



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

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

WHO ARE YOU INVITING TO ALPHA?

HOW TO INVITE SOMEONE TO ALPHA

Step 1: Identify someone in a spirit of humility.

Step 2: Intercede for that person in communion with the Holy Spirit.

Step 3: Connect in Eucharistic friendship.

Step 4: Invite that person on a path most suitable to him or her.

(Source: Walk With One, National Eucharistic Revival)

Invite someone to Alpha today!

Alpha begins on **September 16** at 7:00 pm to 8:30pm in our Church Hall. There will be a delicious free meal, an engaging video, and lively conversation in small groups.

If you have any questions or would like to RSVP, use the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Table, or speak with our Alpha leaders: Mislaine, Ursula & Donata after Mass.

You can also RSVP online by sending an email to alpha@holynameparish.ca with your name, the names of the person(s) you are inviting, your age range (this helps our leaders put you at a suitable group table), and any dietary restrictions.

More information about Alpha: www.holynameparish.ca/alpha

EVER WONDER 

Wonder about faith?
Join a series of group conversations that freely explore the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment.

ALPHA at Holy Name of Jesus
Starting September 16th, 2024
Mondays from 7pm to 8:30 pm
He says: "COME"
alpha@holynameparish.ca

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

INDIGENOUS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

PROJECT
ADVANCE
2024

Building our
Parish Community



Today's second collection supports healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in our province. The supported projects are determined locally in collaboration with our Indigenous brothers and sisters in ways such as:

- Healing and reconciliation for communities and families
- Culture and language revitalization
- Education and community building
- Dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture

Archbishop Miller writes: "One of the most significant milestones this past year has been the signing of a "Sacred Covenant" with the First Nations in Kamloops. This Covenant formalizes our ongoing relationship, ensuring that our journey together is grounded in truth, mutual respect and justice."

Please prepare to give generously today, or online:



Donate to our Weekly Collection and 2nd Collection

Scan this QR code to make your donation online or visit www.holynameparish.ca/donate

Twice last week, while I was at my office in the pastoral centre, I heard "Congratulations!" Both times I asked what I had done, and discovered it wasn't what I had done, but what you have accomplished: Holy Name of Jesus currently tops Project Advance's list of parishes over their goal!

To be precise, we are 414% over the Archdiocesan target, having raised **\$133,433** to date. This is remarkable, although not that surprising given the proven generosity of our parishioners.

My heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed. And to those who haven't yet made their gift or pledge, I want to invite you to be part of this success story. The campaign is not over! We set a parish goal of **\$150,000** to make sure we have enough funds to do a good job on our project of creating a more welcoming space at the entrance to the church, with funds left over for a small crying room.

We're still a bit short on that goal. But with just **\$27,000** to go, I am confident that the Fall phase of our campaign will raise that sum. We are close but not at the top of the Archdiocese in terms of parish participation. Only one-quarter of our registered households have participated in Project Advance so far. A modest gift from those who have not yet responded will help us achieve our financial and participation goals.

Your contribution to the campaign is an act of Christian charity (the first quarter of the funds have gone to the Archdiocese, including its charitable and educational works), an exercise of Christian stewardship in the spirit of the Gospel, and a vote of confidence in our parish's mission to be a welcoming place.

As the late Dag Hammarskjold, secretary general of the UN, wrote: For what has been, thanks! For what will be, Yes!
-Msgr. Smith

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

FAITH STUDY



Next week, we begin the next level of the CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) faith study series: Growth.

Tuesday evenings: September 17 to October 22 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm, led by Lynne and Tom St. Louis.

If you have taken the CCO faith studies Discovery and Source and plan to join Growth, please RSVP to the faith study leaders, or contact the parish office with any questions.

CATECHISM FOR KIDS



Register your children for this year's Parish Religious Education Program (PREP):

holynameparish.ca/prep or use the paper forms in the church. There will be a Parent-Teacher orientation on **Thursday September 12** at 6pm to 6:45pm, with Holy Hour (Oasis) to follow at 7pm. Parents, come and meet your children's catechists! Classes begin on **Thursday September 19**. For more info, contact our PREP Coordinator, Katrina King: prep@holynameparish.ca

LAUNCHING A HOLY HOUR WITH A RENEWED PURPOSE



An oasis is a peaceful area in the midst of a difficult place or hectic situation. We hope those who are tired, stressed, and anxious will find rest and comfort at this event.

Oasis is our monthly night of adoration and quiet reflection. There will be candlelit adoration accompanied by beautiful and peaceful music. If you wish, there will also be prayer team members available to pray over you for your intentions.

The event is one hour, but we invite you to drop by for as many minutes as you need for quiet reflection. You do not have to be Catholic to participate in this event, and we encourage you to invite family and friends who are interested in experiencing beautiful music and peaceful time for prayer to come and check it out.

*On the 2nd Thursday of each month, starting this **Thursday September 12**, we invite you to our new event, Oasis at 7:00pm to 8:00pm. This month's Oasis will include a testimony by Father Richard Conlin and music by Kristin Fung, vocalist/pianist.*

THIS SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER AT HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

Because of Monsignor Smith's schedule as Vicar General, during Father Jose's holidays and the Archbishop's absence for the Synod, please note the following changes to our Daily Mass and Confessions schedule:

LITURGY OF THE WORD (Communion Service)

with Deacon Andrew Kung

Thursday September 19, 2024 at 9:00 AM

Thursday September 26, 2024 at 9:00 AM

Thursday October 3, 2024 at 9:00 AM

[There will be no confessions available on the above dates.](#)

DAILY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED

Mondays to Saturdays at 9:00 AM

(unless otherwise indicated above)

and

Thursday September 12, 2024 at 9:00 AM

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Sept. 9 - Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024

(† Deceased)

Monday.....	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday.....	Betty Chan
Wednesday.....	Irene Lee
Thursday.....	Paul Sung †
Friday.....	Clemente Santiago †
Saturday 9:00am.....	Annie Phinn
Saturday 5:00 pm	Parishioners
Sunday 9:00am.....	Rosario Lee †
Sunday 11:00am.....	Gail Gin