



Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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Pastor: Father Rodney Nootbos
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday to Friday
9:00 am - 12:00 noon
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Sunday Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday to Saturday 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday to Friday 8:30 to 8:50 am

Saturday 9:30 am to 10:00 am

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

First Saturday of the month 8:00 to 9:00 am

Holy Hour

Second Thursday of the month 7:00 to 8:00 pm

PASTORAL CARE

Baptisms: Please call the pastor to arrange for baptismal preparation and scheduling.

Marriage: Couples wishing to marry at Holy Name of Jesus Parish should contact the pastor at least six months in advance to make the necessary arrangements.

Sacrament of the Sick: Anyone who is shut-in or who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion is asked to please phone the Pastor.

Funerals: We will do our best to accommodate the wishes with the bereaved with regard to scheduling. In order to ensure availability of the church and clergy at the desired time, please contact the pastor or the parish office prior to making arrangements with a funeral director.

WELCOME TO HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

If you are a new parishioner who has moved into the area and wishes to join our faith community of Holy Name of Jesus, please register yourself and your family using the registration card in the vestibule or you may go online to our website at www.holynameparish.ca. You may place your completed form in the Sunday collection or drop it off at the parish office. Please be sure to inform the parish office when you are moving away from the parish. Thank you for your attention.

PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Discipleship Coordinator	Angelyn Dee	604-261-9393, ext. 5
Director of Music	Kristin Fung	604-261-9393, ext. 6
Children's Religious Education (PREP)	Cynthia Reyes	604-370-5118
Catholic Women's League	Charity Chen	604-261-8017
Knights of Columbus	Paul Fang, Gr. Knight	604-730-8028
Development and Peace	Margaret Deeby	604-325-0614
Legion of Mary	Criselda Chua	604-325-3909
Altar Servers	William Coligado	604-325-3394
Mass Lectors	Julia Magee, Coordinator	604-874-5073
Parish Home Ministry of Care (Outreach)		604-261-9393
Seniors Outreach		604-261-9393

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 6, 2022

PLEASE NOTE: On Fridays during Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm followed by Mass.

Abstinence: All Catholics fourteen years of age or older are bound to abstain from meat on Fridays throughout the year unless a solemnity is celebrated on that day. **N.B.** On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday abstinence from meat is obligatory. On other Fridays throughout the year, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops permits the substitution of an act of piety or charity in place of abstinence. **The law of abstinence forbids the use of meat;** but not of eggs, the products of milk or condiments made from animal fat.

Fasting: The law of fasting applies to those between the ages of eighteen and sixty years unless impeded by health concerns. "Fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening, observing—as far as quality and quantity are concerned—local custom." (*Canons 1250-53, Poeniterni III-1 & 2*).

2ND COLLECTION TODAY is for St. Joseph's Society for infirm and retired Priests..

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA wants to hear from you! Help us to improve the effectiveness of communication at all levels of CWL by completing a confidential on line survey with your feedback. Please visit: <https://surveymonkey.com/r/CWLComSurvey> **Deadline for submission is March 21st.** To receive mail-in, printed survey, please contact **Charity Chen at 604-261-8017.** Thank you.

GRAVES INTO GARDENS: A WOMEN'S GATHERING: Life has been hard as the world has changed around us. We have all suffered and experienced loss; many are in desperate need of connection, renewal, and restoration. God is all about bringing dead things to life. He desires to heal our weary hearts and exchange our mourning for dancing, our ashes for beauty, and our shame for glory. Join Heather Khym, Debbie Herbeck, Sarah Kaczmarek and hundreds of Catholic women for a weekend of restoration. Graves Into Garden's is this year's Women's Gathering, hosted by Life Restoration Ministries at Chandos Pattison Auditorium in Surrey, BC. It's an opportunity to come together as one body to recentre our focus on Jesus. He wants to turn our graves into gardens. He is the only One who can.

Friday, April 8th - Saturday, April 9th. Learn more at liferestoration.ca/womensgathering.



The Church wants to listen. Come join the conversation.

