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## Our Parish Vision:

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

**May 5, 2024**  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Sunday

## We Value Relationships of:

- Faith
- Community
- Service

<b>Sunday Mass:</b>	<b>8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm</b>
<b>Mass of Anticipation:</b>	<b>Saturday evening @ 5:00pm</b>
<b>Weekday Mass:</b>	<b>Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri &amp; holidays @ 8:15am; Tuesday @ 6:00pm</b> <b>Sat @ 9:00am – followed by Rosary &amp; Divine Mercy Chaplet all days except Tuesday</b>
<b>First Friday:</b>	<b>Adoration after 8:15am Mass, concluding with Benediction @ 3:50pm</b>
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	<b>Sat @ 9:30am – 10:00am and 4:30pm, or by appointment with Fr. Nixon.</b> <b>30 Minutes before weekend &amp; 15 Minutes before weekday Mass.</b>
<b>Baptism:</b>	<b>Please contact the Parish Office. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required.</b>
<b>Marriage:</b>	<b>Please notify the Parish Office at least six months in advance.</b> <b>Marriage preparation course is required.</b>
<b>Office Hours:</b>	<b>Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am–5:00pm</b>

*“You cannot put straight in others what is warped in yourself.”*

*St. Athanasius*

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May 5, 2024

# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

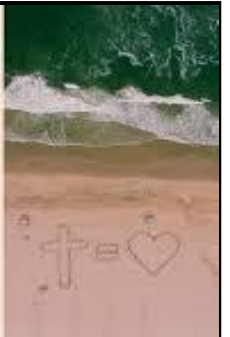


### Mass Intentions: May 4 to May 11, 2024

May 4	(5:00pm Sat)	Jubinville Sisters †
May 5	(8:30am Sun)	Steve & Ellen Cadiz (Int)
May 5	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
May 5	(7:00pm Sun)	Ashley Irene Brass †
May 6	(8:15am Mon)	Rosa Facchin †
May 7	(6:00pm Tues)	Hazel Mitchell †
May 8	(8:15am Wed)	Albert 'Peewee' Lacroix †
May 9	(8:15am Thurs)	Rosita Diaz †
May 10	(8:15am Fri)	Antonia Morales †
May 11	(9:00am Sat)	Sheila Portinari †



No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends



***"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." -1 John 3:18***

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

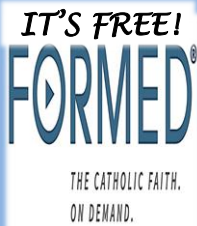
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**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** – Father Nixon is available to administer the sacraments anointing of the sick, confession & holy communion to those who are sick or homebound. Please email Fr. Nixon directly at [ndsilva@rcav.org](mailto:ndsilva@rcav.org)



St Nicholas Parish continues its pastoral work & we appreciate your continued financial support. Please consider giving online through the Parish's website, use your envelopes at Mass, or drop them off during office hours. Thank you for your generosity. Weekly Anticipated Expenses: **\$9120**



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### PICK OF THE WEEK: Who is God?



Catholics say, "I believe in God" when we recite the creed. But do we know who we're saying we believe in when we recite that line? To say the creed with faith and believe it is to enter into a relationship with God who is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and a relationship with the whole Church which passes on this creed and believes what it says. In this video for Unit 5, we explore how we know who God is and how we respond.



First Holy Communion Mass is this Sunday, May 5th @ 2pm.

Many blessings to our First Communicants who will receive Jesus in the Eucharist this Sunday:

Nathan, Matias, Fernando, Elijah, Evelyn, Viktor, Natalia, Jessica, Alexis, Erik, Hannah, Emma, Rhehana, Deanne, Dania, Dominic, Scarlett, Ryan, Luciana, Margarette, Kaia Maielle, Isabella, Miles, Bianca, Aryanna, Aylin, Jack, Matteo, Kaia, Jake, Jacob, Chimsom and Kenechukwu .



### JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST. NICHOLAS PARISH!

We are accepting applications for the position of PREP Coordinator for the next school year. Please submit cover letter & resume to Fr. Nixon D'Silva: [ndsilva@rcav.org](mailto:ndsilva@rcav.org) by May 21, 2024.

### 2000 Hail Mary Devotion - May is the month of Our Lady!

On **Tuesday, May 14** from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, members of the Legion of Mary of St. Nicholas Parish will be praying 2000 Hail Mary's in honor of our Blessed Mother. All parishioners are welcome to join!

### CWL FUNDRAISER – ART'S NURSERY GIFT CARDS

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Parish Hospitality meeting will be held on Saturday, May 11 from 12:00 – 2:30 pm in Classroom 4A/B. Anyone interested in knowing more about this ministry or would like to join is welcome to attend!



