



# 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](http://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](http://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	<a href="mailto:angie@holynameparish.ca">angie@holynameparish.ca</a>
Director of Music	Kristin Fung	604-261-9393, ext. 6
Children's Religious Education (PREP)	Katrina King	<a href="mailto:prep@holynameparish.ca">prep@holynameparish.ca</a>
Catholic Women's League	Charity Chen	604-261-8017
Knights of Columbus	Paul Fang, Gr. Knight	604-730-8028
Hospitality	Mike O'Neill	<a href="mailto:welcome@holynameparish.ca">welcome@holynameparish.ca</a>
Legion of Mary	Katrina King	<a href="mailto:katrina@holynameparish.ca">katrina@holynameparish.ca</a>
Altar Servers	William Coligado	<a href="mailto:altarservers@holynameparish.ca">altarservers@holynameparish.ca</a>
Lectors	Kristin Fung	<a href="mailto:lector@holynameparish.ca">lector@holynameparish.ca</a>
Parish Home Ministry of Care (Outreach)		604-261-9393
Seniors Outreach		604-261-9393

# 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 23, 2023



**A WARM WELCOME** to Reverend Monsignor Gregory Smith, our new pastor beginning in mid-July. Msgr. Smith is the Vicar General of the Archdiocese, and as such he assists the Bishop in the governance of the diocese and will be working at the Pastoral Centre four days a week. Monsignor is also Director of the Permanent Diaconate Office, and the former Episcopal Vicar of Administration, Moderator of the Curia, and Chancellor. He obtained a doctorate degree in Canon Law from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, received the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada Medal in 1992, and was named a Prelate of Honour of His Holiness in 1995. He is also Chairman of Renewal Ministries and has served as the pastor of Christ the Redeemer Parish in West Vancouver since 2007. He will also be our Parish Administrator before his formal arrival in July, and you can check out some of Msgr.'s awesome photographs and follow him on Twitter @MsgrGNS.



**A LOVING FAREWELL** to Father Rodney Nootebos who served our parish as pastor since July 2021. Prior to this, Fr. Rodney helped a countless number of men and women as Director of Vocations and Seminarians, as a much sought-after spiritual director and regular confessor, as Assistant Pastor and in-residence priest, and as a fun and funny friend and Brother in Christ. Thank you, Father, for giving our parish a Vision and helping us work towards it, for enhancing the liturgies with beauty in art, music, vestments, sacred objects and solemn silence, for your love of Jesus and faithfulness to Him, and for doing your very best with the burdens you bravely carried. We lift you up in prayer to the Holy Name of Jesus, the only Name that encloses the peace, power and presence of the Son of God. May He go before you, be behind you, be above and below you, and all around you, and ever within you as the deepest desire of your heart.

**POPE FRANCIS CONFERENCE, May 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>.** *Pope Francis and the Future of the Church* is the first conference dedicated to exploring Francis' pontificate in a Canadian context, and it will be held and hosted at St. Mark's College, UBC. It includes 3 keynote presentations and over 45 speakers from across North America. For more information and to register, please go to: <https://popefrancis.stmarkscollege.ca/>

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** is for the support of the Needy.

**PLEASE NOTE: BMO Marathon** on Sunday May 7 will affect vehicle traffic from Cambie St. to Main St. between W. 41st Ave. to King Edward Ave., especially for those coming to 9am mass. Please plan your travel route accordingly and see [bmovanmarathon.ca/travelsmart](http://bmovanmarathon.ca/travelsmart) for road closure maps.

**PREP:** Please pray for our PREP children who will be receiving their Sacraments in May. Join us on **May 7<sup>th</sup>** for First Holy Communion at 11:00am Mass and on **May 28<sup>th</sup>** for Confirmation at 11:00am Mass.



