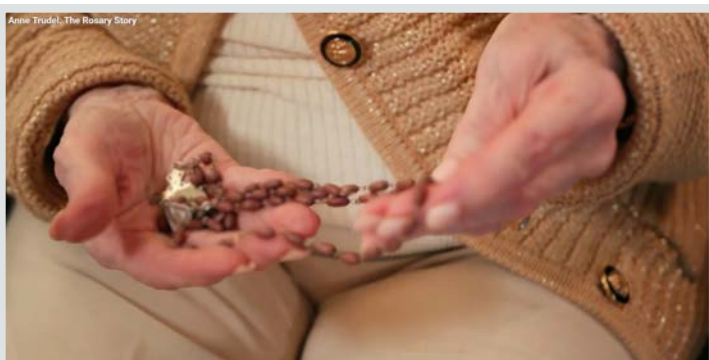




HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



We recently visited our beloved 99-year-old parishioner, Anne Trudel in her home and documented the remarkable story of her rosary on film. As the Month of the Holy Rosary draws to an end, may Anne's story encourage you to give all glory to God and pray the rosary all year long!



Watch “Anne Trudel: The Rosary Story”
on our YouTube channel: youtube.com/@HolyNameVancouver
OR scan this QR code

NOVEMBER, THE MONTH OF HOLY SOULS



The Church dedicates next month to the Holy Souls in Purgatory, those who have died and are being prepared to enter the fullness of God's presence. The Hallowtide Triduum: All Hallows' Eve (**October 31**), All Saints' Day (**November 1**), and All Souls' Day (next Sunday, **November 2**), draws our attention to the real spiritual connection we share with all the baptized: those in heaven, those on earth, and those being purified after death.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The 2025 Book of Remembrance is available for inscriptions on the table in the church foyer. Please write the names of the deceased, even if you have written their names in previous years or previous books. Praying for the dead (and writing their names in the book) is an act of spiritual mercy. All of the souls named in the book will be remembered and offered up in prayer on the altar this November.

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Weekday Mass: Monday – Saturday 9 am

Sunday Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm (Anticipated Mass), Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Confession: Monday – Friday 8:40 to 8:55 am | Saturday 9:30 to 10:00 am | Saturday 4:00 to 4:50 pm

TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE

In today's First Reading from the Book of Sirach, we hear:

“

The person whose service is pleasing to the Lord will be accepted, and their prayer will reach to the clouds.

”

Our parish is blessed to have many members who are “on mission”—those who share their time, talent, and treasure to “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19) as Jesus calls us to do. Here are **JUST A FEW** of many parishioners who use their **talents** in extraordinary ways to share the Gospel of the Lord:



JOAN LEE

Our principal organist and harpist who plays beautiful liturgical music at Masses 7 days a week.

Joan also shares prayerful songs on the harp every month on her YouTube channel: youtube.com/@joanleeharpistorganist4852



THERESA BELTON

Our parishioner and Catholic Women's League member who shares abundantly her gift of hospitality, especially when it comes to organizing people, food, places, and large collections of items!



EDWARD LEE

Our dedicated sacristan who prepares and serves on the altar every day with utmost reverence, and has a special talent for many hidden acts of service behind the scenes.

IN GRATITUDE FOR OUR CATECHISTS



Left: First-Time Catechists 2025: Mary Ann Barba (PREP), Archbishop Smith, Paul Vo (RCIA & RCIT & Alpha)

Middle: First-Time Catechists 2024: Ursula Akimana (PREP), Donald Cumming (PREP), Archbishop Miller, Ali Bautista (PREP)

Right: Carolyn Fung (PREP), Katrina King (PREP Coordinator), Julie Collard (PREP)

Not pictured: Rosalie Tully (PREP)

We are blessed to have such kind and dedicated listeners of the Holy Spirit on our catechists team who bring Jesus' teachings to others in PREP, RCIA, RCIT; and our Alpha Table Hosts engaging guests to inquire more about Jesus.

This year, we have 29 students in PREP (Parish Religious Education Program), 12 people in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults), 5 teenagers in RCIT (Rite of Christian Initiation for Teenagers), and 3 adults seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation. Pray for all of them!

Please also continue to pray for our Alpha participants who experienced Holy Spirit Saturday last weekend, and are going into their seventh week of the season.

YOUNG CHILDREN AT 9 AM MASS TODAY



Today, **Sunday, October 26**, we welcome participants from the event "Listening to God with Babies, Toddlers, and Children" taking place down the street at John Paul II Pastoral Centre. Young children attending the 9 am Mass at our parish with their parents and caregivers can find a place reserved for them in the front pews. Thank you for welcoming our youngest guests with patience and charity.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner, **Michael Kim**, and God's comfort and solace for his wife, Gloria Kim, and their family members.

Fr. Jose Thomas will celebrate the Funeral Mass for Michael Kim this **Thursday, October 30** at 11:00 am in our church.

MORE TIME WITH JESUS



Every 1st Saturday of the month, we have Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction. The next Holy Hour is **Saturday, November 1** at 8:00 am, followed by Mass at 9:00 am and confessions at 9:30 am to 10:00 am.

Our Lady of the Host, Jean Auguste Dominique Ingres

PETER'S PENCE



Next weekend, **November 1 & 2**, there will be a 2nd Collection taken up for Peter's Pence. The aims of your donation are:

- to support the Holy Father's mission
- to support the Pope's charitable initiatives
- to provide aid in humanitarian emergencies

For more information, see [the Peter's Pence website](#).

VOCATIONS LIVE-IN

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of **November 15 - 16** at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC. Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information, phone 604-826-8975 or email rector.minors@sck.ca



ROSARY FOR PEACE

Archbishop Smith has invited each one of us to join him in praying the Rosary for peace every **1st Saturday** of the month, either in person at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 11 am, or via holynosarycathedral.org/live-stream.

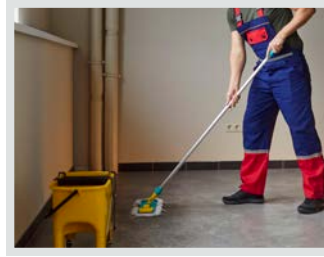


November 1, 2025
December 6, 2025
January 3, 2026
February 7, 2026
March 7, 2026

No gathering in April for Holy Week

May 2, 2026
June 6, 2026

CHURCH HALL CLOSURE



The Church Hall will be closed this **Monday October 27 & Tuesday October 28** for floor cleaning and waxing.

Please keep off the floors in the basement if you are at the church on these dates. Unfortunately, the washrooms will not be accessible by elevator. Thank you for your cooperation.

CAN YOU HELP?

As outlined in our annual [Stewardship Report](#), our weekly collections aren't keeping pace with our monthly expenses. Please set up regular monthly donations today at: holynameparish.ca/donate

REMINDER: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS



Remember that our clocks "fall back" 1 hour **next Sunday, November 2.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday October 27 to Sunday November 2, 2025
(† Deceased)

MONDAY Celebrant's Intention

TUESDAY Simon Ong †

WEDNESDAY Deacon Marty Cayer

THURSDAY Teodora Dychauco

FRIDAY Stephanie Borgen

SATURDAY

9 AM Mr. & Mrs. Lee Yuen Fong & Family †

5 PM Federico & Rosa Labis †

SUNDAY

All Souls Day