



# 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](http://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](http://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	prep@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

# 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 19, 2023

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** is for the support of the Needy.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION:** On Fridays during Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm followed by Benediction until 7:15pm.

**PARISH HALL INFORMATION SESSION: Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 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](http://www.holynameparish.ca/parishhall)

**PIANOS AVAILABLE:** Our parish has two upright pianos that are looking for new homes. The pianos have been tested by our Director of Music, Kristin and are in fair condition with some exterior repair needed. If you are interested in viewing the pianos, please call the parish office for more information. Moving costs are not included. Thank you.

**Retrouaille** has helped hundreds of married couples in BC to recover from simple discontent to serious crises. The program consists of one weekend and six weekly follow-up sessions, which can be attended remotely. **Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.** For information or to register, please call **604-530-6710** or visit [www.helpmymarriage.ca](http://www.helpmymarriage.ca). **Registration deadline: Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.**



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

- **2:30pm** Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image
- **2:35pm** Short talk on the devotion and its importance
- **2:50pm** Confessions begin
- **3:00pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sung Chaplet, Adoration, Reflections, Music
- **3:50pm** Benediction
- **4:00pm** Veneration of the Image, followed by outdoor Reception

## LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE VANCOUVER WEST DEANERY

Sat, 25<sup>th</sup> March @ 11:00am.....Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sun, 26<sup>th</sup> March @ 2:30—4:00pm.....St. Mark

**Tues, 28<sup>th</sup> March @ 7:00pm.....Holy Name of Jesus**

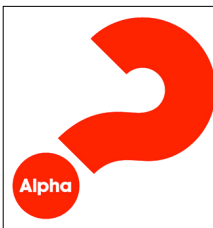
Wed, 29<sup>th</sup> March @ 7:00pm.....Sts. Peter & Paul

Thurs, 30<sup>th</sup> March @ 7:00pm.....St. John the Apostle

Thurs, 30<sup>th</sup> March @ 7:00pm.....St. Augustine

Sun, 2<sup>nd</sup> April @ 6:30pm.....St. Anthony of Padua

Tues, 4<sup>th</sup> April @ 7:00pm.....Immaculate Conception



**OUR SPRING ALPHA** will be held from **May 3<sup>rd</sup>—June 28<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://holynameparish.ca/alpha). To register, please email Donata at [alpha@holynameparish.ca](mailto:alpha@holynameparish.ca).

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> — Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
(† Deceased)

Monday.....Pastor's Intention

Tuesday.....Juan Cam †

Wednesday.....Benny Lee †

Thursday.....Casey Chan Kat Cheung †

Friday.....Alexander Dy Lo †

Saturday

9:00am.....Esther Fu

5:00pm.....Luz Lida †

Sunday

9:00am.....Holy Name Parish

11:00am.....Avery Joseph Andres

## The Man Born Blind

- adapted from Columban Fr. Gary Walker and Carl E. Olson, author and editor of Catholic World Report



The story is simple, Jesus is travelling and meets the blind man and rubs mud on his eyes. Then he tells him to go and wash the mud from his eyes. The blind man does so and he is able to see for the first time in his life. This miracle gives him a profound connection with Jesus.

The blind man moves from not knowing Jesus, to recognising him as a prophet, a man of God. In the end, he worships him as Lord. His progression is similar to the reading in last Sunday's gospel, where the woman who

meets Jesus at Jacob's well comes to believe in him because he speaks with her personally and deeply, heart to heart.

The arguments that surround the miracle of the blind man being able to see- those between the Pharisees and the onlookers, and the questions asked of his parents- lead to a serious downgrade of the miracle. After all, it is against the law to work miracles on the Sabbath day.

The blind man is unmoved by the claims and counterclaims, he knows clearly what has happened to him: Jesus has healed him, nothing else matters. He knows what his heart tells him: Jesus must be Lord.

The irony in this gospel incident is that a wonderful miracle occurred but no one is happy about it; the miracle is the cause of dissension and annoyance. Only the blind man remains calm and speaks the truth, "I was blind and now I can see".

The key question for every man is simply this: **Do you really want to see?**

*Lord, help me to see. Help me to be healed of my blindness. Come be my light and dispel my darkness. Amen.*

***As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.*** - John 9:5

Everyone is encouraged to attend one or more of these wonderful Lenten opportunities to see more clearly by the light of Christ:

**Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am - 12:30pm, at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, 1430 West 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue:** Fr. Emmerich Vogt, OP, will speak on the Eucharist and the Life of Prayer. There will be two 30 minute talks followed by half an hour of adoration, benediction at 12:00noon, then lunch.