We have been experiencing technical issues with the online registration form on our website. If you tried to register for Alpha already, please send an email to [alpha@holynameparish.ca](mailto:alpha@holynameparish.ca) to reconfirm your interest, or speak with Donata after mass this weekend to fill out a paper registration form. Thank you for your understanding. Our next Alpha begins on **Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm**. Inviting someone to Alpha? Share this link: [www.holynameparish.ca/alpha](http://www.holynameparish.ca/alpha)

## OUTSIDE PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Monthly Pro-Life Mass & Prayer Vigil** on First **Saturday, May 6** at 9am, St Jude's Parish, 3078 Renfrew St. Let us gather together to pray for the respect for all human life, from beginning to its natural end. All are welcome.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> — Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
(† Deceased)

- Monday.....Pastor's Intention
- Tuesday.....Mae & Joseph Leung
- Wednesday.....Jennifer Chan †
- Thursday.....Luz Lida †
- Friday.....Kevin Bryne †
- Saturday
  - 9:00am.....Tanya Ingeborg Hansen
  - 5:00pm.....Holy Name Parish
- Sunday
  - 9:00am.....Hilda Abi-Rached
  - 11:00am.....Martha Dalby

## An Easter Afternoon

by: Msgr. Gregory Smith, pastor at Christ the Redeemer Parish, soon to be pastor at Holy Name of Jesus Parish; written April 9, 2023



Let's go for a walk!

Don't worry, you can stay in your pew—it's probably raining outside anyway.

But let's join the mysterious stranger and two bedraggled disciples along the dusty road to Emmaus. We know that one of them was called Cleopas; let's imagine you're the other.

It shouldn't be all that difficult. Haven't we all had days—or weeks, or months, or even years—when we felt that life had let us down—that God had let us down?

The two disciples were, like us, people of faith. They'd opened their heart to the message of Jesus; they'd put their hope in him for their future and for the future of their people.

Now, nothing but confusion and uncertainty. Stories they found hard to believe.

What first happened on the road was simple and can happen to us without drama. A master teacher showed those two how the Scriptures applied to their experience. He let them see that the prophecies of ancient times, which they knew well from childhood, were true and able to explain the unexplainable.

It's something modern folk need—which is why the Alpha course in Christianity goes out of its way to talk about how Jesus fulfilled the prophecies of the Old Testament.

Jesus showed the confused pair the way that the Jewish Bible made sense of the events they'd experienced. Knowing the texts wasn't enough for them: they needed to understand and apply them concretely.

Like the two disciples, we need to allow the Holy Spirit to instruct us in the truths of Scripture. Just listening to the readings at Mass—just listening to the homily, for that matter—is not enough. Although Jesus was the teacher, the Spirit was at work on the road to Emmaus—that's why the disciples' hearts started to burn within them.

And that's not all. After what must have been hours of instruction, Cleopas and his companion still didn't know their teacher. They knew the Bible a lot better but did not know Jesus.

What happened to change that? It's described perfectly: they recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread—in a Eucharistic encounter.

There's our own Sunday experience in a nutshell. We break open the Word of God so that we might understand the Scriptures. Then we break the bread, celebrating Christ's sacrificial meal.

Strengthened by Word and Sacrament, today and every Sunday we recognize Jesus and join the disciples of every age in proclaiming "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!"

[W]e celebrate Easter every Sunday. Like the disciples on their way to Emmaus, we sit at table with the Lord. So, I'll offer just one key thought that applies to all of us, regular Mass-goers or not: At Sunday Mass we can find answers to our confusion, remedies to our problems, and consolation for our hearts.

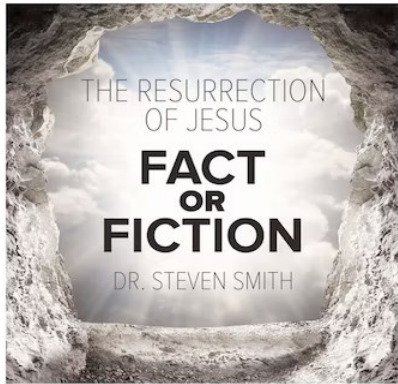
Our eyes will be opened, and our hearts will burn, if we will stay on the road with Jesus.



