



Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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Pastor: Father Rodney Nootebos

Parish Administrative Assistant: Liesl Borel

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.

E-Bulletin: Sign up to receive an electronic copy of the parish bulletin directly to your email inbox every Friday.
 Visit www.holynameparish.ca/emailsSignup

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
Knights of Columbus	Paul Fang, Gr. Knight	604-730-8028
Hospitality	Mike O'Neill	welcome@holynameparish.ca
Legion of Mary	Katrina King	katrina@holynameparish.ca
Altar Servers	William Coligado	altarservers@holynameparish.ca
Lectors	Kristin Fung	lector@holynameparish.ca
Parish Home Ministry of Care (Outreach)		604-261-9393
Seniors Outreach		604-261-9393

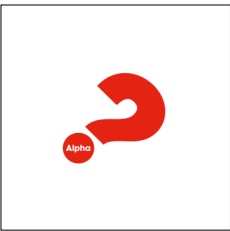
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 5, 2023

OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS FROM THE HOLY LAND will be on sale in the vestibule this weekend.



HOLY NAME OF JESUS 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL will be on **Friday, March 17th**, from **8:00am - 8:00pm** at 4818 Willow Street. We will be on the

lawn by the "St. Joseph's Residence" sign. Please sign up for an hour (or more) of prayers for an end to abortion. The sign-up sheet and maps are on the hospitality table at the back of the church. We need a minimum of two people per hour. Coffee, cocoa and treats will be provided. For more information, please contact Andrea, our 40 Days coordinator, at ardesmazes@gmail.com.



ANNOUNCING HOLY NAME'S SPRING ALPHA 2023! Wednesdays at 7:00pm, May 3rd - June 28th, at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre. Last Fall, 44 people journeyed together to explore the question "Is there more to life than this?" One of them, Donata Ling, is now our Alpha Co-

ordinator, and she would like to share this message: I'm Donata; I'm honoured to be coordinating our next Alpha. I remember my first Alpha, which my mom invited me to. I still keep in touch with those friends from Alpha whenever I'm back in Toronto. Yes, my first session was there. Then my second Alpha was in Vancouver at Holy Name, through my friend Kristin. I now get to share the same experience with others, but I need your help! You can invite someone to enjoy the delicious dinners, incredible videos and discussions, and to discover Jesus and discuss having faith and purpose in him. If you're interested in helping at Alpha, **please email me before March 19th** at: alpha@holynameparish.ca. We will have a get together over dinner to discuss how you can help and invite others. You can also register and find more information on Alpha at holynameparish.ca/alpha.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Tuesday, March 28th, 7:00pm: Lenten Penitential Service at our parish. Please stay tuned for the full list of dates for Lenten penitential services in our surrounding parishes.

Saturday, April 1st, 10.30am—12:00noon: Lenten Recollection with Fr. Richard Conlin, following First Saturday adoration, Mass, rosary and social. Stay tuned for the details.

Sunday, April 16th, 3:00pm: Divine Mercy Hour at our parish, jointly celebrated with St. Anthony of Padua parish. Invite your family and friends to this beautiful celebration.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION: On Fridays during Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm followed by Benediction until 7:15pm.

HOLY HOUR WITH MUSIC: March 9th at 7:00pm. As Father Rodney preached in his homily on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a perfect time to get "back on track" in specific devotions to the Lord, such as praying a holy hour.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS LEGION OF MARY would like to invite: Spiritual Directors, active and auxiliary members, past members, friends and families to ACIES. ACIES is the yearly consecration of oneself to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The 2023 ACIES will be held at St. Andrew's Parish (480 East 47th Avenue), on **Saturday, March 18th**. Invocation and Prayers: **9:30am**. Holy Mass: **10:00am**. Followed by individual and collective act of consecration - "I am all yours, my queen and my Mother. All that I have is yours!"

STS. PETER & PAUL PARISH LENTEN RECOLLECTION: Saturday, March 25th, at **10:00am—12:00noon**, followed by lunch. Fr. Emmerich Vogt, OP, will speak on The Eucharist and the Life of Prayer. For more information, please see the poster on our bulletin board .

AID EARTHQUAKE SURVIVORS IN SYRIA: Our brothers and sisters in Syria and Turkey need help to survive the devastating aftermath of the earthquake on February 6th. The Archdiocese of Vancouver encourages us to donate through the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) at www.cnewa.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 6th — Sunday, March 13th, 2023
(† Deceased)

Monday.....Pastor's Intention
Tuesday.....Raymond Chak Nam Chow †
Wednesday.....Audrey Ricketts
Thursday.....Ong Chai Hua †
Friday.....Alexander Dy Lo †
Saturday
9:00am.....Fr. Mark Schwab
5:00pm.....Dominic Tan †
Sunday
9:00am.....Holy Name Parish
11:00am.....Yen Ching Shum †

THE TRANSFIGURATION

(Homily adapted from Msgr. Charles Pope, Feast of the Transfiguration, 2010)



The Transfiguration is ultimately about vision. The Lord brought Peter, James and John up a high mountain in order that they might see his true glory.

Have you seen the glory of Christ? It is so essential for us to have this experience, otherwise the discouragements and disappointments of life can easily overwhelm us. Only when we glimpse God's glory and experience the joy of God can we truly say that our sufferings cannot even be compared to the glory that waits (Rom 8:18); that our momentary afflictions are producing for us a weight of eternal glory beyond compare (2 Cor 4:17). We ought to ask for this wondrous gift of vision for it is essential for us.

