



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.

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



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY (January 29th) is for the support of the Needy.

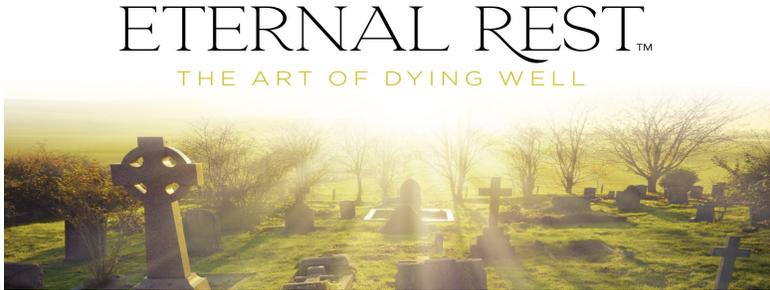
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH will be holding our their annual membership drive this weekend **January 21st & 22nd**, after each Mass. We invite all women in the parish to offer support by joining the Catholic Women's League. The CWL is a group of women who, through membership and fund raising, provide support to each other, the parish and the needy in Canada and abroad as well as grow together in our Catholic Faith. Please join us. Our annual membership fee is \$45.00, meetings are held monthly on the third Saturday after the 9:00am Mass. This Sunday, after the 9:00 & 11:00am Masses, members of the CWL will be available in the hall downstairs to answer any questions and accept your applications. Tea/coffee and scones will be provided. Hope to see you there!

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 mor information please contact Katrina King at prep@holynameparish.ca



THE LEGION OF MARY, Our Lady of Peace Praesidium of HNJ Parish meets every Thursday from **10:00—11:30am**, in the Church. We accept new members as auxiliaries and invite those interested in becoming active members. Legionary Members support each other and the parish through prayers, acts of mercy and evangelization. Please contact Katrina King at katrina@holynameparish.ca

CHINESE MINISTRY - ARCHDIOCESE OF VANCOUVER a non parish-based service which offers supplementary pastoral care to Chinese Catholics and to evangelize non-believing Chinese, will put on a Celebration on **Jan 28 Saturday** at Precious Blood Parish, Surrey. It will start with a Chinese Mass at 10:30 am, followed by a Carnival from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. For details of the event or if you wish to receive information on activities held by the Ministry in future, please email Kathleen, the parish coordinator at lee2020kam@gmail.com



Death is an end, but it's not *the* end
In preparation for Lent, our parish will hold a four-part study that will explore the mystery of death and the afterlife. **Eternal Rest** will present the Catholic Church's teaching on these and other related topics with wisdom, truth, gentleness and compassion so that we better understand who we are and what we were made for. We hope you can join us.
To register, please go to: holynameparish.ca/faithstudy or fill out a form on the hospitality table and keep the top page as a reminder. Put the second page through the office mail slot or give it to a Hospitality or Service Team member. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 23rd — Sunday, January 29th, 2023
(† Deceased)

- Monday.....Pastor's Intention
- Tuesday.....Bill Colleye †
- Wednesday.....George Chan †
- Thursday.....Shui Kee Fung
- Friday.....Wesley Taylor †
- Saturday
 - 9:00am.....Tanya Ingeborg Hansen
 - 5:00pm.....Ricardo Ng †
- Sunday
 - 9:00am.....HNJP
 - 11:00am.....Vilma & Fred Quintia

Four Ways to Grow the Church

(shortened version of original article)

by: Bishop Robert Barron



By its very nature, Christianity is centrifugal, outward-tending, universal in purpose and scope. Jesus said to his disciples: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (Matt. 28:18–19). He also instructed his followers that the very gates of hell would not prevail against the fighting Church that he established. Therefore, maintaining things as they are, or managing decline, or treading water is absolutely not what Jesus wants or expects of us.

The expansion of our Church is by no means the exclusive responsibility of bishops and priests. Every baptized Catholic is commissioned to be an evangelizer, so we're all in this together. What are some of the strategies of growth that we can employ? A first one is simply this: every family that comes regularly to Mass should make it their evangelical responsibility to bring another family to Mass this coming year.

Every faithful Mass-goer reading these words knows people who should be going to Mass and aren't. They might be your own children or grandchildren. They might be coworkers who simply drifted away from the practice of the faith, or perhaps people who are angry at the Church. Identify these wandering sheep and make it your evangelical challenge to bring them back to Mass. If we all did this successfully, we would double the size of our parishes in a year.

A second recommendation is to pray for the expansion of the Church. Nothing great is ever accomplished apart from prayer, so ask the Lord insistently, fervently, even stubbornly, to bring back his scattered sheep, and beg him to increase his sheepfold. I would encourage the elderly and the homebound in a parish to take on this specific task. And I might ask those who regularly do Eucharistic Adoration to spend fifteen or thirty minutes a day asking the Lord for this specific favor.

A third enjoiner is to invite seekers to raise their questions. Many young people, even those who claim hostility to the faith, are actually deeply interested in religion. Even the seemingly anti-religious will go on religious websites and attend carefully to what is being discussed. So ask those who are disaffiliated why they no longer come to Mass. You might be surprised by how ready they are to tell you. But then, you have to be ready to give some answers. This means that you have to bone up on your theology, your apologetics, your Scripture, your philosophy, and your church history. If that sounds daunting, remember that in the last twenty-five years or so there has been an explosion of literature in just these areas, focusing precisely on the kinds of questions that young seekers ask—and most of it is available readily online.

