



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.

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	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 IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 15, 2023

THANK YOU: The staff and I would like to thank everyone for the many Christmas presents that we received during the past few weeks. Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and especially for your prayers!

God bless,
- Fr. Rodney

2023 DONATION ENVELOPES are available in the vestibule at the north entrance. Please collect your box of envelopes today. After this weekend, boxes can be picked up at the office during office hours. **N.B.** Envelope numbers have changed. **Please write your full name and address. DO NOT USE** any envelopes from previous years. Thank you for your co-operation.

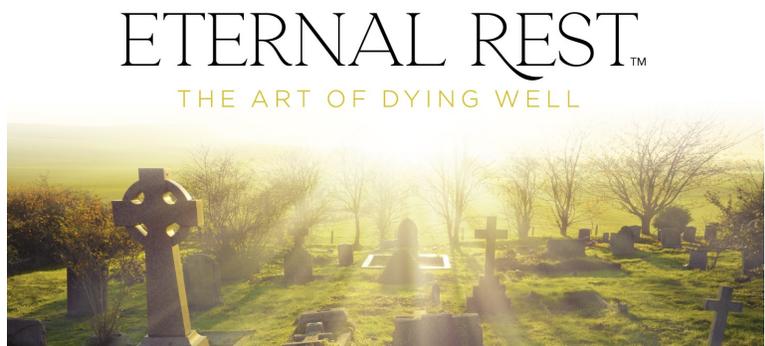
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2023 CHARITY APPEAL DRIVE FINAL SALES: The Knights will be selling Charity Appeal tickets after the Masses this weekend. **Each ticket is \$5.00.** The net proceeds will come to our Holy Name Parish to fund our Church's charitable missions in our community. Please support us as we all support the community. The Main Draw is **January 28th, 2023.**

SINGLE CATHOLIC FEMALE working at the Archdiocese of Vancouver is looking for an available basement suite to rent with a Catholic family. Kindly contact the parish office if you have an available suite: office@holynameparish.ca. Thank you.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS 2022: Our parish collected a total of \$25,488 from our Collection for the Needy last year and donated to the following organizations. Thank you for your generosity.

Agape Street Ministry
Ancop International
Birthright Vancouver
Bosco Society
Campaign Life Coalition
Chalice Canada
Door Is Open
Esk-Omi Missions
Little Mountain Neighbourhood House
Luke 15 House
Madonna House
Missionaries of Charity
Our Lady of Good Counsel Society
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Vancouver
Vancouver Food Bank

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP) is Catechism for Grades 1 to 7, who are not attending Catholic Schools in preparation of the Sacraments of Initiation. PREP assists the parents of our parish in their role as the primary teachers of the faith to their children. Classes run every year on Thursday evenings, from **6:00—7:15 pm**, from mid-September to late May. For more information please contact Katrina King at prep@holynameparish.ca



Death is an end, but it's not *the* end

In preparation for Lent, and in light of the recent death of Pope Benedict XVI, our parish will hold a 4-part study that explores the mystery of death and the afterlife to help us understand who we are and what we were made for.

To register, please fill out a form on the hospitality table and either put it through the office mail slot or give it to a greeter after Sunday Mass. You can also fill out a registration form online by going to: holynameparish.ca/faithstudy

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 16th — Sunday, January 23rd, 2023
(† Deceased)

Monday.....Pastor's Intention
Tuesday.....Liesl Borel
Wednesday.....Mr. & Mrs. K. L. Wong †
Thursday.....Anthony Dalla Zanna †
Friday.....Kit Hung Chow Lee
Saturday
9:00am.....Tanya Ingeborg Hansen
5:00pm.....Dominic Tan †
Sunday
9:00am.....Pauline Ko †
11:00am.....Holy Name Parish

Reflection on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

(the last day of the liturgical season of Christmas)

RESCUED FROM THE TYRANTS HOUSE

by: Fr John Riccardo, author, founder of ACTS XXIX Ministry, member USCCB National Advisory Council



What's the big deal about baptism? Why do we do it? Isn't it just some empty ritual? To answer that, it might be helpful to turn to Colossians 1:13. Paul writes, "He [God the Father] has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son."

Paul is telling us that something – *something monumental* – has happened to a disciple of Jesus... If we could see the spiritual "passport" of an unbaptized person it would read, "This person is under the control, the authority, the lordship of Death, Sin and the kingdom of darkness." And there's no way out. These powers have dominion over every person who comes into this world, thanks to our first parents falling for the deception of the enemy in the Garden of Eden and selling our race into slavery to these powers which cannot defeat.

But something has happened to a disciple of Jesus. She's no longer under the control, the dominion, the authority, the lordship of Death and Sin and the kingdom of darkness. Really.

I once heard a pastor friend of mine explain this by encouraging us to imagine what it would be like to grow up in an abusive and violent home (not hard for some of us to imagine). Because of the atmosphere at home, you do everything you can to avoid being there as much as possible. You play every sport, get involved in every extracurricular activity at school, stay out late each night and do your best to quietly sneak in so as not to wake anyone, or plates might fly. Or worse.

