



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

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Weekday Mass: Monday—Saturday 9:00am

Sunday Mass: Saturday 5:00pm (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JANUARY 14, 2024

### CAN YOU HELP?



Wouldn't it be wonderful if there was something that you already love doing, and now you

could do it for the church? Or, maybe you wish to learn more about your faith and have a closer relationship with Jesus. We would like to know.

This weekend, at all of the Sunday Masses, you will find a white card in your seat which asks the question, **Do you have a heart to help Holy Name of Jesus Parish?** We don't want you to sign up for anything specific, but rather simply indicate if you have a heart for helping, even in the smallest way. If you check the **YES** box, then one of our volunteers will call you this week to find out what your interests and joys are, and you can tell us what you enjoy doing.

If you can't be at Mass this weekend but still want to say, **"YES! I can help"**: email Monsignor Smith at [gsmith@rcav.org](mailto:gsmith@rcav.org) with your name and phone number and the best time of day to reach you. Thank you and may God bless all the hearts of our parish community!

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY,

**JANUARY 18 to 25, 2024:** This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to reflect on scripture together, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. **Ecumenical Prayer Services for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** include:

January 17, 5:30pm at St. Mark's UBC

January 18, 10:30am at SFU Multifaith Centre

January 20, 6:30pm, St. Anthony's (West Vancouver)

January 24, 3:30pm, John Paul II Pastoral Centre

For the full schedule, please see <https://rcav.org/ecumenism-and-interfaith-relations/wpcu>

### SAVE THE DATE: JANUARY 27 & 28—

**RELIGIOUS OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS** handcrafted by Christians of the Holy Land will be for sale. The Christians of the Holy Land are seeking your support in staying rooted in the land of Christ. **70 years ago, the Christian population in the Holy Land was 20% of the whole population. Now they are only 1.0%.** Their cultural heritage is in danger of being lost as more Christians feel pressured to leave their homeland for economic and political reasons. These religious articles can be used as gifts for many sacred and special occasions, and some of them can be used as a means of praying and providing comfort, strength, and even hope for people who are suffering. **Cash, E-transfer, or cheques will be accepted as payment.**

I received the following Thank You letter from ESK-OMI Missions Inc., one of the world's most remote mission territories scattered throughout some 2,330,000 square kilometres of barren Arctic land. —Msgr. Smith

## Thank You, Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Dear Msgr. Smith and Dear Parishioners:

It is the Love of God that leads the heart to help those who are in need, and you so kindly put into practice His divine inspiration. It is equally with deep affection that we extend our gratitude for the precious gift of \$2,000.00 that you have given us. We are extremely encouraged by your compassion.

Just as Advent is a time of expectation and preparation to the coming of the Saviour, Christmas is the arrival of Jesus, God taking on our human nature. He is the Light that never ceases to shine in our lives. May His star be the orientation that we need all along the path of life. When nature is not being agitated by winds and storms, the intense cold seems to produce one of the most amazing scenes in the Arctic firmament. The star of Bethlehem appears to be there, close by!

You have warmed our hearts, and we thank you very much. Our prayer during this holy time of Christmas, and throughout the New Year, will be that the warmth of the New Born's heart brings you and those you cherish the happiness that only He can provide. May you all be blessed with His most serene PEACE and LOVE... and may He always take very good care of you.

Sincerely in Him,

+Bishop Anthony Krotki, O.M.I.

**2024 DONATION ENVELOPES** are available for pick-up in the vestibule at the welcome table.



**DONATE TO WEEKLY COLLECTION OR SECOND COLLECTION:** Scan this QR code to make your donation online or visit [www.holynameparish.ca/donate](http://www.holynameparish.ca/donate)



Megan and Miguel Andres have been parishioners at Holy Name of Jesus since they got married in 2021. They are both full-time missionaries with Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO), a lay movement dedicated to the evangelization of young people. They have been missionaries since 2018 and are

currently the Campus Team Leaders at UBC and SFU. As missionaries, Megan and Miguel rely fully on God's providence through the generosity of their community. If you are interested in hearing more about their work or supporting them financially, please call Megan at **778-984-4431** or email [megan.andres@cco.ca](mailto:megan.andres@cco.ca) or simply speak with them at the end of Mass.

There will be a **Vocation Live-In** on the weekend of **February 10 -11** at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information, phone **604-826-8975** or email [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 15— Sunday, January 21, 2024**

**(† Deceased)**

Monday.....	Pastor's Intention
Tuesday.....	Anthony Athans
Wednesday.....	Teresa Wong
Thursday.....	Pawel Sikorski †
Friday.....	Michael Sher †
Saturday 9:00am.....	Florence & Servillano Lim †
Saturday 5:00pm.....	Holy Name Parish
Sunday 9:00am.....	David Chui †
Sunday 11:00am.....	Miranda Yap †