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Our Parish Vision:

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

October 13, 2024

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

“Great love can change small things into great ones. It is only love that lends value to our actions.”

St. Faustina Kowalska

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October 13, 2024

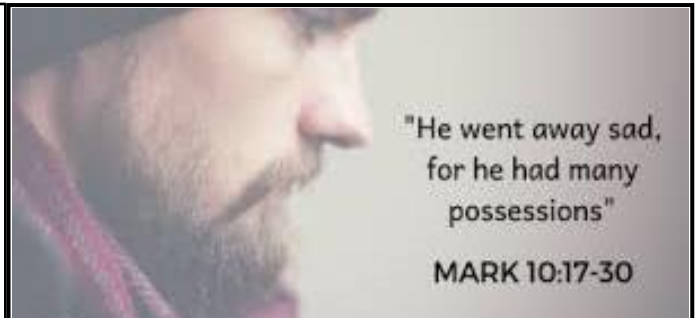
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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Mass Intentions: Oct 12 to Oct 19, 2024

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| Oct 12 | (5:00pm Sat) | John Rossi † |
| Oct 13 | (8:30am Sun) | Julie Tio † |
| Oct 13 | (10:30am Sun) | St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.) |
| Oct 13 | (7:00pm Sun) | Julie Tio † |
| Oct 14 | (8:15am Mon) | Theresa Cha † |
| Oct 15 | (6:00pm Tues) | Ricardo Ferrer † |
| Oct 16 | (8:15am Wed) | Maya Van der Zalm (Int) |
| Oct 17 | (8:15am Thurs) | Theresa Cha † |
| Oct 18 | (8:15am Fri) | Mike Curran † |
| Oct 19 | (9:00am Sat) | The Unborn † |



"He went away sad,
for he had many
possessions"

MARK 10:17-30

"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." Mark 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

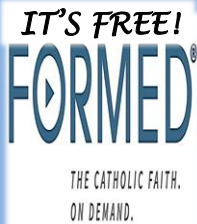
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ANOINTING OF THE SICK – Father Nixon is available to administer the sacraments anointing of the sick, confession & holy communion to those who are sick or homebound. Please email Fr. Nixon directly at ndsilva@rcav.org



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**



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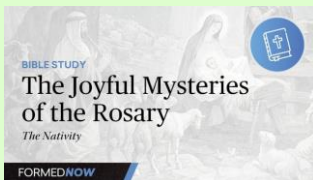
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PICK OF THE WEEK: A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Nativity



Have you ever wanted to grow in your understanding and devotion to the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary? Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through these Biblical mysteries and seek to grow in understanding and love for Christ through them.

CWL – Art’s Nursery Christmas Gift-Card Fundraiser. Cards are on sale after all Masses this weekend or you can contact Alix Elsey at alixelsey@gmail.com Payment is by Cash, Cheque or e-transfer to stnicholas14041@gmail.com The cards are in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100 and never expire. They make great Christmas gifts.



The October meeting of the **St. Nicholas Conference** of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul on **Wednesday, October 16 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm in Classroom 4A&B.** Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend.

Young Adults Adoration Night! Come join our young adults (age 18-35) for an hour of Adoration and confession on **Thursday, October 24 from 7:45 - 8:45 pm** in the church and some drinks and snacks afterward. It will be a great opportunity to spend some quality time with Jesus and our fellow young adults. Please contact Rebecca Van Noort (rebeccavn@shaw.ca) if you have any questions. "



SENIORS' DROP-IN on Wednesday @ 1pm in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome! Come join and bring a friend. Please come and see what we are all about. Be prepared to have FUN!!!

Altar Server Workshop: Saturday October 19 at 10:30am here in the Church. Any questions call Esther 778-298-4732

Religious olive wood carvings, handcrafted from the Holy Land will be available here at Saint Nicholas Parish on October 26 and 27 after all Masses. **Please note that that ONLY CASH IS accepted as payment at this time** *These religious articles can be used as gifts for first communions, Christmas and other occasions. In addition, some of these articles can be used as a means of praying and providing comfort, strength, and even hope for people who are suffering.*

COR St. Nicholas-Men's Prayer Group. Wednesday, Oct 16. 7:00to 8:30pm in the Pope Francis Room



Family Movie Night:

Join us on **October 19th after the 5pm Mass** for a Family Movie Night. The Family Ministry will provide hot dogs, popcorn and snacks. Feel free to bring blankets and pillows to get comfy for the movie.



Children's Choir Practice – Saturday, October 26 at 10:00 am in the church.

SAVE THE DATE: October 18, 2024 - Changing the Debate on Euthanasia (MAiD) in Canada

Alex Schadenberg, the executive director of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, will give a presentation on the overall situation in Canada on euthanasia (MAiD) in 2024 in the Pope Francis Room from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

The statistics are frightening. Mr Schadenberg will discuss how far we have come in a few short years to making euthanasia routine and acceptable, illustrating his presentation with real-life stories. He will also touch on the current court cases including St. Paul's Hospital.



Rekindle the romance, remind yourselves why you fell in love and learn how to make a good marriage even better! WWME has two weekend marriage experiences coming up in October.

The first is a Spanish Retreat on the weekend of October 19 & 20 in the Archdioceses of Vancouver. Please contact Richard and Marcella Pardo-Figueroa at Four-Kittens@outlook.com or 587-893-2414 to register. The second is in English on October 25-27 in Deroche. (nearly full!) Please email Vern and Carolyn at wmevancouverbc@gmail.com to register.

❤️ You both deserve it! ❤️



Come and join Father Nixon on his **All Italy tour/ pilgrimage from June 30 – July 16, 2025.**

Visit Rome, Naples, Pompeii, Amalfi Coast, Capri, Scala, Salerno, Rotondo, Assisi, Pisa, Florence, Turin, Padua, Venice, Lake Como and Milan.

For more details, contact Deon Almeida at 778-866-8118 or Brian Andrade at 778-999-4599 of Royale Orchid Tours and Holidays, Inc.

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 helping us to achieve **43%** of our parish goal this year.

However, this is less than 20% of our registered parishioners.

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

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 30th.

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."



Cor St Nicholas – Men’s Prayer Group

“Cor ad Cor Loquitur” = “Heart Speaks to Heart”

Cor provides Catholic men the opportunity to encounter Christ, pray together, and strengthen their bonds of brotherhood, preparing them for courageous leadership and the mission of evangelization for their families and communities.



Location: St Nicholas Parish, Pope Francis Room

Date: Wednesday, October 16th, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Contact: Cor.StNick@gmail.com



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Sales Oct 1, 2024 to Dec 14, 2024, 8pm
 Early Bird Draws

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| Oct 7 (2x\$1000), | Oct 21 (2x\$1000), | Nov 4 (2x\$1000) |
| Nov 18 (2x\$1000), | Dec 2 (2x\$1000) | |

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