



Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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Pastor: Father Rodney Nootebos

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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

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

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	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

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 26, 2023

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for Share Lent.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Evelyn Florendo**, of our parish who passed on Thursday, March 23rd. Funeral information to be announced.

ST. ELISABETH CONVENT in Minsk, Belarus, a Christian community that supports a large psychiatric hospital will sell religious articles this **Wednesday, March 30th**, before and after the morning Mass. Please support their cause. Thank you.

PARISH HALL INFORMATION SESSION: Friday, March 31st, 7:30—9:00pm. This information session is for anyone interested in learning more about the details of our parish hall renovation and how it relates to our parish vision. Come and view a simulated video of the plan for the new parish hall and offer your questions and feedback. If you are not able to attend the information session in person, you can also view the video online and share your feedback with the Parish Hall Design Committee via this link on our website: www.holynameparish.ca/parishhall



A big heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who came to pray for the protection of unborn children in our parish's 40 Days for Life Prayer Day on Friday, March 17th. Thank you for your gift of time, prayers and singing, and for your defense of human life. Special thanks to Andrea who coordinated the day, to Bishop Monroe, Fr. Larry and Fr. Rodney who prayed with us, and to the Knights for providing treats. Please continue to pray for the protection of *all* human life, from beginning to its natural end. There is a 40 Days zoom rosary at 8pm nightly until Sunday, April 2, open to all. Go to zoom.us, click JOIN, Meeting ID: 830 7953 8120, Passcode: 237217.



Join us on Sunday afternoon, **April 16th**, for our annual joint celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday with St. Anthony of Padua Parish, held in our church. The schedule:

- **2:30pm** Talk: The Grace of Divine Mercy Sunday
- **2:50pm** Confessions (3 priest available)
- **3:00pm** Adoration, Sung Chaplet, Reflections, Music
- **3:50pm** Benediction
- **4:00pm** Veneration of the Image, Refreshments outdoors

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE VANCOUVER WEST DEANERY

Sat, 25th March @ 11:00am.....Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Sun, 26th March @ 2:30—4:00pm.....St. Mark
Tues, 28th March @ 7:00pm.....Holy Name of Jesus
 Wed, 29th March @ 7:00pm.....Sts. Peter & Paul
 Thurs, 30th March @ 7:00pm.....St. John the Apostle
 Thurs, 30th March @ 7:00pm.....St. Augustine
 Sun, 2nd April @ 6:30pm.....St. Anthony of Padua
 Tues, 4th April @ 7:00pm.....Immaculate Conception

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION: Fridays during Lent at 6:30pm followed by Benediction until 7:15pm.



OUR SPRING ALPHA will be held from **May 3rd—June 28th** on Wednesday evenings, at **7:00-8.30pm**, at the John Paul II Pastoral Center. Alpha is a course on the basics of Christianity that has impacted and transformed countless lives. Come and experience what over 28 million people in over 100 countries have experienced! For more

information on Alpha, please visit holynameparish.ca/alpha. To register, please email Donata at alpha@holynameparish.ca.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 27th — Sunday, April 2nd, 2023
(† Deceased)

Monday.....Pastor's Intention
 Tuesday.....Birgitte & Magnus Hansen †
 Wednesday.....David Lee Hai †
 Thursday.....Evelyn Florendo †
 Friday.....Andrew Tsang †
 Saturday
 9:00am.....Enrique Dychauco Sr. †
 5:00pm.....Holy Name Parish
 Sunday
 9:00am.....Theresa Han †
 11:00am.....Jennie Yuen †

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

- by Deacon Pedro, Senior Producer at Salt & Light TV; shortened version



We've heard and read the story of the raising of Lazarus so many times and usually we focus on the end: on the actual raising of Lazarus. This is Jesus' last miracle in the Gospel of John, and it is the miracle of miracles. Walking on water? Multiplying bread and fish? Turning water into wine? Healing the sick? Those are nothing compared with a dead man coming back to life. This is also the miracle that got Jesus killed. After this miracle the chief priests had that meeting and decided that it was better for one man to die than for a whole nation to perish, and they began plotting to kill him – and not only him but also Lazarus.

But let's focus on what Jesus says to Martha: *"I am the Resurrection and the Life. Do you believe this?"* (John 11:25)

Not only is Jesus saying that he is the resurrection and the life, but, as we saw last week in the healing of the man born blind, he is saying that He is God. He is the God that fulfills our every need. He satisfies all our deepest longings. If you are in darkness, HE is the Light of the world. If you are hungry, HE is the Bread of Life; if you're lost, HE is the Way and the Truth; if you need protection, HE is the GATE; if you need care and guidance, HE is the Good Shepherd; if you feel disconnected, HE is the true vine.