## RECOMMENDATIONS on **FORMED**, Week of April 23, 2023

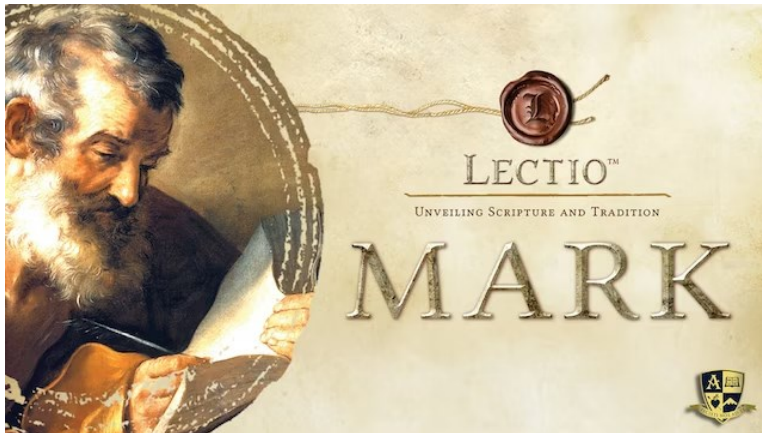
Go to [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org)  
Enter "Holy Name of Jesus Vancouver"  
Enter your name and email  
Enter "The Topic" in the Search bar

### EASTER SEASON



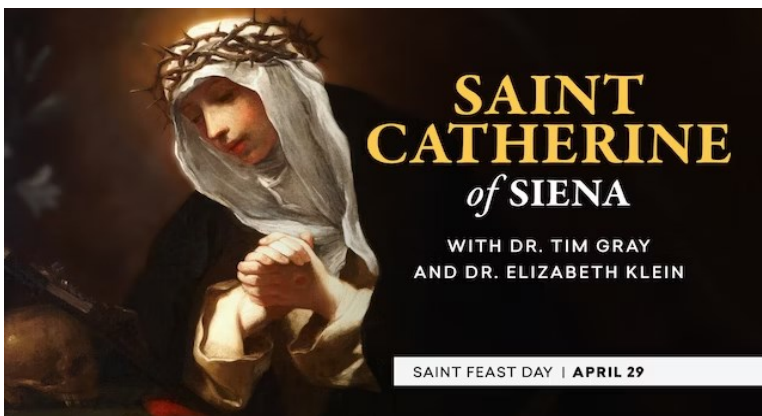
Come to grips with what really happened to Jesus as Dr. Steven Smith explores Resurrection narratives from the vantage point of each of the four Gospels as well as many of the vital medical details of Roman crucifixion. 1:04:41

#### April 25: ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST



Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, author of the short but action-packed Gospel, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome. 30m

#### April 29: ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

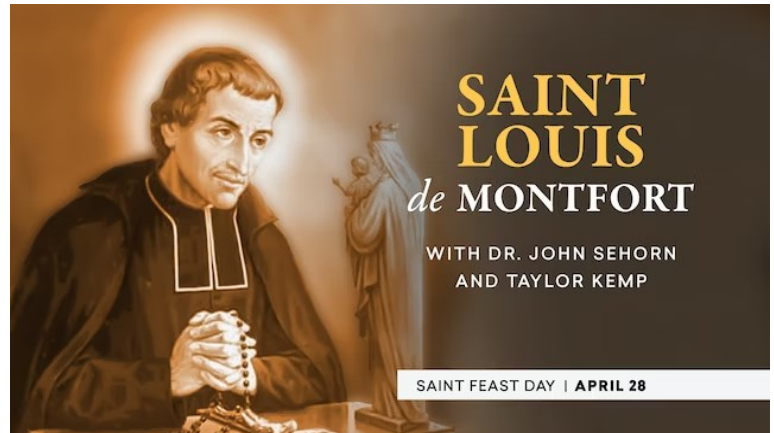


Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a Doctor of the Church. 30m



Based on the #1 source of Christian content for kids, this gentle retelling—from Jesus' miracles to the greatest miracle of all—His resurrection, will help kids understand why Jesus came to earth to be our Savior and our friend. 32m

#### April 28: ST. LOUIS MARIE GRIGNION DE MONTFORT



Dr. John Sehorn joins Taylor Kemp to discuss the life of St. Louis de Montfort, known for his great love for Mary and the Rosary. His "True Devotion to Mary" has helped Catholics worldwide to grow closer to Jesus through Mary. 25m



In this animation, Peter and Paul compete to be the class president. Noah tells them the story of Saint Catherine of Siena, and they learn the importance of respect for others and nature. 12m