



HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

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Weekday Mass: Monday—Saturday 9:00am

Sunday Mass: Saturday 5:00pm (Anticipated Mass)

Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER: APRIL 21, 2024

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



Called to sow seeds of hope and to build peace

This Day is dedicated in a particular way to imploring from the Father the gift of holy vocations for the building up of his Kingdom: “Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest” (Lk 10:2). Prayer – as we all know – is more about listening to God than about talking to him. The Lord speaks to our heart, and he wants to find it open, sincere and generous. His Word became flesh in Jesus Christ, who reveals to us the entire will of the

Father. In this present year, devoted to prayer and preparation for the Jubilee, all of us are called to rediscover the inestimable blessing of our ability to enter into heartfelt dialogue with the Lord and thus become pilgrims of hope. For “prayer is the first strength of hope. You pray and hope grows, it moves forward. I would say that prayer opens the door to hope. Hope is there, but by my prayer I open the door” ([Catechesis](#), 20 May 2020).

The courage to commit

Let us rise up, then, and set out as pilgrims of hope, so that, as Mary was for Elizabeth, we too can be messengers of joy, sources of new life and artisans of fraternity and peace.

POPE FRANCIS

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 21 April 2024, Fourth Sunday of Easter.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST?

Discernment basically means “hearing the call” and trying to figure out where God might be calling you to serve Him. It is a life-long process of growth and listening to how God moves the heart in a new way of service. It begins in one’s heart—but it also involves other people, especially in the Church. You can take a Discernment Survey online at: vocationsvancouver.ca

Photo: Fr. Juan, Fr. Mark, Fr. James, Fr. Raffaele (Members of the Archdiocese of Vancouver Vocations Team)

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

FAITH STUDIES THANK YOU!



Did you know that making a choice to activate your faith is a way of helping our parish? Since Fall 2023, more than 30

people including parents from our PREP (Parish Religious Education) classes have joined a faith study at Holy Name. Last Monday, Lynne organized an absolutely marvelous (and deliciously homemade) "CELEBRATION OF YOU" for all recent faith study participants where Monsignor Smith gave a heartfelt Thank You speech to our wonderful faith study leaders: Lynne and Tom St. Louis,



Megan and Miguel Andres, and Angie Dee! Huge thanks also to Katrina, for tirelessly helping to plan the event, Rick



for setting up the room and great music for the evening, and everyone who made it a night to remember.

FAITH STUDIES UPDATE

For those who have taken the Discovery faith study, our next parish faith study will be **Source** led by Lynne and Tom on Mondays at 7pm starting May 13 until June 17. Email kristin@holynameparish.ca to

reserve your spot, or call 604-261-9393. Thinking about joining a faith study? Chat with Lynne or Tom after



Mass, or ask your fellow parishioners to share their experiences. For more details, stay tuned on our website: www.holynameparish.ca/faithstudy



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This Sunday April 21, our Knights of Columbus are in the kitchen after the 9am and 11am Masses serving delicious pancakes and sausages. See you there!

AN UPDATE FROM PREP



Every Thursday evening, the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) children gather with our dedicated team of catechists to

learn more about our Catholic faith, our Church, and her tradition.

Noah, John, Omar and Adi just had their 1-on-1 interviews with Monsignor Smith to talk about their faith in preparation to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation next month. Nash, Charisma and Emila have been preparing with Julie Collard to receive their First Holy Communion as they listen to Jesus's words: "This is my body" and "This is my blood!", remembering that the words spoken by the priest during the consecration at Mass really *do* change the substance of bread and wine into Christ's Body and Blood by a mysterious process called transubstantiation. Vancouver College parents and their children (Asher, Benjamin, George-John, Logan and William) too have been meeting together with Monsignor Smith and the PREP families to learn more about the mystery of Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Please pray for all our children and their families, that God may continue to build them up and strengthen His Church!



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COMING UP

RESCUE LIVE!

It's one thing to attend Mass and participate in church activities, but it's another to feel the profound impact of the Gospel deep in your heart.

Sometimes, amidst the routine, the core message of the Gospel might not resonate as powerfully as it could. Maybe you've been searching for that spark, that moment of clarity where everything makes sense, and the teachings of Jesus truly touch your heart.

That's where **Rescue Live!** comes in. It's not just another event; it's a vibrant, one-day revival designed to breathe new life into the timeless message of the Gospel.

