-11pm)** at the Pacific Academy in Surrey. *Liveloud* is dedicated to spreading God's love & our Catholic faith through music. *Liveloud* performed in the World Youth Day (Portugal) & at the National Eucharistic Congress (USA). For tickets and details, visit <https://bit.ly/LiveloudVancouver2024>.



Do you want to experience the healing touch of Jesus? If so, bring your struggles to the Eucharistic Lord and experience healing and transformation in body, mind and soul. **The Shalom World Conferences** in collaboration with the **Monday Prayer Group of St. Matthew's Parish** are hosting a healing service which includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Spiritual Talk and Special Prayers for healing and blessing the sick on **Monday, August 5th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM**. Fr. Roy Palatty CMI, Spiritual Director of Shalom World, a healing priest, is the keynote speaker. This is a FREE EVENT, and all are welcome.



Rekindle the romance, remind yourselves why you fell in love and learn how to make a good marriage even better! **WWME is offering a weekend marriage retreat this fall. Oct. 25-27, 2024.**

For more info and to register visit: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/couple-retreat-by-worldwide-marriage-encounter>.

**Early bird special before Sept. 9. Registration closes Oct. 14, 2023. You both deserve it!**



### RCIA Begins in September!

Are you – or someone you know - interested in joining the Catholic Church? RCIA at St. Nicholas begins in late September!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an 8-month process that prepares adults for full initiation into the Catholic Church, focusing on the basics of the faith, and culminating in Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

We foster a welcoming group atmosphere. This is a great opportunity for people to experience the community of St. Nicholas and explore whether the Catholic faith resonates with them. For more information, please contact Cheryl Unruh at [cmu@ksw.bc.ca](mailto:cmu@ksw.bc.ca) or Fr. Nixon at [ndsilva@rcav.org](mailto:ndsilva@rcav.org).



Don't forget to register your child for the 2024-2025 Parish Religious Education Program ASAP as we have already begun ordering materials. Registration Forms are available outside the parish office. A late fee of \$25 is added to any registrations received after July 31.

We are also looking for PREP volunteers to teach and assist in various ways. If you would like to teach (18+ yrs), be a teacher assistant (13+ yrs) or help with administrative tasks or sacrament year events, please contact Rachel at [prep.snrc@rcav.org](mailto:prep.snrc@rcav.org).



# PROJECT ADVANCE 2024

## Building our Parish Community

We have now passed our Archdiocesan goal of \$32,200., and all additional funds raised will be returned to the parish for our vision.

Many thanks to the **180** parishioners who have pledged so far.

**The St. Nicholas parish goal this year is \$110,000.**

Now that the goal for the Archdiocese has been reached all additional funds raised are directed back to the parish to fund our vision; saving the required capital for the cost of our church project and to facilitate the application for an Approval in Principle to start the multi-step process of moving forward on actual construction.

**Please help our parish move forward by making a gift to Project Advance today.**

Making a safe, easy and secure gift online to Project Advance can be done by going to [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca)

and selecting St. Nicholas as your parish from the drop down menu.

Check for your Project Advance brochure and letter from Father Nixon that came to your email on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you prefer, the brochure you receive in the email can be completed and dropped in the Sunday collection basket or at the parish office.

If you don't receive email from the parish, please pick up an envelope with the brochure and Father's letter in the foyer.

***"Live gratefully, give generously."***



## For Immediate News Release: July 25, 2024

Langley, British Columbia – **Knights of Columbus St Nicholas Parish Council 14994, Langley was awarded the distinction of Star Council**, the international organization's top honor for local councils.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of growing membership, promoting Knights of Columbus insurance benefits, sponsoring Catholic faith formation programs and volunteering time through service-oriented activities.

Our Knights of Columbus St Nicholas council is growing tremendously, and we want you to be part of it. It is great to belong to St Nic. As per this news release, our council not only received star council award, but we have also received recognition as one of the fastest councils to achieve our recruit quota, won membership challenge award, and other commendations from KofC State and Supreme.

The Knights serving St Nic parishioners monthly *the best full Pancake Breakfast meals*. We are also a regular sponsor of Advokate Life and Education, donate funds to registered charitable organizations, provide coat for Kids (Ukraine teenage boys and girls), support Langley Special Olympic Athletes, gifting Christmas hampers to Hope for Woman Pregnancy Services, Langley, and held fund raising event (garage sales) and donate portion of proceeds to the new St Nics church fundings. Members provide thousand of volunteer hours for a great cause to help the church events, ministry fairs and to the community.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. For information on joining the Knights of Columbus contact local Membership or Grand Knight contact information provide below.

Contact: Eric Sardoma, Grand Knight Tel: 604-783-9079 Email: [ericvis2015@gmail.com](mailto:ericvis2015@gmail.com)

### [About the Knights of Columbus](#)

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