Now we must also understand that there are things God does to give us this vision. **"Jesus...led them up a high mountain.."** It probably took the better part of a day, maybe two to get to the top on foot...and they had to carry water and other provisions up with them. The point is this: the vision comes only after a hard and difficult climb. It is a fact in my life and yours that suffering and difficulty usually gives new vision and brings deeper understanding. Suffering is part of the climb. There is an old Gospel song that says, "I'm coming up on the rough side of the mountain!" The paradox is that it is *easier* to climb on the rough side of the mountain. The smooth side provides little footing and is more dangerous. We want a smooth and pleasant life, but in fact, it is a more dangerous climb. To get us to the top where there is a vision to be had, the Lord will bring us up on the rough side of the mountain.

"And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun..." And now comes the vision! So great is this glory that they do not know what to say! Those who have experienced a glimpse of God's glory know that the experience cannot be reduced to words. It is ineffable, unsayable, unspeakable. There are still troubles ahead and another mountain to climb (Calvary). But for now the vision is wonderful. For us too there are other mountains to climb and valleys to cross, but oh, the glimpse of glory! Let it sustain us in difficult times.

Do you want to see? Then be willing to make the climb with Jesus. His greatest vision lies ahead if we but take up our cross and follow him through his passion, death and resurrection. May God grant us vision, that we may see all things by the light of Easter glory.

Let us pray:

Permit me to follow you, O Jesus, not only to Tabor but especially to Calvary. I am attracted by the light and splendor of Tabor; I want to see Your face, O my God, if only for an instant! Calvary is night, solitude, mournful sorrow which terrifies me, but in the darkness there stands a Cross on which I contemplate You, crucified for love. I glimpse Your face, not transfigured by glory, but disfigured by sorrow, the result of our sins.

O Jesus, destroy sin in me, the sin which has disfigured Your face and disfigured my soul created to Your image and likeness. Deign then, O Lord, to unite to Your Passion all the sufferings of my life, that they may purify me and prepare me to follow you - and You alone- to Calvary, until I am completely transformed in You. Amen.

(Prayer adapted from Dan Burke, founder/president of Avila Institute for Spiritual Formation)

RECOMMENDATIONS on FORMED, Week of March 5, 2023

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

GUIDED LENTEN JOURNEYS

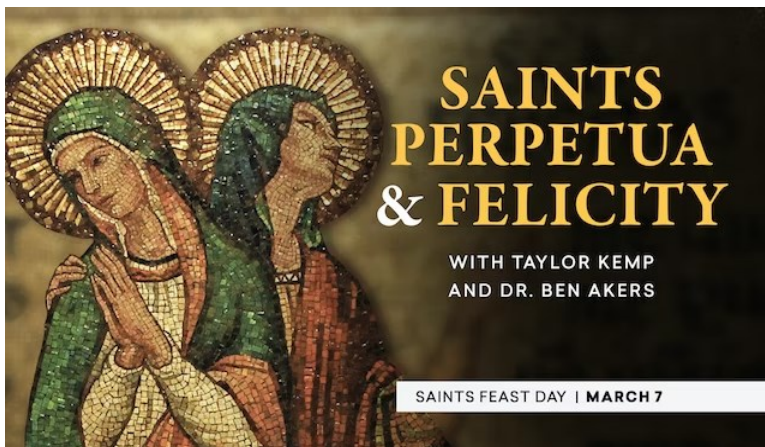


Fr. John Burns will guide you through the most difficult yet most transformative season of the Church. Come, enter the desert! (Type 'Return' in the search bar.)



Sr. Miriam James Heidland will help you turn away from what wounds you toward God who heals and restores you. (Type 'Restore' in the search bar.)

March 7: SAINTS PERPETUA & FELICITY

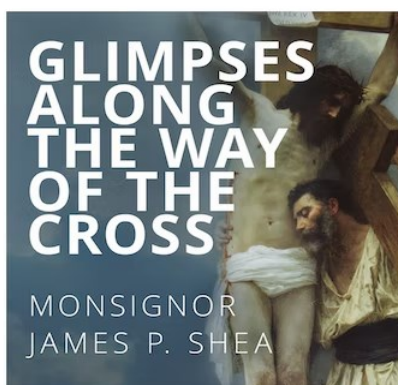


Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp discuss the life and impact of these 3rd century martyrs, both beheaded for refusing to renounce their Christian faith. 23m

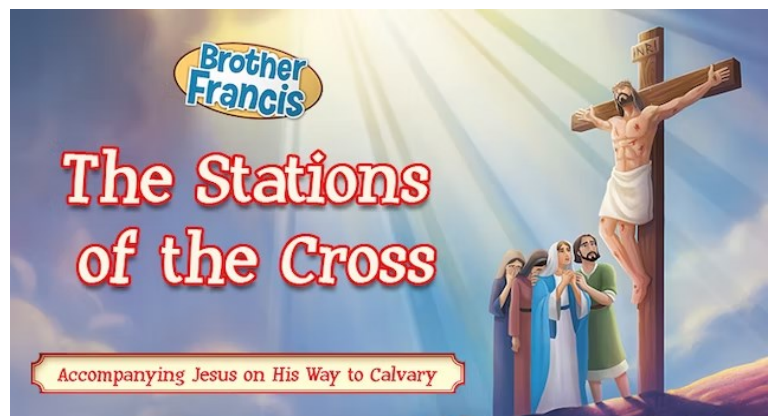


Watch this inspiring animated movie about the life of St. Perpetua, who ultimately gives her life for Christ. 39m

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



In 3 moving talks, Msgr. James Shea guides us along Jesus' way of the Cross and into the depths of his agony, opening our hearts to his suffering and loneliness. 1h 11m



Join Brother Francis as he follows our Lord on his way to the Cross. 41m (This is available on Formed only until Easter.)