

Sunday Mass: 8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm

Mass of Anticipation: Saturday evening @ 5:00pm

Weekday Mass: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, & Fri @ 8:15am; Wednesday@ 7:00pm; Saturday and Holidays @ 9:00am

First Friday: Adoration after 8:15am Mass, concluding with Benediction @ 3:50pm

Reconciliation: Saturday, 9:30am – 10:00am and 4:30pm – 4:45pm, or by appointment with a priest. 15 Minutes before weekday Mass including Saturday morning

Baptism: Please contact the Parish Office. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required.

Marriage: Please notify the Parish Office at least six months in advance. Marriage preparation course is required.

Holy Communion for the sick: If you are going into Hospital, or are house bound and you would like Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

Office Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday, 1:00pm – 5:00pm; Thursday & Friday, 9:00am – 5:00pm

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Weekly Collections – March 26, 2017

Regular- \$
 Building Fund - \$

Weekly Expenses – April 3, 2017

Anticipated Weekly Expenses - \$
 Monthly Mortgage Payment - \$
 Interest Charges on our loan - \$

Mass Intentions: April 1 to April 8, 2017

April 1	(5:00pm Sat)	Bill & Cath McGuiness (int)
April 2	(8:30am Sun)	Olivia Winstanley +
April 2	(10:30am Sun)	Parishioners of St. Nicholas
April 2	(7:00pm Sun)	Palm Family (int)
April 3	(8:15am Mon)	Jan Boen +
April 4	(8:15am Tues)	Betty Clark +
April 5	(8:15am Wed)	CPC
April 5	(7:00pm Wed)	Stanley Rychel +
April 6	(8:15am Thurs)	Rychel Family
April 7	(8:15 am Fri)	Gabrielle Bertoldo +
April 8	(9:00am Sat)	Richard Miller +

Welcome to the Parish:

The Mai Family, the Sanchez Family,
 the Smith Family, the El-Abed Family,
 and the Kim Family

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Our Parish Vision:

To be a growing family who
joyfully brings people to
Jesus.

We Value Relationships of:

- Faith
- Community
- Service

April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Parish Events:

This Week:

April 2	3 rd Scrutiny @ 8:30am Mass
April 3	Senior's "Get Up and Go" @ 10am
April 3	Penitential Service @ 7pm
April 4	PREP Grades 1-7, 4pm to 5:15pm
April 5	Senior's Drop In @ 1pm
April 5	PREP Grade 7 only, 5:30pm to 6:45pm
April 6	Adult Faith @ 10:30am
April 6	PREP Grades 1-7, 6:15pm to 7:30pm
April 7	Stations of the Cross @ 7pm
April 7	Adoration at 8:45am until Benediction at 3:50pm
April 7	Mass at Langley Gardens @ 10:30am Chapel
April 8	Legion of Mary @ 10am

Upcoming:

April 15	NO CWL Meeting
April 21	Mass at Langley Gardens @ 10am 3 rd Floor
April 22 & 29	Young People's Choir Practice @ 10am
April 22	CWL Luncheon @ Noon
April 26	Senior's Luncheon @ 12:30
April 30	Open Gym after the 10:30pm Mass
May 6	Parent Meeting for 1 st Communicants @ 9:30am
May 6	Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 10am
May 6	Hospitality Meeting @ Noon
May 7	1 st Communion Mass @ 2pm

RETURN OF ALPHA

Our first Alpha was such a success that we want to offer it again, right away! Beginning Monday April 17, 6:30pm. Dinner provided. Come and see what it's all about! Seating is limited. Pick up your ticket after the Passion Sunday Masses. Invite your friends and neighbours...
Contact Jane Waldoock at ministries.snic@rcav.org for more information.

