### SAINT NICHOLAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Parish Vision:

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

October 27, 2024

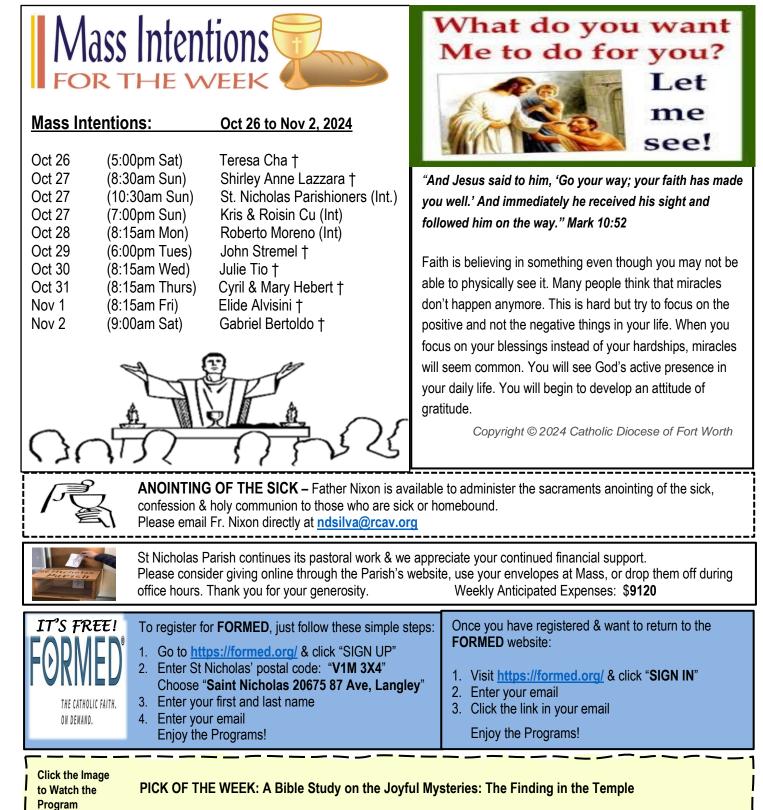
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- We Value Relationships of:
  - Faith
  - Community
  - Service

Sunday Mass:	8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm			
Mass of Anticipation: Saturday evening @ 5:00			m	
Weekday Mass:	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri & holidays @ 8:15am; Tuesday @ 6:00pm Sat @ 9:00am – followed by Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet all days except Tuesda			
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			
<i>"The spirit of humility is sweeter than honey."</i> <i>St. Anthony of Padua</i>			Altar Servers - Esther Spindlove778-298-4732Building Committee - Barry Nickerson604-888-7633Catholic Women's League – Renée Roberge604-539-9691Children's Liturgy - Evelyn Moi-Precourt604-365-5617Couples for Christ – Carlo & Irma Escalona778-255-8575Ecumenism & Interfaith Relations – Adrienne Castellon604-783-8066Elizabeth Ministry – Donna Crombieinfo@elizabethministrybc.caExtraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Toni Lush604-888-1254Family Ministry – Laura de Fleuriotlaura.defleuriot@gmail.com	604-513-0300 778-298-4732 604-888-7633 604-539-9691 604-365-5617
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# **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



BIBLESTUDY The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary Funding in the Temple

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.



October 30<sup>th</sup> marks the 24th year anniversary of Father Nixon's ordination into the priesthood! Please remember him in your prayers for continued good health and strength as he goes about pastoring God's people. Happy Anniversary, Father!

**No PREP classes on Wednesday, October 30 and Thursday, Oct 31.** We wish our families a safe Halloween and a time of prayerful reflection and thanksgiving during the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls.

The Knights of Columbus 14994 St Nicholas council will be serving **Pancake Breakfast this Sunday** after both morning masses. Enjoy the very best of St Nicholas pancakes, top quality breakfast sausages, hams, eggs, mushrooms, fruit cocktails, coffee, and juices. Any donations will be appreciated. The proceeds will help cover food expenses and a portion will be directed towards registered charitable organizations being sponsored by the Knights. Volunteers are welcome.

#### CWL FUNDRAISER – ART'S NURSERY GIFT CARDS

Arts gift cards are ready and can be picked up after Mass at the back of the church



November is a special time to remember our departed loved ones. *November Month of Holy Souls* envelopes are available in the Church's foyer. You are invited to use the envelopes to have loved ones remembered at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the month of November. The suggested offering is indicated at the bottom of the envelope. Parishioners using these envelopes should NOT use cheques – cash only, please.

