

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

**Mass of Anticipation:** Saturday evening @ 5:00pm

**Weekday Mass:** Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri @ 8:15am; Wednesday@ 6:00pm  
Saturday and Holidays @ 9:00am - Following with Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet all days except Wednesday

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

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 9:30am – 10:00am and 4:30pm, 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

**Contact Information:**

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Jane Waldock—PREP, 1st Communion & Confirmation, Family Ministry, Faith Formation, Altar Servers  
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**Weekly Collections**

Regular	\$
Building Fund	\$
Weekly Anticipated Expenses	\$ 4871
Monthly Mortgage Requirements:	
Principal Payment	\$ 9330
Interest Payment	\$ 3780

**Mass Intentions: September 9- September 16, 2017**

Sept. 9 (5:00pm Sat)	Laurie Kelly +
Sept. 10 (8:30am Sun)	Armand Prefontaine +
Sept. 10 (10:30am Sun)	Parishioners of St. Nicholas
Sept. 10 (7:00pm Sun)	Bronislaw & Marion Gmurek (int)
Sept. 11 (8:15am Mon)	Maurice & Lorraine Hurtubise (int)
Sept. 12 (8:15am Tues)	Adalberto Tamondong +
<b>Sept. 13 (6:00pm Wed)</b>	Holly Choi (int)
Sept. 14 (8:15am Thurs)	Peter Loo +
Sept. 15 (8:15 am Fri)	Lucy Lush +
Sept. 16 (9:00am Sat)	CWL

Welcome to the Parish:

The Fawcett Family, the Calla Family,  
the Wartak Family, and the Lee Family

# Saint Nicholas Catholic Church

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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

September 10, 2017

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Events:

#### This Week:

September 10	Pancake Breakfast 9:30am – 12:30pm
September 9 & 10	Stewardship Fair
September 13	Mass at 6pm
September 13	Alpha @ 6:30pm
September 14	Adult Faith Bible Study @ 10:30am
September 15	Mass at Langley Gardens @ 9:30am (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor)
September 16 & 23	Young People's Choir practice @ 11:15am
September 16	Legion of Mary @ 10am
September 16	CWL Meeting @ 10am

#### Upcoming:

September 17	LifeTeen @ 5pm
September 25	"Get Up and Go" @ 10am
September 26	PREP Grades 1 to 7, 4pm -5:15pm
September 27	Senior's Drop-In @ 1pm
September 28	PREP Grades 1 to 7, 6:15 – 7:30pm
September 29 & 30	"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"
October 3	Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7pm
October 6	Mass at Langley Gardens @ 10:30 Chapel
October 7	Hospitality Meeting @ Noon
October 28 & 29	Religious Articles Sale
November 18 & 19	CWL Jewellery Sale (Fundraiser Palliative care)



### PROJECT ADVANCE UPDATE

We have now reached **72% of our Parish fundraising goal of \$150,000.**

**We are still short of our goal by \$41,640.**

Once again, many thanks to the **222 Parish donors** who have pledged generously so far. **Just imagine,** what we could accomplish if our other **450 families** gave something to Project Advance.

**For perspective, this means that only 34% of our Parishioners have pledged 72% of our fundraising goal.**

Please remember, if you are unable to pledge the suggested amount of \$1 a day, please participate with **any amount** according to your means. **All** pledges are important to us in collectively achieving our parish goal.

Pledges can continue to be put in the regular collection at Mass, dropped off at the Parish office, mail in, or donate on-line at [www.rcav.org/giving](http://www.rcav.org/giving). Pledge forms are available in the lobby or at the office.

***"Live gratefully, give generously."***



**Life Teen** kicks off Sunday September 17 with a brand new time!

Join us for Balloon Battleship and other games at 5 pm and an optional 'by donation' dinner at 4:30! Mass to follow at 7:00 For more information including the semester schedule, find us after mass in the foyer or at our volunteer fair table! You can also visit [stnics.wix.com/lifeteen](https://stnics.wix.com/lifeteen)

**Get Up And Go** is a safe exercise program specially designed to improve strength, balance, coordination as well as functional ability, independence, quality of life but most importantly a great time to have fun and socialize with others .Starting on Monday Sept. 25th. at 10 am. Please check with your family Doctor that this program is okay for you. Bridget, our instructor is looking forward to getting back with the group.

### **Liturgy of the Word with Children (LWC) Resumes September 10**

LWC, or Children's Liturgy, is offered at the 10:30 am Mass for children between 3 and 7 years old during the school year. Our young parishioners are invited to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word at their level. We read the Gospel, pray, sing, have discussions and provide a craft or activity that helps the children understand or relate to the message in the Gospel. Parents are always welcome. For more information, please look for the LWC brochure in the foyer of the church.

**PREP NEWS:** If you have children in grades 1 – 7 attending public or non-catholic private schools, please register them for our Parish Religious Education Program as soon as possible. Forms are available in the foyer.

Please contact Jane Waldock ([ministries.snic@rcav.org](mailto:ministries.snic@rcav.org)).

PREP will resume on September 26 & 28.

**Adult Faith Formation: Thursday Morning Group** – The leaves are falling reminding us that it is time to fall back into Thursday morning routine. In celebration of Fatima 100 years we will explore the series "Mary Queen of Heaven". All are most welcome to attend. We meet each Thursday morning, 10:30-12:30, Classroom 1 in the Parish Centre. Start date is Thursday, September 14. Any questions: Nancy Clark 604-996-1896.



**Choir Invitation for Saturday 5 pm Mass:** Our Sat Choir is expanding, and hoping to offer more Music, as in more musical instruments...so if you can play piano, or a stringed instrument ☑ to accompany piano, harp and guitar, you would fit right in. Singers are welcome, too. Practices are from 4-5 pm on Sat, prior to Mass at 5. Music is provided. Please consider joining us; think about it and sign up on Sat or Sun, Sep 9-10, following any of the Masses, or meet with us after Mass on Sat night. We'd welcome new members, new voices and more instruments. We are flexible about attendance and hope to hear from you. Thank you. Please contact Elizabeth Ard if you want more information: [liz.ard@shaw.ca](mailto:liz.ard@shaw.ca) / (778)868-0550.

**Not willing to let go of your marriage?** Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope. Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. For more information, contact Marc and Candice @ 604-530-6710 or visit the website:

[www.retrouvaillevancover.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancover.com)

**Guess Who's Coming To Dinner? Fri. Sept 29<sup>th</sup> & Sat. Sept 30<sup>th</sup>.**

The success of this special St. Nicholas event depends on parishioners signing up to host a lunch or dinner and other parishioners participating as guests. The fun part is that no one knows who they will be sharing a meal with until the door is opened! This event is open to families as well as adults. Adults \$25, Seniors/Students \$20, Children under 12 and under- free. Please leave your completed registration forms (with guest payment) at the parish office or in the locked box in front of the Parish Office. For registrations forms check out [stnicholasparish.ca/Registrations](http://stnicholasparish.ca/Registrations) or pick up the forms at the back of the church. We need the forms back by Sept 24 in order to finalize the plans. For more information contact Aleta at 604-513-1973 or Noreen at 604-250-7788.

**Stewardship Reflection: September 10, 2017 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel." - Ezekiel 33:7*

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts he has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

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