Penitential Services:

April 3 @ 7pm – St. Nicholas Parish
April 4 @ 7pm – St. Ann (Abbotsford)
April 6 @ 7pm – St. Joseph (Langley)
April 10 @ 7pm – Sts Joachim & Ann (Aldergrove)
April 11 @ 7pm – St. Mary (Chilliwack)



Christ is not the typical king who uses His power for His interests, but a good king who cares for the needs of others. Join us as we learn a more about the kingship of Christ, with our special guests: NET Encounter Team #1! April 2, 8-9:30, grades 8-12 welcome! Learn more about NET Ministries at netcanada.ca

Community Prayer – A Quiet Time

Are you craving a few minutes of quiet time to spend with Our Lord? Throughout Lent, each Wednesday following the 7pm Mass, we embrace an approach to prayer called Lectio Divina and prepare for the next Sunday Mass. All are welcome. Call Nancy Clark at 604-996-1896 if you have any questions.



HE IS RISEN! LET'S CELEBRATE & PRAISE OUR LORD and SAVIOUR! You are personally invited to sing Easter Sunday, at 10:30am MASS. Choir practices are April 4 & 11 from 7 - 9 pm; adults and students are welcome. It's a great way to contribute to our Easter Liturgy, to share in the fellowship of St. Nicholas Parish & to take time to complete your Lenten journey to the Easter Season. Please contact Elizabeth Ard if you have any questions: liz.ard@shaw.ca or 778 -869-0550.

St. Nicholas Senior Friendship Group

invite all seniors and friends to our Spring Fling Lunch on April 26th at 12:30pm. Good Food, Good Friends and Great Entertainment. Tickets are \$12 and may be purchased from Jacquie 604 513 1470 Vivian 604 888 2412 Teresa 604 888 9541 or Parish Office 604 513 0300. Please get your tickets soon. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

Chrism Mass

One of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our Church is the Chrism Mass. Join Archbishop Miller and all our priests on Wednesday, April 12, at 5 p.m. at Holy Rosary Cathedral for the blessing of the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick, and the oil of chrism.



Lenten Concerts at Sts. Joachim and Ann Church, Aldergrove: Please join us on Saturday, April 1st at 7:30pm for "Lenten Reflections" with Belle Voci Acappella Ensemble and on Friday, April 7th at 7:30pm for "Mozart's Requiem" with the Chilliwack Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. Lenten music has its own particular beauty for prayerful meditation. "Is there one who would not weep, whelmed in miseries so deep, Christ's dear Mother to behold?" By donation



St. Catherine's Elementary School (20244 - 32nd Avenue, Langley) is hosting a Community Swap Meet on Saturday, May 27 from 9am - 3pm. Come and browse the new and gently used items for sale, enjoy a bouncy castle, face painting, games and more. Fun for the whole family! To reserve a table for \$20, please contact swapmeet@stcatherines.ca

April 2 -5th Sunday of Lent

...and you shall know that I am the Lord

The people of Israel failed again and again to be good stewards of God's covenant with them. A stiff-necked and prideful people, they followed their own advice. Still, God is always merciful, and through the prophet Ezekiel he promises to restore them, not simply for their own good, but to remind them of his divine sovereignty over all that they are ever able to accomplish or possess. God is the one and only true source of all of our talents, abilities, opportunities, and possessions. Humbly accepting this stewardship reality is the way to avoid a prideful disposition. Humility is the stewardship virtue that gets pride out of the way and enables God to use us, and the gifts given to us, to advance his Kingdom.

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Raising Children in a Digital World

Are you struggling with the effects of technology on your family life?

Deborah MacNamara, counsellor and speaker who teaches on the relational-developmental approach of Dr. Gordon Neufeld, can shed light on this issue. The digital world is here to stay, changing our society in a way that has far-reaching consequences for our children. Learn more on Saturday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Gym, 33333 Mayfair Avenue, Abbotsford.

Admission by donation (\$5 recommended) and childminding available for children 3 years+ (upon request).

No registration required. For more information, please contact stannsfamilygroup@gmail.com



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