#### Annual Mass for Deceased Bishops, Clergy, and Consecrated Men and Women

All parishioners are welcome to attend this special Liturgy concelebrated by the priests of the Archdiocese. Remember kindly in your prayers during the month of November those who have laboured for the Church in Vancouver and pray that the Lord will send more dedicated men and women to continue their ministry. **Wednesday, November 6 at 12:10 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral**. Learn more at <u>beholdvancouver.org/events</u>

### **restore** Women's evening of Worship and Eucharistic Adoration

**Monday, November 4, 2024 - 7:30 pm** at Precious Blood Parish, Cloverdale. Open to women of all ages and stages. For more information, please contact Lisa Price at <u>liza\_tc@yahoo.co.uk</u>.

#### Theology on Tap (19 years+)

Friday, November 15th at 7 pm at the Baron's Manor Pub 9568 192 St Port Kells, Surrey, BC V4N 3R9

Join us for an evening of fellowship and faith-filled discussion at \*Theology on Tap\*! On Friday, November 15th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, we will explore \*The Joy of the Gospel\* by Pope Francis. No RSVP is required—just come as you are! Please read the encyclical prior - available for free online. We have reserved two tables upstairs and hope to see you there! For more information, contact Adrienne <a href="mailto:acastellon55@gmail.com">acastellon55@gmail.com</a> or Cheryl <a href="mailto:cheryl.u@hotmail.com">cheryl.u@hotmail.com</a>.



Are you considering Catholic High School Education for your child? Jennifer Friesen from St. John Brebeuf Regional Secondary School will be visiting our senior PREP Classes and hosting a brief parent **information session** during PREP on **November 6th and 7th**. Please come and learn more about your local Catholic High School and all it has to offer!



Christmas Market: **NOV 15TH** 4PM-8PM Friday Night Dinner 4:30-6:30pm **NOV 16TH** 9AM-3PM Breakfast & Lunch served by Knights of Columbus St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church 33333 Mayfair Avenue | Abbotsford, BC V2S 1P



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.



#### OCTOBER UPDATE

We are almost out of time for 2024.

#### We have only achieved 50% of our parish goal this year!

Many thanks to the 12.9% of parishioners who have pledged so far helping us to reach this point.

Just imagine, what we could accomplish if our other 600 families gave something to Project Advance.

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

Now that the goal for the Archdiocese has been surpassed 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.

It is not too late to participate; all gifts are important to us in collectively achieving our Parish goals and the December 31<sup>st</sup> tax deadline is approaching. Please participate with any amount according to your means.

#### 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 <u>www.projectadvance.ca</u>

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."

# 2024 Hallowtide Triduum

You are invited to bring a photo of your loved one to be placed at Holy Angels Mausoleum to be remembered throughout the month of Holy Souls. You may purchase a candle to be placed on a loved one's grave.

## All Hallows' Eve

Thursday, October 31st, 6:30pm

Prayer Vigil and candle-lit procession. Bring a flash light.

## All Saints' Day

### Friday, November 1st, 5:00pm

Children can make an All Saints' votive candle and join a Saint scavenger hunt. Litany of the Saints followed by Mass with Archbishop Miller at 6:30pm.

## All Souls' Day

### Saturday, November 2nd, 4:00pm

Dia de Muertos - face painting, decorate a sugar skull, mariachi band, and Mass at 6:30pm.

Event details at rccav.org/month-of-holy-souls 15694 - 32nd Ave, Surrey.



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$25,000 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$10,000

4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 5,000 5<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> \$ 1,000 each! --> Early Bird Draws

# Bonus 50/50 Draw December 14th

# **BUY TODAY for Council 14994**

Sales Oct 1, 2024 to Dec 14, 2024, 8pm Early Bird Draws ..... Oct 7 (2x\$1000), Oct 21 (2x\$1000), Nov 4 (2x\$1000) Nov 18 (2x\$1000), Dec 2 (2x\$1000) Main Draw Saturday December 14, 2024, 8:01pm

An annual charity appeal of the Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER Thank you for your Support!

For general inquiries call 604-216-7272 Raffle Event License #: 153945 50/50 Event License # 153944 Chances are 1 in 410,000 (total tickets for sale) to win a grand prize. Actual odds depend on number of tickets sold. 19+ to play. Problem Gambling Help Line 1-888-795-6111 w.w.w.bcresponsiblegambling.ca Know your limit. Play within it. Winners are responsible for cost associated with delivery/claiming of prizes.



# The Catholic Women's League Welcomes You! MEMBERSHIP



I want to make a difference



Family is important to me



How can I enrich my faith?



Time is precious



The Catholic Women's League of Canada

invites all Catholic women to journey in a sisterhood of faith, fun and fulfillment.

We are the united voice of Catholic women across Canada providing faithbased opportunities for social interaction, personal development and community service.



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