

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In these days of sorrow following the tragedy at the Lapu-Lapu Day Festival in Vancouver, I continue to hold you all, especially our Filipino community, in my prayers.

If you or your loved ones are seeking spiritual care, Catholic hospital chaplains are available to offer prayer, support, and the Sacraments, including Anointing of the Sick. Faith-based counselling and other spiritual supports are also available to help individuals and families carry their grief with hope.

Resources are likewise available for clergy, parish staff, ministry leaders, and Catholic educators to accompany those affected by trauma, drawing on the best practices of pastoral care.

May our merciful Lord bring healing to all who are suffering, and may our Blessed Mother comfort every broken heart.

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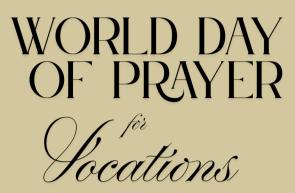
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A second collection will be taken up for the victims of the Lapu Lapu Festival today

4925 Cambie Street Vancouver, BC V5Z 2Z4 (604) 261-9393 www.holynameparish.ca Weekday Mass: Monday—Saturday 9 am Sunday Mass: Saturday 5 pm (Anticipated Mass), Sunday 9 am & 11 am

NEXT SUNDAY: MAY 11





GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Vocations to the Priesthood

God our Father,

From eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race. Pour forth, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit upon our families, that vocations to the priesthood may be multiplied. Lord Jesus, give us holy priests: To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass; To lead the little ones to You; To strengthen the faith of believers; To preach the Gospel to all peoples; To bring forgiveness to sinners; To feed souls the Bread of Life; To comfort the suffering & dying, and To spread Your Kingdom in our midst. Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray for us and obtain for us an increase of holy priests. Amen

SECOND COLLECTION: MAY 11

This Good Shepherd Sunday, show support for our future priests by praying for an increase in vocations and by giving to the Work of Vocations Second Collection.

Your tax-deductible gift to this second collection helps:

- Promote a culture of vocations in the Archdiocese
- Provide accompaniment to those discerning the priesthood and the consecrated life
- Fund the formation and education of seminarians in training for the priesthood

In brief, your gift will contribute to having more priests and religious in the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and we are grateful for your support.

NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN ALPHA!



Did you miss the first night of Alpha? OR did you hesitate to invite a friend or family member? That's OK! It's not too late...You can still join us in the 2nd week.

The next Alpha session is this **Tuesday, May 6 at 7 p.m. in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall.** Let us know if you are coming by emailing alpha@holynameparish.ca.



What's Happening This Week?

- 1st Saturday Holy Hour: May 3 @ 8:00 a.m. (coffee social at 9:30 a.m.) Come spend an hour of adoration and intercession before the 9:00 a.m. Mass.
- **BMO Marathon:** This Sunday, May 4. For 9:00 a.m. Mass, you should arrive in the parking lot by 8:15 a.m. to avoid road closures.
- Oasis:

Thursday, May 8 @ 7:00 p.m. Our monthly time of peace and quiet with beautiful prayerful music.

Mass Intentions

Monday May 5 to Sunday May, 11, 2025 († Deceased)

MONDAY Angelita & Rolando Laranang †

> **TUESDAY** Celebrant's Intention

WEDNESDAY Jalyn & Joseph Laranang

> **THURSDAY** Bella Chen †

FRIDAY Mr. & Mrs. C.Y. Huang & Family †

SATURDAY 9 am Narcisco, Sr. Teresita & Marivic Reyes †

SATURDAY 5 pm Federico & Rosa Labis † SUNDAY 9 am Children of Falana & Afful Family † SUNDAY 11 am Parishioners

Conclave to elect new Pope to begin on May 7th

The Cardinals present in Rome begin the conclave on May 7th to elect the next Pope.

The conclave will take place in the Vatican's Sistine Chapel, which will remain closed to visitors during those days.

What happens during the conclave?

The conclave will be preceded by a solemn Eucharistic Mass attended by the Cardinal electors.

In the afternoon, the Cardinal electors proceed in a solemn procession to the Sistine Chapel, where the Conclave begins to elect the new Pope. At the end of the procession inside the Sistine Chapel, each Cardinal elector takes the oath prescribed by the special long governing papal electors.

Through this oath, they commit, if elected, to faithfully fulfill the office of Pastors of the Universal Church. They also pledge to maintain absolute secrecy regarding everything related to the election of the Roman Pontiff and to refrain from supporting any attempts of external interference in the election. For our part, we must pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance on the assembled Cardinals, asking God to provide another good shepherd for the Church.



Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Easter Collection



Were you away for Easter Sunday? We would like to invite you to make a contribution to the Easter Collection. Your generous donations at Christmas and Easter fund a great deal of what we do to make Jesus known and loved.

To donate online to our Easter Collection, visit: <u>holynameparish.ca/donate</u>

MOTET sings 'Earthquake Mass'

On Saturday May 17 at our 5:00 pm Mass, we will welcome David Poon and the MOTET Chamber Choir as our special guest music ministers. The choir will sing Antoine Brumel's 'Earthquake Mass' in its original context. This 16th-century mass setting is based on the Easter Antiphon, 'Behold, there was a great earthquake'. Don't miss this glorious Mass which will be perfectly timed on the 5th Sunday of Easter (also known as Cantate Sunday).

Flowers for Sale



On this Mother's Day weekend, our Knights of Columbus are selling carnations after all the Masses. Proceeds will go to Birthright, who help women across Canada, the United States and Africa with confidential, non-judgmental support

in their unplanned pregnancies no matter her age, race, circumstances, religion, marital status, or financial situation. Learn more: birthright.org

CWL 2025 Bursary Application

The CWL at Holy Name of Jesus Parish is offering a \$500 bursary for a student entering postsecondary education starting in September 2025. The applicant must be a parishioner at this parish for at least 2 years. The submission deadline is **Sunday June 1, 2025**. For application details, go to holynameparish.ca/CWL