Across the street lives an "annoyingly happy" family. Every night as you try to sleep you can hear the father outside on the lawn, playing and laughing with his sons and daughters, throwing a football, playing games, and just loving his kids.

This goes on for years. You can't fathom what that would be like.

Then, one day, when you're home all alone, you hear a knock on the door. You go down to open it and, behold, it's the dad from across the street! He smiles at you with a loving gaze you've never seen before and asks, "Would you like to come live with us?"

This is what has happened to us as disciples of Jesus. We got a new passport. We moved. We're no longer under the control of the kingdom of darkness, or the power of Death or Sin. Though it will happen to us all, Death can't hold a Christian, for Jesus has defeated it. And though we still have memories, habits and urges – and thus struggle in many ways – Sin has no control over us either.

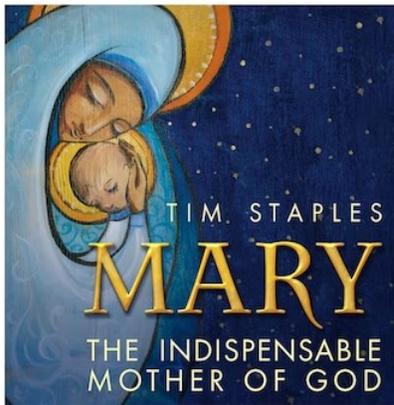
And *when* did this happen? It happened when we were immersed in water (or it was poured over us) in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Let us give thanks to God for the amazing gift of relocation that has happened to us! And let us do all we can to go about the mission Jesus has entrusted to us as his disciples to bring others to Him, that they too might come to know the love of our heavenly Father.

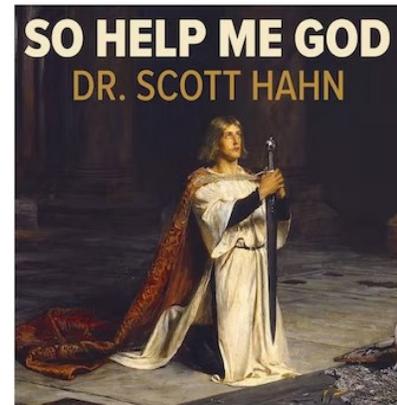
RECOMMENDATIONS on FORMED, Weeks of January 1—15, 2023

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Enter your name and email
Enter "The Topic" in the Search bar

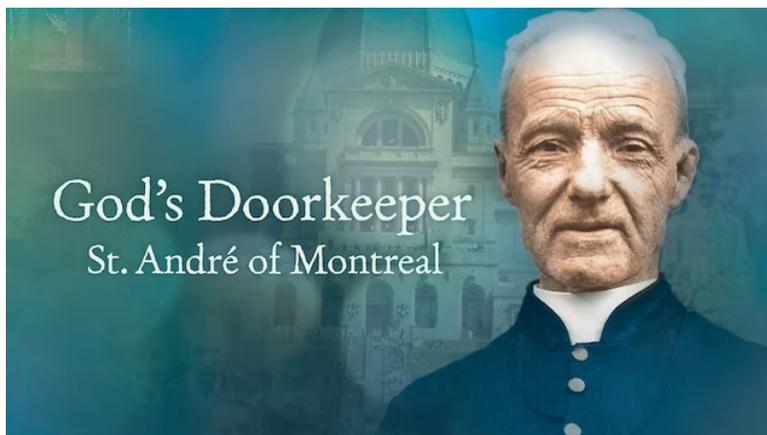
SOLEMNITIES & FEAST DAYS



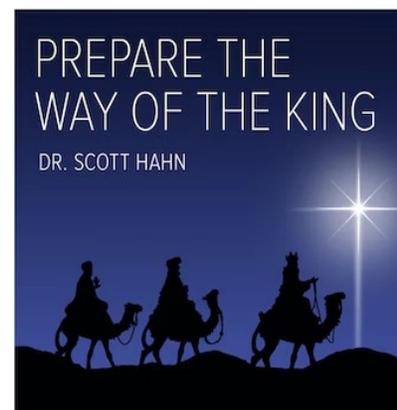
Jan. 1, **Mary, Mother of God:** This insightful talk by Tim Staples, explains what we believe about Mary and the incredible impact she has in our lives.



Jan. 3, **The Holy Name of Jesus:** Dr Scott Hahn explains the importance of oaths, which invoke God's name and transform our relationship with Christ.



Jan. 7, **St Andre Bessette**, the first Canadian-born male saint: This 1-hour film includes footage of the unforgettable events of his road to sainthood.



Jan. 8, **The Epiphany of the Lord:** In this illuminating talk, Dr Hahn reveals what scholars now know about the shepherds, the Magi, and King Herod.



Jan. 9, **The Baptism of the Lord:** Watch Episode 3 of The Wild Goose series, on baptism in the Holy Spirit, with Fr Dave Pivonka, president of Franciscan University.



Jan. 17: **St Anthony the Great**, the most famous of the Desert Fathers: Learn more about this great saint's heroic life of humility, prayer and penance.