



HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH



REMEMBERING POPE FRANCIS

December 17, 1936 – April 21, 2025

*O God, immortal shepherd of souls,
look on your people's prayers
and grant that your servant Pope Francis,
who presided over your Church in charity,
may, with the flock entrusted to his care,
receive from your mercy
the reward of a faithful steward.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.*

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
Requiescat in pace.*

As we mourn the passing of our beloved Holy Father, we come together in faith to give thanks for his life of humble service, steadfast witness to the Gospel, and deep compassion for the poor and the marginalized. Our parish community will pray for the late Holy Father at a special memorial Mass on Saturday, April 26, the day of his funeral, at 9:00 a.m.

*“Before all else, the Gospel invites us to respond to the God of love who saves us,
to see God in others and to go forth from ourselves to seek the good of others.”*

(Pope Francis in Evangelii Gaudium)

TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Devotions at 3 PM

Join us in praying The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Litany of Divine Mercy today, **Sunday April 27** at 3:00 pm.

Sunday Cafe and Pancake Breakfast after 9 AM and 11 AM Masses

Join us downstairs in the Church Hall today for a special collaborative edition of The Sunday Cafe and the Pancake Breakfast! Mouth-watering Easter treats will be served for free by our Catholic Women's League. As for the delicious pancakes, sausages, and eggs, if it is your first time at our parish, let the cashier know, and your pancake breakfast is **free** thanks to our generous Knights of Columbus!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW CATHOLICS!

This is a remarkably exciting time for our parish! According to our records, the last (adult) baptism at Holy Name was in 2017.

Now, 8 years later, God has answered our prayers. With great joy we welcome four new members of our Catholic family: Connor and Iva were baptized and confirmed, while Justen and Matthew were received into the Church and confirmed last Saturday night at the Easter Vigil.

Thank you to our RCIA Coordinator, Solomon Nguyen, the sponsors, and all the people who have been steadily accompanying our members in their faith journeys. We continue to pray for all of you as your new life unfolds!



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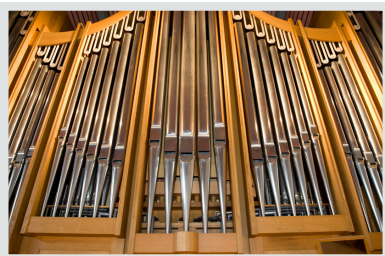
COME AND SEE ALPHA: WHO WILL YOU INVITE?



Our Alpha Team is excited and ready to welcome all who come through the doors of our Church Hall **this Tuesday April 29 at 7pm.** If you haven't registered yet but are interested in coming, we look forward to welcoming you! Grab an invitation at Mass to invite your friends, family, and loved ones.

Questions? Feel free to email our Alpha Coordinator, Raisa at alpha@holynameparish.ca.

JOAN LEE ON TV



Our resident organist, harpist, and parishioner **Joan Lee** is featured in a TV special produced by Fountain of Love and Life. Filmed at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Vancouver

and aired on Fairchild Television, the second episode is available on YouTube with closed captions in English.

To watch **Part 1** on your computer, tablet, or phone: [click here](#) or scan the QR code below.

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Were you away on Easter Sunday? We would like to invite you to make a contribution to the Easter Collection. Your generous donations at Christmas and Easter fund a great deal of what we do to make Jesus known and loved.

To donate online to our Easter Collection:

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 28 to Sunday May 4, 2025
(† Deceased)

MONDAY

Ahbee Chan †

TUESDAY

Celebrant's Intention

WEDNESDAY

Peter, Mariana & Jenny Wu †

THURSDAY

Bella Chen †

FRIDAY

Ben Tin Sy Jr. †

SATURDAY 9 AM

Grace Sarmiento Sotto †

SATURDAY 5 PM

Helen Grace Israel

SUNDAY 9 AM

Parishioners

SUNDAY 11 AM

Joseph Ing †

What's Happening?

- **1st Saturday Holy Hour:** May 3 @ 8am (coffee social at 9:30am)
- **BMO Marathon:** Sunday May 4. For 9am Mass, arrive in parking lot by **8:15am** to avoid road closures.
- **Oasis:** Thursday May 8 @ 7pm

REFLECTING ON THE WISDOM OF POPE FRANCIS

One of the greatest gifts left by any pope is their collection of homilies, encyclicals, and writings. Here are some notable quotes from Pope Francis:

I dream of a “missionary option”, that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church’s customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today’s world rather than for her self-preservation.” (*Evangelii Gaudium* 27)

“Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God’s saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are “disciples” and “missionaries”, but rather that we are always “missionary disciples”. (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 120)

“In the Church there is room for everyone, for everyone. In the Church no one is surplus, no one is surplus, there is room for everyone.” (Homily at World Youth Day Lisbon 2023)

““Peace is not achieved by conquering or destroying others. It is crafted through dialogue and encounter.” (*Fratelli Tutti*, 217)

“An integral ecology is also made up of simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness.” (*Laudato Si'*, 230)



Confession Times:

Monday – Friday 8:40 to 8:55 am

Saturday 9:30 to 10:00 am

Saturday 4:00 to 4:50 pm

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