



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

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: AUGUST 25, 2024

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

ALPHA AT OUR PARISH!



Did you know that our pastor's goal is for every parishioner of Holy Name of Jesus to invite and accompany someone to Alpha?

In the past few weeks, we have focused on step ONE: Identify someone in a spirit of humility; and step TWO: Intercede for that person in communion with the Holy Spirit. Here is step THREE of a simple four-stage process of accompaniment that focuses on a "heart-to-heart" approach:

3. Connect in Eucharistic friendship

Look for ways to accompany the person you have prayed for, to build a deeper relationship, and to practice the art of empathetic listening.

Eucharistic friendship builds upon the dynamic that Jesus revealed in his relationships with the disciples and, above all, at the Last Supper—he takes bread, blesses it, breaks it, and gives it. It is important to take or receive what the other person has to share, to bless or lift it up in prayer, to let the Holy Spirit help break open an area for potential growth, and then to give of yourself in response. It is also important to recognize that this may not be a "one and done" conversation but is more likely to be a series of conversations and invitations, developing a real friendship with that person. Find an appropriate time to begin growing your friendship, perhaps over coffee or lunch. Listen deeply for promptings from the Holy Spirit as you get to know your friend's joys and struggles. Share with them some of your own.

Listen respectfully when the conversation turns to spiritual matters, including their relationship with God and questions or concerns about the Church, and reserve judgment about their opinions. Some people might be ready to discuss the spiritual life after only a conversation or two, while for others it might take more time.

Source: Walk With One, National Eucharistic Revival

Our parish will offer Alpha starting **Monday September 16**. Come and chat with our Alpha leaders—Mislaine and Ursula—after Mass today, or go to holynameparish.ca/alpha.

TODAY

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The second collection today is for the Needy. This special collection happens only twice a year and funds our parish's support for charities. Last year, our donations supported:

ANCOP, AGAPE, Apostleship of the Sea, Chalice, ESK-OMI Missions, Little Mountain Neighbourhood House, Luke 15 House, Vancouver Food Bank, Birthright, Missionaries of Charity, Door is Open, Our Lady of Good Counsel Society.

Since this is a special collection taken up in our parish and not a national collection organized by the Archdiocese of Vancouver, online donations are not possible at this time, but you may call the parish office with your credit card information if you wish to make an offering. Cash and cheque donations are gratefully accepted.

Next year in 2025, the Collection for the Needy will be renamed to Parish Support for Charities.

SUNDAY 9AM POP-UP CHOIR

For the month of August, we are welcoming a "pop-up" choir at **9:00am Sunday Mass** for those who would like to help lead the singing. If you are familiar with the selected hymns and comfortable with singing in a choir, you are invited to join **today** (August 25). The hymn list for the month of August can be found at www.holynameparish.ca/musiclist

REGISTER NOW FOR PREP

Parents and guardians, register your children today at holynameparish.ca/prep for Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). Classes begin on **Thursday September 19**. Paper registration forms are also available at the back of the church. For more information, contact our PREP Coordinator, Katrina King: prep@holynameparish.ca

COMING SOON

RCIA IN OUR PARISH!

Interested in becoming Catholic or know a family member or friend who is on the path? Please call the parish office to speak with Msgr. Smith as soon as possible because we are making plans to start RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) this Fall.

GROWTH

We are getting ready to offer the next level of the CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) faith study series: Growth. There will be two different times offered:

Tuesday evenings: September 17 to October 22 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm, led by Lynne and Tom St. Louis.

OR

Weekday mornings starting September 30 or October 1—dates to be confirmed and led by Angie Dee.

If you have taken the CCO faith studies Discovery and Source and plan to join Growth, please RSVP to the faith study leaders, or email kristin@holynameparish.ca with any questions.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 26- Sunday, September 1, 2024
(† Deceased)

Monday.....	Celebrant's Intention
Tuesday.....	Judy Christo †
Wednesday.....	Eugene Tong †
Thursday.....	Kenneth Yeung †
Friday.....	Patricia Chow
Saturday 9:00am.....	Charity Chen
Saturday 5:00 pm	Ponciano & Danglay Family †
Sunday 9:00am.....	Joseph McDaniel †
Sunday 11:00am.....	Parishioners