And for all those little parts of your life that are dead, dead because of addiction or abuse; dead because of pain or hopelessness; dead because of fear or doubt; dead because of isolation or separation, HE is the Resurrection and the life!

Do you believe this?

This week consider this: What parts of your life are dead? What part of your life needs to be brought back to life?

Jesus fulfills our longing not to be victims of death: to be free. Do you believe that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life? Because he wants to call you forth to come out from the darkness. He wants to untie you and set you free.

Everyone is encouraged to attend one or more of these Lenten opportunities to deepen our faith in Jesus:

Monday - Wednesday, March 27th - 29th, at 7:00—8:00pm, at St. Patrick's Church, 2881 Main Street: Rev. David Bellusci, OP, will give a Lenten Mission with the theme: Mary at the Foot of the Cross: Jesus Gives Us His Mother. Each evening begins with Mass at 7:00pm, followed by a talk at 7.30pm.

Wednesday - Sunday, March 29th - April 2nd, at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 8891 Montcalm Street: Man of the Shroud Exhibition. This is the only exhibition for 2023 and it will not revisit Vancouver or the Lower Mainland until at least 2025. Please invite your family and friends of all faiths & no faith backgrounds as the Shroud is the most researched artefact that exists with over 14 disciplines involved in its study. Shroud Scholar and History Professor, Dr. Cheryl White, will be the presenter from Louisiana State University. For more information call **604-928-5900** or visit www.stanthonyvan.com

Saturday, April 1st, at 9:00am - 3:00pm, at St Helen's Parish, 3860 Triumph Street, Burnaby: An all-day retreat organized by the Archdiocese for those who serve in parishes, led by Scott Roy, acting President of Catholic Pacific College. Scott will guide two Lenten reflections: "Zeal for Your House"; and "The Three Holy Weeks". The day opens with **9:00am Mass**, and includes adoration, community prayer, lunch and snacks. Register at:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/holy-week-retreat-for-all-who-serve-others>. **Cost:** \$25

RECOMMENDATIONS on FORMED, Week of March 26, 2023

Go to signup.formed.org
Enter "Holy Name of Jesus Vancouver"
Enter your name and email
Enter "The Topic" in the Search bar

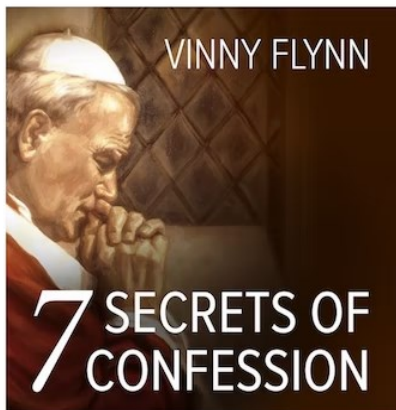
In Preparation for our PENITENTIAL SERVICE on March 28:



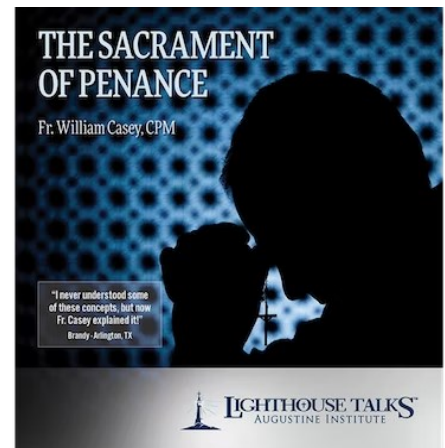
Join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in **Episode 92: Optimizing Confession**, and change your routine confessions into an encounter with God. 51m



Join Brother Francis in **Forgiven: The Blessings of Confession**. This joyful presentation reminds old and young alike about the great gift of God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Confession. 26m



If you do not yet look forward to Confession in the same way you look forward to Communion, this inspiring talk by popular speaker Vinny Flynn will be life-changing. 42m

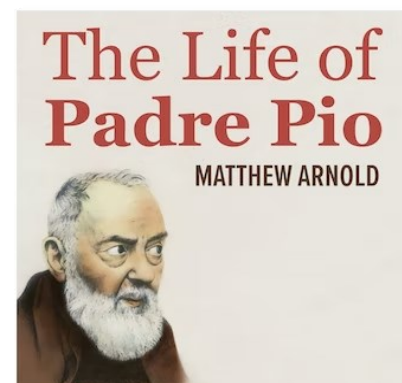


Fr. William Casey gives an excellent description of the Sacrament of Penance, its treasury of graces, and how it can transform your life if you allow it. 1:03

GENERAL INTEREST



THE PASCHAL MYSTERY. Jesus's suffering and death on the Cross are beautifully explained as God revealing himself most profoundly as self-sacrificing love. 18m



Matthew Arnold gives fascinating details about St Pio's ministry of confessions, his stigmata, ability to read souls, and the many miracles through his intercession. 1:09