



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	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	altarservers@holynameparish.ca
Lectors	Kristin Fung	lector@holynameparish.ca
Parish Home Ministry of Care (Outreach)		604-261-9393
Seniors Outreach		604-261-9393

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 12, 2023

2022 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS are available in the vestibule this weekend. Project Advance receipts are also enclosed. There will be a volunteer to assist you. Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY (February 19th) is for the support of the Needy.

LINE DANCING: There will be no line dancing from **February 8th—March 8th**, inclusive. We will resume on **Wednesday, March 15th**. We look forward to seeing you then.

INTEGRITAS: A DIALOGUE ON FAITH AND MENTAL HEALTH
Join us for a dialogue about topics of mental health through a Catholic lens, facilitated by a mental health professional equipped to answer your questions.

The four topics on the following dates will be:

Feb. 15 - Session 2: Mental health - Denis Boyd

Mar. 22 - Session 3: Mental illness - PJ Lewis

Apr. 26 - Session 4: Self-care – Denis Boyd

Time: 7:30—8:30pm

Locations: Online or in-person at Saint Mary Parish, Vancouver; Saint Patrick Parish, Maple Ridge; Christ the Redeemer, West Vancouver; Good Shepherd Church, Surrey.

Facilitators: Denis Boyd and PJ Lewis.

Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events

ADVANCE PLANNING FOR CATHOLICS: This free presentation, which will be of special interest to those who are participating in our Eternal Rest faith study, offers a Catholic perspective on advance care planning, estates, wills, legacy, meaningful funerals and memorialization. Expert presenters will share wisdom and practical advice you need to plan ahead with peace of mind. There will be time at the end for questions and answers. Join the event on **Tuesday, February 21st from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Vancouver. Learn more and register at rcav.org/planning.

PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI - WHAT DOES “HOLINESS” LOOK LIKE? Join us as we examine the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, reflecting on the question, What does “holiness” look like? Led by Fr. David Bellusci, OP. Hosted on **Monday, February 13th**, at St. Mary’s Parish, Vancouver, from **7:00—8:30pm**. Learn more at beholdvancouver.org/events

CARE FOR THE SICK IN CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE: Care for the sick, the oppressed, and the poor are essential parts of the mission of Catholic healthcare. How can you be involved in a healthcare system that cares for the most vulnerable? This talk from Alexandre A. Martins will explore how the care for the sick, the oppressed, and the poor are essential parts of the mission of Jesus’ followers, guided by the Holy Spirit. At St. Mark’s College on **Wednesday, February 15th at 7:00pm**. Learn more and register at beholdvancouver.org/events



SAVE THE DATE - 40 Days for Life: On **Friday, March 17**, from **8:00am—8:00pm**, Holy Name of Jesus Parish will hold an all-day peaceful vigil to pray for an end to abortion in our community on the lawn of the JP II Pastoral Centre. [Our parish is in need of a 40 Days for Life representative](#) to help organize this event and liaise with other parish representatives. Please contact the parish office or speak with Father Rodney.



God loves each of us
as if there were only one of us.
- St. Augustine

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 13th — Sunday, February 19th, 2023
(† Deceased)

- Monday.....Pastor’s Intention
- Tuesday.....Katrina King
- Wednesday.....Purification Salazar †
- Thursday.....Farrah Marie Chan †
- Friday.....Benjamin Co Lim
- Saturday
 - 9:00am.....Peter, Alexander & Derwin Co Lim †
 - 5:00pm.....Holy Name Parish
- Sunday
 - 9:00am.....Katrina King
 - 11:00am.....John Ng Shun

Gospel Reflection for Sunday, February 12, 2023

(shortened version)

by: Elizabeth Scalia

Thomas Merton had an epiphany- a moment when he gazed upon his fellow human beings and saw within them the divine connection:

"I was suddenly overwhelmed with the realization that I loved all these people, that they were mine and I theirs, that we could not be alien to one another even though we were total strangers. ...There is no way of telling people that they are all walking around shining like the sun."

