



Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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Pastor: Msgr. Gregory Smith

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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

PASTORAL CARE

Baptisms: Please call the office to arrange for baptismal preparation and scheduling.

Marriage: Couples wishing to marry at Holy Name of Jesus Parish should contact the office 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

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

Director of Music	Kristin Fung	604-261-9393, ext. 6
Children's Religious Education (PREP)	Katrina King	prep@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	altarservers@holynameparish.ca
Lectors	Kristin Fung	lector@holynameparish.ca
Parish Home Ministry of Care (Outreach)		604-261-9393
Seniors Outreach		604-261-9393

AN EMAIL FROM THE PASTOR

Reading Fr. Jacques Philippe’s book *Called to Life* on my holiday, I came across this thought-provoking quotation from Ety Hillesum, a young Jewish woman from Holland who died at Auschwitz. I thought it well worth sharing with you:

I am having an ever-stronger experience these last days: in my least daily actions and sensations a hint of eternity creeps in. I am not the only one who is tired, sick, sad, or anguished. I am united with millions of others across centuries. All that is what life is made of. Life is beautiful and full of meaning in its absurdity if you know how to take it as a whole. So life in some sense or other forms a perfect whole. As soon as we refuse or wish to eliminate certain elements, as soon as we follow our own pleasure or caprice by accepting one aspect of life and rejecting another, then life becomes in effect absurd. Once the sense of the whole of it is lost, everything becomes arbitrary.

Looking forward to seeing you next Sunday!

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SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY (August 27th) is for the support of the Needy.

LAST CALL: One upright Weber piano in our parish hall is looking for a new home. The piano has been tested by our Director of Music, Kristin and although it is estimated to be nearly 30 years old, it is in good playable condition. There is some exterior wear and tear which has not affected the piano's tuning. **The piano is free to pick up** Monday to Friday **9:00am—3:00pm before August 24th**. Moving costs and arrangements are the responsibility of the new owner. If you are interested in viewing the piano, please call the parish office for more information.

FAMILY EUCHARISTIC SUMMIT: The Family Eucharistic Summit is a one-day event for families to enter into the wonder and awe of the Most Blessed Sacrament, with activities for children, youth and adults. It will be held at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Burnaby on **Saturday, August 26th**, at **1:00pm**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events.

PLEASE NOTE: Holy Hour on the evening of **Thursday September 14th** had to be cancelled. We will resume our Holy Hour with music in October. Thank you.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP): PREP is designed to assist parents with children attending public school, private non-Catholic School, and Home-School (Kindergarten – Grade 7). It is a 7-year Religious Education Program designed to run parallel to a child’s elementary school education.

PREP helps to prepare children for the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation.

PREP classes will be held on **Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 7:15pm** starting **September 21st**. Come to our PREP Open House on **Thursday, September 14th**, from **6:00—7:00pm**, in the church hall to meet our teachers.

To register your child, please pick up a copy of the Registration and Parent Commitment Form at the back of the church, or download forms from our website at www.holynameparish.ca/prep

Payment and form can also be dropped off at the parish office during office hours from 9:00am-3:00pm, or through the office mail slot. If you have any questions, please email prep@holynameparish.ca.

Completed Registration forms can be dropped off in the vestibule after Mass this weekend (**August 19th/20th**). Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 21st – Sunday, August 27th, 2023
(† Deceased)

- Monday.....Pastor’s Intention
- Tuesday.....Ashley Irene Brass †
- Wednesday.....Wong King Che †
- Thursday.....Teresita & Narciso Reys †
- Friday.....Angie Dee & Family
- Saturday
 - 9:00am.....Fr. John Eason
 - 5:00pm.....James Loon & Ann Chew †
- Sunday
 - 9:00am.....Holy Name Parish
 - 11:00am.....Charity Chen