



Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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Pastor: Father Rodney Nootebos

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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	angie@holynameparish.ca
Director of Music	Kristin Fung	604-261-9393, ext. 6
Children's Religious Education (PREP)	Katrina King	katrina@holynameparish.ca
Catholic Women's League	Charity Chen	604-261-8017
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Hospitality	Mike O'Neill	welcome@holynameparish.ca
Legion of Mary	Katrina King	katrina@holynameparish.ca
Altar Servers	William Coligado	604-325-3394
Mass Lectors	Kristin Fung	lector@holynameparish.ca
Parish Home Ministry of Care (Outreach)		604-261-9393
Seniors Outreach		604-261-9393

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 4, 2022

Your Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of **Mary Standell** and **Donna Young** whose funerals were held this past week in our parish. We pray for the repose of the soul of **Porferio Antonio** whose funeral Mass will be held at Holy Name Parish this **Tuesday, December 6th**, at **11:00am**. *Eternal rest grant unto them, may they rest in peace. Amen*

2ND COLLECTION TODAY is for the Youth Ministry.

2ND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY (December 11th) is for support of the Needy.

Thursday, December 8th, 9:00—10:00am

MASS CELEBRATING the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, with CONSECRATION TO MARY



All are welcome to our special Mass in honor of Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception. Beautiful music will be provided by Kristin Fung, Joan Lee and Sunny Kwong. If you are completing the 33 Days to Morning Glory consecration * to her, or if you are renewing a previous consecration, please sign up for a rose at the hospitality table. The roses represent our hearts which we will give to her during Mass in

exchange for her Immaculate Heart to love Jesus with.

* This consecration, consisting of a 33-day preparation, was promoted at our parish on the weekend of November 5th/6th. Parishioners were connected to Linda Chehab at St. Augustine's Parish, who has been leading it for 6 years, but we hope to offer personal accompaniment at our own parish in 2023. If you did not participate in the consecration but wish to present Our Lady with a rose, please feel free to sign up for one.

Friday, December 9th, 7:00pm at Holy Rosary Cathedral
DIACONAL ORDINATION of PATRICK LE and MEDARD KAMANZI

This is a wonderful opportunity for all of the faithful to witness these young men further pursue their vocation to the priesthood. Please continue to pray for Patrick and Medard as they prepare for their ordination. Our parish was blessed to have both of them in residence this year, with Patrick serving at our summer Sunday Masses and holding a training workshop for our lectors in August.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES 2022

St. John Apostle	Tuesday 6 th December	7:00PM
Holy Name of Jesus	Wednesday 7th December	7:00PM
St. Mark's Church	Sunday 11 th December	2:30—4:00PM
Sts. Peter & Paul	Tuesday 13 th December	7:00PM
St. Augustine	Wednesday 14 th December	7:00PM
Immaculate Conception	Thursday 15 th December	7:00PM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Saturday 17 th December	10:00AM—12:00PM
St. Anthony of Padua	Sunday 18 th December	6:30PM

PLEASE NOTE: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th, December. Thank you.

Tuesday 6th December: No After Mass Social

Thursday 8th December: Holy Hour with music at our parish **7:00— 8:00 pm**. Make time this Advent season to come and adore our Lord.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 24th December

5:00PM & 11:59PM

Sunday 25th December

9:00AM & 11:00AM

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 5th — Sunday, December 11th, 2022
(† Deceased)

Monday.....	Pastor's Intention
Tuesday.....	George Chan †
Wednesday.....	Criselda Chua
Thursday.....	Wei Fong Yuan †
Friday.....	Adoracion Majadillas †
Saturday	
9:00am.....	Criselda Chua
5:00pm.....	Dominic Tan †
Sunday	
9:00am.....	Holy Name Parish
11:00am.....	Pruficacion Salazar †

Second Sunday of Advent Reflection

Waiting for the Messiah

11/24/2022 by: by Bishop Robert Barron



THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW
3:1-12

Sermon of St. John the Baptist
by Frans Pourbus (1545 –1581)

John the Baptist describes the coming Messiah with a variety of striking images. While he, John, baptizes with water, the Messiah will baptize *with the Holy Spirit and fire*. So great will that one be that the Baptist will not feel worthy *to carry his sandals*. And finally, the anointed one's *winnowing fan is in his hand*. He will *clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire*.

The last comparison might be lost on us, but it was abundantly clear to a 1st century rural audience. After stalks of grain were harvested, they were placed on a wide flat surface called a threshing floor. On a windy day, the farmer would wield his winnowing fan, which was something like a rake, and he would toss the grain into thin air. The lighter and useless chaff would blow away, and the precious wheat would fall back to the ground.

So the Christ, John the Baptist is telling us, will shake us up, separating out what is good in us from what is wicked. The process, like that of dividing wheat from chaff, will be time-consuming and labor-intensive, but the end result will be the elimination of dross within our bodies and our souls. And just as the winnowing of grain involves two active agents, namely, the farmer and the wind, so the spiritual winnowing involves the Son of God and the Holy Spirit, that mysterious wind that blows where he wills.

This Advent, allow both the Messiah and the Holy Spirit to do their work in you.