This is especially poignant in light of Jesus' discourse on how we are to treat each other, and not just today, but all the time:



"But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment, and whoever says "You fool," will be liable to fiery Gehenna. Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift." (Matt. 5:21-26)

Reconciliation is never easy—not within a confessional, nor on the streets, nor even in the quiet of one's own heart.

Pope Francis has said of this Gospel reading, "I cannot go to the Father if I do not have peace with my brother. . . . One cannot talk to the Father if one cannot even speak to one's brother."

It is a challenge, the pope admitted: "This program is not easy, is it? Though, it is the way that Jesus tells us to keep going."

No, it is not easy. And sometimes the way toward healing seems barely clear. Jesus tells us to be reconciled, with God and with each other. But he doesn't tell us precisely *how* to do that. Yet, moments before his discourse on reconciliation, he has said to us: "You are the light of the world"—lights that are meant to "shine before all" that God may be glorified (Matt. 5:13, 16).

Perhaps it will require a willingness for each of us to look at one another and actively seek out the light Christ says we possess, to pray for the gift of seeing each other as Merton did for that flash of a moment, when everyone before him shone clearly with the spark of the Creator that resides in each one of us. He says as much while relating the moment:

"Then it was as if I suddenly saw the secret beauty of their hearts, the depths of their hearts ... , the core of their reality, the person that each one is in God's eyes. If only they could all see themselves as they really are. If only we could see each other that way all the time. There would be no more war, no more hatred, no more cruelty, no more greed. . . ."

Perhaps we should pray daily that such a gift be bestowed upon us, that when we are making our morning and evening prayers, we might include a plea to see the light in others (and in ourselves), helpfully reminding the Creator that "in your light we see light itself" (Ps. 36:10).

It is a hard, hard thing to look at someone we utterly hate—whether that person is a politician or a sports figure or just someone down the street from us—and think, "Holy smokes! God loves him the same way he loves me! Even *him*! Even *her*!"

Try it. Think of someone you hate: that politician, that person at work who is disruptive, that fellow Christian who cries "heresy" on everyone, every day. Now reconcile yourself to the fact that God loved that person into being and loves that person still—despite all the flaws, all the sins, all the reckless, stupid things he or she says and does—*just as much as God loves you*.

That Christ died for that person too.

(Elizabeth Scalia is a Benedictine Oblate, author of several award-winning books, and former Editor-at-Large for Word on Fire, Editor-in-Chief of Aleteia, Managing Editor of the Catholic section of Patheos.com).

RECOMMENDATIONS on FORMED, Week of February 12, 2023

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

FEBRUARY: THE MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Patty Schneier and Fr. Boniface Hicks share practical advice on how to engage your children in the Catholic faith, and how to love in difficult relationships. Includes the family rosary. 1h

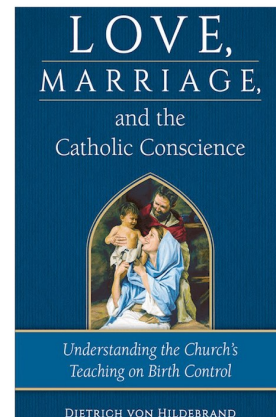


Drs. Ben Akers and Mark Miravalle discuss Mary, the Mother of God. How does Mary serve as model for all the faithful? How can we relate to Mary today? How is Mary the Mother of the Church? 18m

FEBRUARY 14: ST. VALENTINE - Happy Valentine's Day!



This beautiful film presents the Catholic vision of marriage, family, human sexuality, and children, as well as the challenges in marriage and family life that we face today. 45m



This book, by one of the greatest philosophers and ethicists of the 20th century, will help you understand the Church's stance on contraception and how it relates to an a truly loving marriage.

MEN, WOMEN, & THE MYSTERY OF LOVE

DR. EDWARD SRI



In this talk, Dr. Edward Sri explains how Pope St. JP II's teachings in Theology of the Body can help us prepare for marriage by showing us how to live as authentic men and women. 48m



In this presentation, international speaker Jason Evert shows us how to build the foundation for lasting love and reveals how marriage preparation starts before engagement. 45m