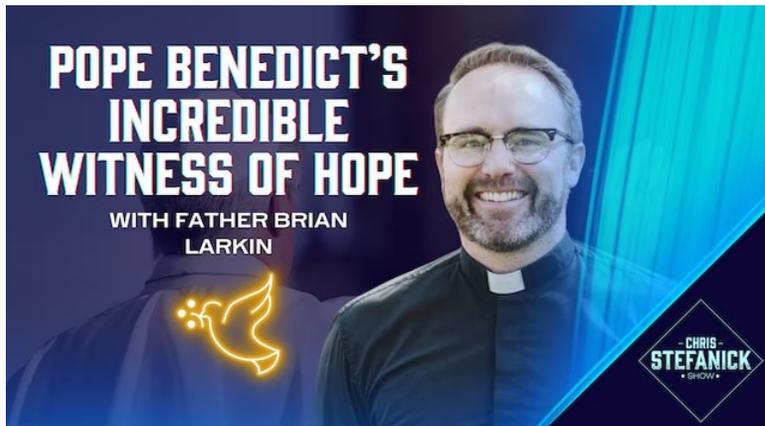
A fourth and final suggestion that I would make is simply this: be kind. A crucial first step in bringing someone to the faith is the establishment of trust. If someone thinks that you are a good and decent person, she is far more likely to listen to you speak about your faith. May I be blunt? Even the most casual glance at Catholic social media reveals a plethora of obnoxious behavior. Far, far too many seem intent upon trumpeting their own correctness, focusing on narrow issues that are unintelligible and irrelevant to most people, and tearing down their enemies. These attitudes are inimical to evangelization. A colleague of mine has related that in his conversations with the alienated and unaffiliated, what keeps them away from the Church is their experience of meanness from believers. So be kind, both online and in real life. No one will be interested in hearing about the faith life of obviously bitter and unhappy people.

We have our marching orders: proclaim the Lord Jesus Christ to all nations. Let us start with our own parishes, our own families. And let us never settle for maintenance of the status quo.

RECOMMENDATIONS on FORMED, Week of January 22, 2023

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

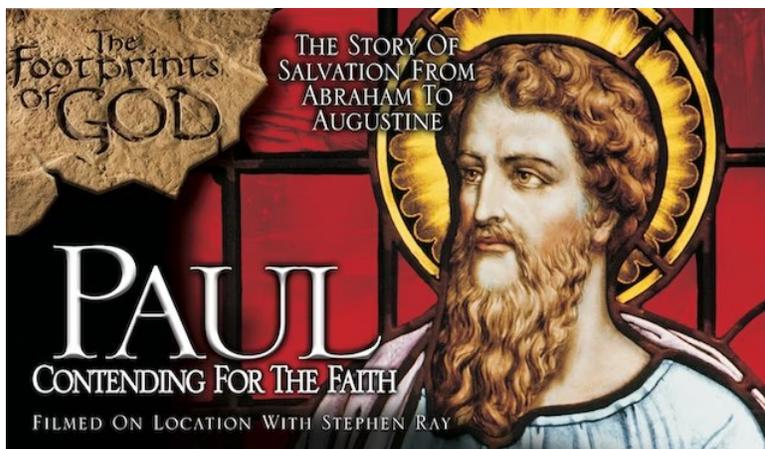
FOR ADULTS



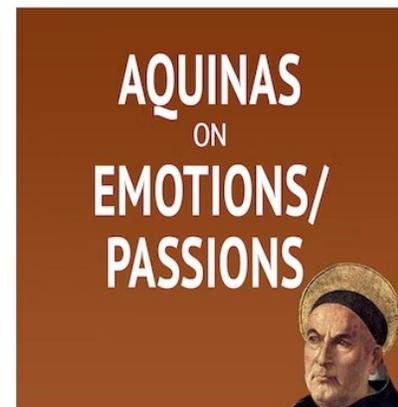
In honor of Pope Benedict XVI: Chris Stefanick and Fr Brian Larkin unpack the life and writings of this great Pope and explore what he said about the virtue of hope. 38 min



Jan. 24, St Francis de Sales: Learn more about this much-revered Bishop of Geneva and Doctor of the Church with Dr Christopher Blum. 37 min



Jan. 25, The Conversion of St Paul: Join Stephen Ray as he takes you on the road with St Paul through Israel, Syria, Turkey, Greece, and Italy to better understand the life, ministry and sufferings of St. Paul. 1 hr 33 min.



Jan. 28, St Thomas Aquinas: Matt Fradd and Dr Eleanora Stump, Thomist philosopher, discuss how God can be good and all-powerful if there is pain and evil in the world. 57 min.

FOR CHILDREN



In this session, children will learn how to make a good confession, and that God always forgives us and gives us the grace to be better. 12 min



This video is a small section taken from Signs of Grace, a sacramental preparation program for children that includes a family faith formation component. Learn about the miracle at every Mass with Fr John Riley. 11 min