ALPHA UPDATE:



Amidst heavy snow and over a turkey meal with all the trimmings, we celebrated our last Alpha gathering at our very own parish hall. Strategically placed signboards-on-wheels hid the bags of snow salt, the rows of stacked chairs, and various church paraphernalia, while tables were dressed in red checkered tablecloths topped with candles and fresh flowers. It was the perfect setting to end our 10 weeks of food and friendship shared over videos and discussions about Jesus and the Holy Spirit, faith and forgiveness, prayer and healing, and so much more about the Christian faith.

A favorite memory will be that of Table #1, filled with twenty-something years olds whom we relegated to a distant corner as their laughter and lively discussions drowned out the rest of ours. One of them, who shared a moving testimony about the Alpha Retreat on our last night together, rated Alpha, on a scale of 1 to 5, a 500! Incredibly, out of a total of 44 participants, only one stopped attending, and best of all, several guests have expressed their desire to be part of next year's Alpha Team, while many would like to invite others to experience Alpha. In fact, a young person from Table #1 is taking Alpha to her new parish in the USA when she moves there next year.

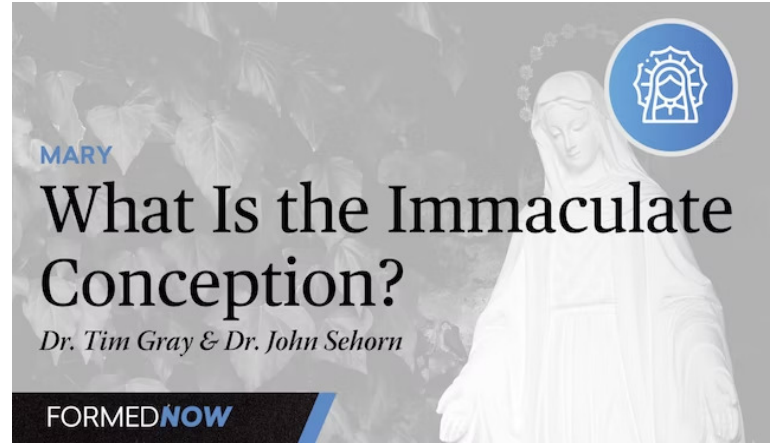
ADVENT RECOMMENDATIONS on **FORMED**, Week of December 4, 2022

Go to signup.formed.org
Enter "Holy Name of Jesus Vancouver"
Enter your name and email
Enter "The Topic" in the Search bar

FOR ADULTS

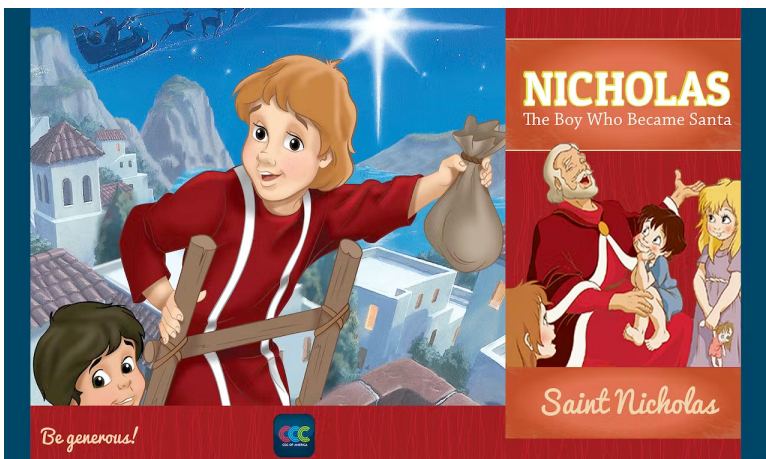


In preparation for our Penitential Service on December 7th, this 3-part video series includes a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself and communicates the depth of God's love and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



To prepare to honor Mary at our parish Mass on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, we invite you to learn more about her title in this discussion with Drs. Tim Gray and John Sehorn.

FOR CHILDREN

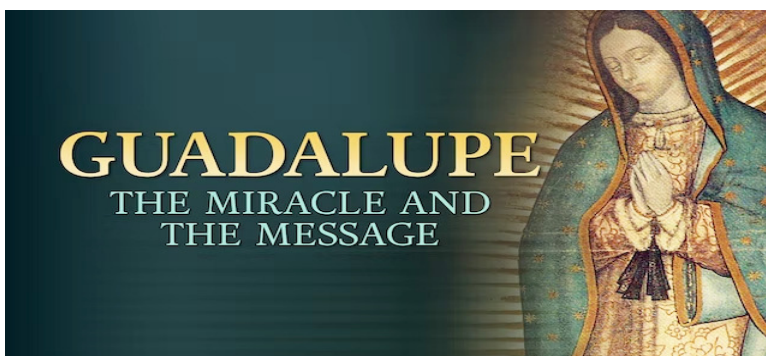


Based on historical facts and traditions, this is the animated story of Nicholas, the boy who became Santa Claus. Feast Day: December 6th



This is the true story of how Our Lady chose Juan Diego for a beautiful miracle that would change the course of history. Feast Day: December 9th

MOVIES / DOCUMENTARIES / BOOKS



The most important event in the evangelization of the New World occurred in December 1531. Narrated by actor Jim Caviezel, this film explores the mysteries behind the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the continued relevance of her apparition to the modern world. Feast Day: December 12th



Good books are a channel of goodness, truth and beauty in the world, and also a wellspring of joy and tradition in the Christmas season. Discover 12 good books to read with your children this Advent.