"Rescue Live really hit home for me. I will never look Jesus on the Cross in the same way."

(Testimony of a local parishioner)

Good news! Holy Name of Jesus Parish has a table for 10 people at Rescue Live! on **Saturday May 4** at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver. The cost to attend will be 100% subsidized by the parish! Would you like to go and accompany a guest? Please express your interest to Monsignor Smith by speaking to him after Mass today, or send him an email: gsmith@rcav.org

PLANNING AHEAD

On Sunday May 5, BMO Marathon road closures will affect car traffic to our church for **9:00 am Mass**. From 6:45 am to 8:15am, Cambie St (Northbound) from Midlothian Ave to Pacific Blvd will be closed. From 8:00 am to 10:00 am, Cambie St (Southbound) from Midlothian Ave to W 49th Ave will be closed. Please plan your commute in advance by viewing all road closures at: bmovanmarathon.ca/detours

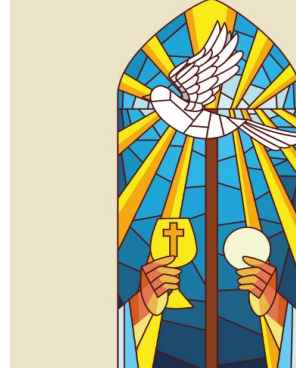


REMEMBERING JOZEF KOLVEK



The parish will offer a special Mass for the Deceased on Saturday April 27 at 9:00 am for **Jozef Kolvek** who served as our Sacristan and Custodian for 24 years before he died in Slovakia. Our celebrant and homilist will be former Holy Name resident, Bishop Stephen Jensen of Prince George.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Mass of First Holy Communion: May 12 at 11:00 am (Ascension)

Mass of Confirmation: May 19 at 11:00 am (Pentecost)

FUNERAL MASS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Funeral Mass for **Joseph Ing** will be Tuesday April 23 at 10:30 am (with a Prayer Vigil on Monday April 22 at 7:00 pm.) A post-burial reception will be hosted by his family at Red Star Seafood Restaurant in Richmond at 2:15pm. RSVP to Andrew Ing (604-351-9591 or ingandrewg@gmail.com, or at the funeral.)

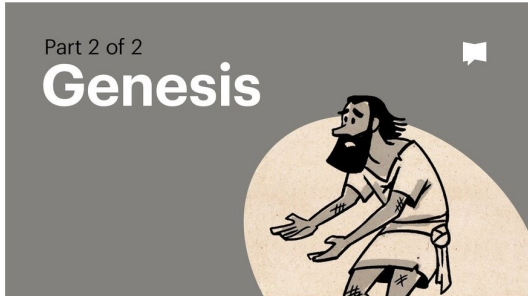
MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 22 — Sunday, April 28, 2024
(† Deceased)

Monday.....	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday.....	Anna Chok †
Wednesday.....	Diana Lam
Thursday.....	Mark Chen †
Friday.....	Thomas Crean
Saturday 9:00am.....	Jozef Kolvek †
Saturday 5:00 pm	Dickson Co Lim
Sunday 9:00am.....	Kenneth Yeung
Sunday 11:00am.....	Parishioners

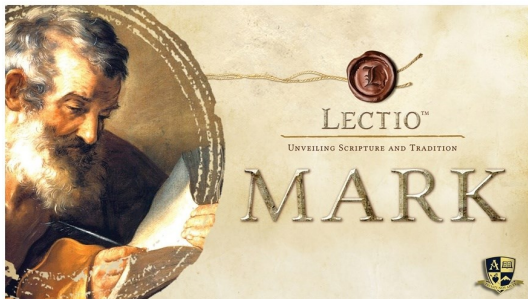
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of April 22, 2024



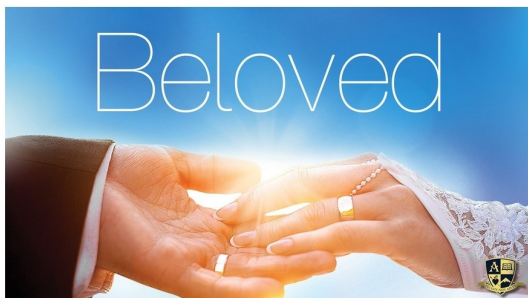
Genesis Part 2 | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on Genesis 12-50, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Genesis, God promises to bless rebellious humanity through the family of Abraham, despite their constant failure and folly.



Lectio: Mark

Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark.



Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.

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