



HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

What do I own... *AND WHAT OWNS ME?*

Here is a question that can define our spiritual life.

Look at your bank statements, your credit card bills, your investment portfolios. Do these reflect someone who serves God first, or someone who serves security first?



Everything is provided for us by God.

Everything we have, and everything that we are, is by God's initiative, and God's grace, and God's providence.

The steward is one who gratefully receives from God all of His gifts and then makes a generous return in every aspect of his or her life.

In today's gospel, Jesus gives us the ultimate financial principle: "You cannot serve God and wealth."

Have you embraced your calling as a partner in the Gospel?

We are not owners—we are stewards.

TO BE A CHRISTIAN STEWARD

What identifies a steward?

Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.



Pearl of great price, Jorge Cocco Santángelo

Look to Jesus

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Romans 8:28).



Disciples as stewards

Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another.

A Steward's Prayer

Lord God, I claim the truth of Psalm 24, verse one, which says "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." I believe I am to be a good steward and manager of everything you have given me, so I ask for guidance and direction to do just that. Help me make the necessary changes in my life so I can do what I need to do. In Jesus' name, Amen.

GLORY TO GOD



The work on the Church Hall continues, even on a Monday night at 10:00 pm! God bless all the helping hands who are stewarding this project. **Update:** our new and improved light fixtures are expected to arrive next week.

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

Join Archbishop Richard Smith on **Wednesday, October 22, 2025**, at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver. This special evening will bring together Catholics from across the Archdiocese to celebrate our faith, share in fellowship, and support a new fund that empowers women facing adversity. The funds raised at this year's Dinner will launch a new fund that empowers women facing adversity to find safety, healing, and new beginnings. Register online at rcav.org/dinner2025 before **September 30**.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Please note the parish office will be closed on **Tuesday, September 30**, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

On this day, there will be Morning Prayer at 8:20 am, Confessions heard from 8:40 am to 8:55 am, and Mass at 9:00 am.

In the event of a pastoral emergency, call Msgr. Smith's cell phone at 604-657-3715.

LINE DANCING

All are welcome on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm.



ROSARY FOR PEACE



Join Archbishop Richard Smith at Holy Rosary Cathedral on **Saturday, October 4** at 11:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary for

peace, especially for those suffering in the Holy Land, Ukraine, and around the world. Attend in person or join the livestream as we entrust our petitions to Mary, Queen of Peace. Parish groups, schools, youth and young adult groups, and prayer groups are encouraged to take part. Consider making this part of your pilgrimage to the Cathedral during the Jubilee Year of Hope.

Learn more at beholdvancouver/events.

SECOND COLLECTION



Next weekend, **September 27 & 28**, there will be a 2nd collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada.

This is a national collection to support the work of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops.

103 SAINTS & 124 BLESSED KOREAN MARTYRS

September 20 is the Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Saint Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions.



"My life is nothing, it is given to me by God. He can take it back whenever He wishes. If I have to die for God, who decides life and death, I will gladly die. But I cannot betray Him."

Saint Magdalena Son So-Byok

Artist unknown

LAST CHANCE TO JOIN ALPHA



42 people (29 guests and 13 volunteers) came to the first night of Alpha!

Thinking of joining? Bring a guest with you! You can still join the second session on **Saturday, September 20** at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Church Hall. Our Alpha Team would be happy to welcome you and your guest.

holynameparish.ca/alpha

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?



... or know a family member or friend who is on the path? Please speak with **Paul Vo**, our Parish Coordinator as soon as possible to

express your interest and ask any questions you may have: call 604-261-9393 or email him at rcia@holynameparish.ca.

We are excited to be running two cohorts of RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):

- RCIA for adults (ages 19 and up) starting **Sunday, October 5** at 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
- RCIT for teenagers (ages 13-18) on **Thursday evenings** at 6:00 pm to 7:15pm, which began this week, but it is not too late to join.

More information: holynameparish.ca/rcia

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Today, **Sunday September 21**, is the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. If you are a new parishioner or if it is your first time visiting our church, let the cashier know "I'm new," and your breakfast of fluffy pancakes, mouth-watering sausages and scrambled eggs is **FREE!**

SATURDAY HOLY HOUR



Every 1st Saturday of the month, we have Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction. The next Holy Hour will be

on **Saturday, October 4** at 8:00 am, followed by Mass at 9:00 am and confessions at 9:30 am to 10:00 am.

WHERE WE ARE HEADED

Our parish's 2025 Stewardship Report is hot off the press and available on the Welcome Table! One paper copy per household, please. Read it online: holynameparish.ca/steward

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Sept. 22 to Sunday Sept. 29, 2025
(† Deceased)

MONDAY Yuk Sing Francis Lee †

TUESDAY Peter Tung Thu Nguyen †

WEDNESDAY Mr. & Mrs. Lee-Yit Ming †

THURSDAY Mr. & Mrs. Lee Yuen Fong & Family †

FRIDAY Terrence Cheung & Czarina Belen

SATURDAY

9 AM Mary Lee

5 PM Lucy & Mr. & Mrs. P. S. Lee †

SUNDAY

9 AM Maria Mak †

11 AM Parishioners