We are hosting crafts night for Mother's Day on this **Sunday May 5, at 5:00PM in Classroom 3B**. We'll be celebrating the start of May as month of Mary, so please wear blue clothes if you can! Snacks and drinks will be provided. Craft materials will be provided but you may bring your own.



### MARCH FOR LIFE:

We invite you to attend the March for Life in Victoria, BC on **Thursday, May 9, 2024!** Please find the program for the day in the foyer. If you are unable to attend this event, please consider spending time in prayer on Thursday, March 9th at home or in our parish for this important event advocating for the sanctity of life. For more information please contact: Trixie (CWL) at [trixieobrien@gmail.com](mailto:trixieobrien@gmail.com).



### Parish Dinner and Dance – Saturday, June 8, 2024

Tickets are still available, although selling fast, can be purchased at the office. Cost: \$75.00 payable by cheque or cash. Exact change please!

### Pregnancy, Infant and Child Loss Memorial Mass

**May 18th 5pm at Good Shepherd Church, 2250 150 St. Surrey**

Join us for a special Mass as we remember our little ones in heaven. There will be candles lit in their honour and we will have light snacks and a chance to connect after Mass. More info: [b.garisto@outlook.com](mailto:b.garisto@outlook.com); [www.ElizabethMinistrybc.ca](http://www.ElizabethMinistrybc.ca)

Fill a bottle.  
Save a Life.



### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2024

Hope for Women Pregnancy Services Baby Bottle Campaign Fund Raiser starts on Mother's Day, May 12th (all Sunday Masses). Baby bottles will be available in the foyer on Mother's Day.

**Pilgrimage & Tour to Incredible India and Visiting Mother Theresa Tomb and the visiting St Francis Xavier with Fr Nixon D'Silva – January 13 to January 29, 2025.** For more information and reservations please contact Brian Andrade at 403-539-8999 or 778-999-4599 or Deon at 778-866-8118. This is an all-inclusive tour for only \$6900 + USD \$140. Itinerary for this once in a lifetime and very safe trip is available on [www.royaleorchidtraveltours.com](http://www.royaleorchidtraveltours.com).



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**All Grade 12s can apply.**

To be eligible, applicants must:

1. be a registered member of a Catholic Parish (that is, their family must be registered).
2. be actively attending Sunday mass and practicing their faith.
3. graduate from Grade 12 in 2024.
4. have made contributions in at least one the following areas:
  - school, parish, or the broader community
  - personal growth and development – either their own or helping another person(s)
5. be enrolled in their chosen path on or before September 30, 2024. Note that this includes, but is not limited to, university/college, trade school, and vocational or career training as well as volunteer commitments to registered charities such as NET Ministries. (The grant funds will be released once enrollment is confirmed.)

Application Requirements:

1. Completed on-line application form including all document uploads.
2. A pastor's form letter signed by the parish priest.
3. A letter of reference.
4. Most recent copy of your high school transcript to show that effort has been applied.

### **Wondering if you should apply?**

**If you are in Grade 12 and pursuing further studies/training/charitable opportunities  
DEFINITELY**

This grant is not focused on scholastic achievement but is meant to be awarded to a student who shows a serious interest in preparing for their future and a willingness to contribute to the community to the best of their ability.

Applications are due no later than midnight May 15, 2024

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Information: [rmroberge@shaw.ca](mailto:rmroberge@shaw.ca)

Application form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YqmcoetqrI3mZaLQ0JXM10zqipFhP3CNZ0m5hWhDgCg/edit>

Pastor's Letter:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1n-IwDJYcVuMnZlxcnYOihvj0Hx3INghK-hycOS4SHPw/edit>

The successful applicant will be advised by June 5, 2024

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The cards will be available for pick up one week later at the church office. Stay tuned for more details.

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# BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN 2024

RUNS FROM MOTHER'S DAY TO FATHER'S DAY



The graphic features a collage of images: a baby being held, a baby drinking from a bottle, and a baby bottle. Text elements include 'Baby Bottle Campaign' in a green banner, 'runs from Mother's Day - Father's Day' in a green circle, 'babybottles.ca' in green, and 'Fill a bottle. Save a Life.' in black. The logo for 'HOPE FOR WOMEN PREGNANCY SERVICES' is at the bottom left.

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**Fill a bottle.  
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**Hope for Women Pregnancy Services Baby Bottle Campaign Fund Raiser** starts on Mother's Day, May 12th (all Sunday Masses).

Please pick up your baby bottle and fill it with change, cash, cheques or donate online at [babybottles.ca](http://babybottles.ca) .

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