SYNOD 21-2023 Holy Name of Jesus parish will start the Synodal process on the week of March 14. Over the next several weeks you can expect to see a brief report in every bulletin issue on how our parish is doing.

The Synod Coordinator for our parish is **Charity Chen**. If you have any questions, you can reach her at cmic03063@shaw.ca The Parish Synod Committee is comprised of 4

people and thus far we have assembled 4 facilitators and 4 recorders for our conversation circles. You will find in the main Vestibule of the church a **sign-up sheet** to attend a conversation circle. The times and manner are based on the feedback we received from 23 parishioners last week. For this we are so thankful. You will also find our **second bulletin insert** that will give you an understanding of how we will be conducting our conversation circles. In the meantime, we ask you to include the following in your daily prayer.

Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With you alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts.

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful: do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path, nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,

In the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

March 6 - 1st Sunday of Lent

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

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Synod at the Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Preparing for a Conversation Circle

As the Holy Father Says, "Let Us Dream – the path to a better future."

A. What is a Conversation Circle

A Conversation Circle is made up of 7 participants including a facilitator and a recorder. These 7 participants will engage in this worldwide consultation process to dialogue and discern how the Holy Spirit is inviting us to journey together as a Church. The Conversation Circle will involve 3 phases comprised of **listening, discerning, and consultation**, which echo and reflect on **the Theme of the Synod: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission."** The participants will be provided with 5 fundamental questions about the direction of our Church and invited to contribute their personal thoughts after they are prayerfully discerned. The hope is that these questions will help the faithful to listen to one another and what the Spirit is saying to the local church. The Synod "is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people's hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm heart and restore strength to our hands for our common mission." (Synod Handbook) The facilitator in each Conversation Circle session will guide discussions and the recorder will record the table discussion.

B. How Do I Begin?

1. Before coming to the session, review the 5 questions provided by the Synod Committee of the Archdiocese of Vancouver. These were provided to you in last week's insert to the bulletin or on the postcard inviting people to participate in the Synod. **You can use these questions to discuss with family and friends.**
2. Pray the Synod Prayer provided to you in the bulletin this week.
3. Select a scripture passage to pray with (it can be the same passage or you can pick a different one from the list each day): Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 43-47 **Story of Pentecost**; Luke 24:13-35 **Road to Emmaus**; Matthew 5:1-16 **The Beatitudes**; Luke 19:1-7 **Invitation to Zacchaeus**.

C. Outline of a Conversation Circle – 90 - 120 minutes in length

1. Welcome, Opening Prayer, Housekeeping – 10 minutes
2. Expectations for Spiritual Conversations – 5 minutes
3. Each group facilitator introduces a question and encourages the participants to share as best as they are able. Time will be given to reflect on the question first and the facilitator will allow for every participant to share at least once until everyone has had an opportunity to speak.
4. Participants should know and trust that their words will be heard with respect, kept confidential, and not judged nor criticized. Likewise, they will respect others.
5. Participants can be assured that this is a **safe and sacred place** to talk and to treat each other with reverence and respect and to listen with an open mind.
6. Sharing – brief sharing of any themes, issues, or insights that arose during the discussion with the whole group.
7. Joining the wider Conversation: **From this time of listening, could you sum up in one or two sentences how the Spirit is calling us to grow in "journeying together?"**
8. Next Steps & Closing Prayer

As an alternative to attending a Conversation Circle you may drop off your written submission in the parish collection lection basket or you can do an electronic submission by visiting the Archdiocesan website at rcav.org/synod/participate

If you have any questions, please contact the parish Synod Coordinator Charity Chen at cmic0306@shaw.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, March 7—Sunday, March 13, 2022
(† Deceased)**

Monday.....Pastor’s Intention

Tuesday.....Ruby Antoine †

Wednesday.....Rita Ong Chai Hua †

Thursday.....John Ng Shun

Friday

9:00am.....Raymond Chak Nam Chow †

7:00pm.....Robert Tam †

Saturday

9:00am.....Dr. Narciso & Teresita Reyes †

5:00pm.....Rosa & Federico Labis †

Sunday

9:00am.....Max Lim

11:00am.....Holy Name Parish