**Monday - Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

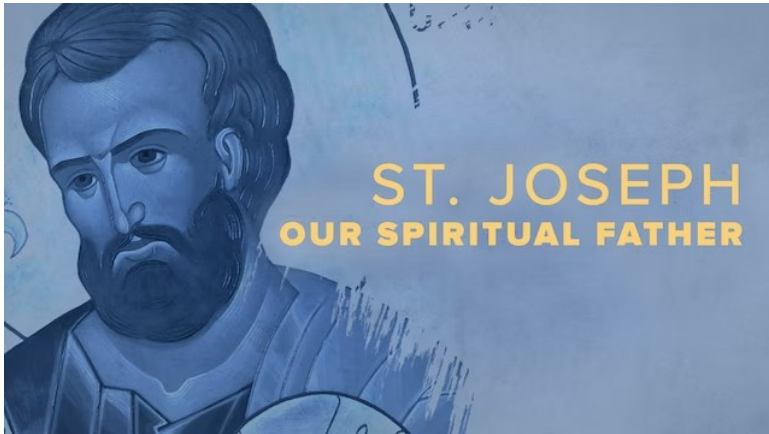
**Wednesday - Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 8891 Montcalm Street: **Man of the Shroud Exhibition.**** This is the only exhibition for 2023 and it will not revisit Vancouver or the Lower Mainland until at least 2025. Please invite your family and friends of all faith & 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](http://www.stanthonyvan.com)

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 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, M.A. Theology and acting President of Catholic Pacific College. Scott will guide two Lenten Reflections: "Zeal for Your House"; and The Three Holy Weeks: Christ's, the Church's, and our own. The day opens with 9am Mass, and includes adoration, community prayer, lunch and snacks. To register, please go to: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/holy-week-retreat-for-all-who-serve-others>. **Cost:** \$25

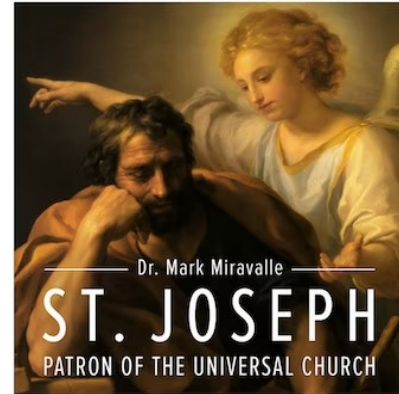
## RECOMMENDATIONS on FORMED, Week of March 19, 2023

Go to [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org)  
Enter "Holy Name of Jesus Vancouver"  
Enter your name and email  
Enter "The Topic" in the Search bar

### March 20: THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

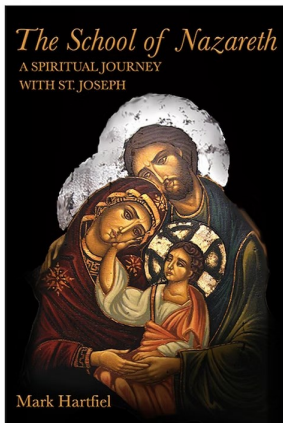


Featuring powerful testimonials and interviews with experts and theologians, this feature provides a glimpse into one of the most incredible

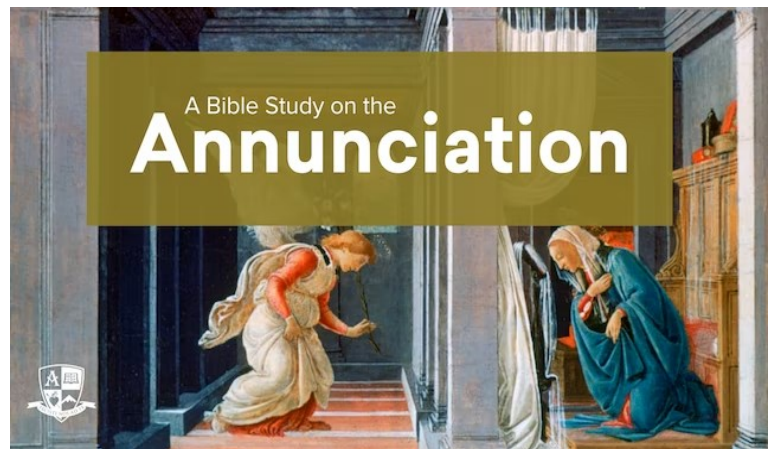


In his captivating talk, Dr. Mark Miravalle delves into the fascinating and hidden life of the man whom the Eternal Father chose to father his Son. 1hr

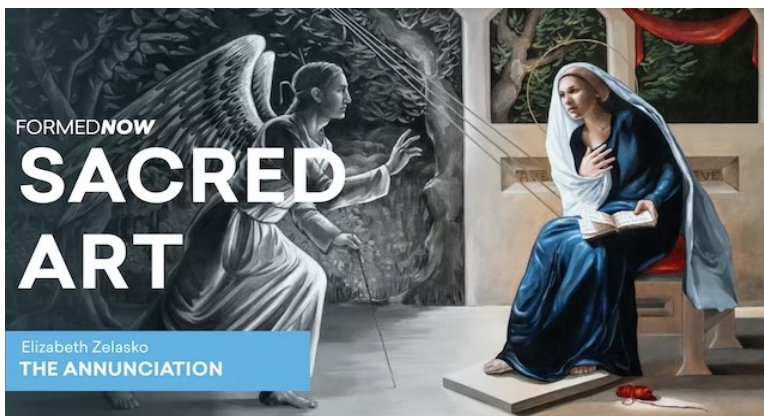
### March 25: THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION



Men, will you allow St Joseph to work on your heart over the next 30 days? Join St. Joseph for this 30-day journey and become a man after God's own heart!



Using scripture, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a reflection on the Annunciation, concluding with thoughts on how we can imitate Mary's "yes" to God in our own lives. 29m



Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the theological meaning behind Elizabeth Zelasko's depiction of The Annunciation. 24m



Join Brother Francis as he inspires children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary. It includes Mary's joyful submission to God's will in the Annunciation. 24m