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Our Parish Vision:

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

April 12, 2026
Divine Mercy Sunday

We Value Relationships of:

- Faith
- Community
- Service

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

Mass of Anticipation: Saturday evening @ 5:00pm

Weekday Mass: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri & holidays @ 8:15am; Tuesday @ 6:00pm
Sat @ 9:00am – followed by Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet all days except Tuesday

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

Reconciliation: Sat @ 9:30am – 10:00am and 4:30pm, or by appointment with Fr. Nixon. 30 Minutes before weekend & 15 Minutes before weekday Mass.

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.

Easter is a season of profound transformation, a time when the old gives way to the new and the broken is made whole. It is a reminder that God's power is made perfect in weakness, and that his grace is sufficient for all our needs.
St. Faustina

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Divine Mercy Sunday



“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” John 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbour, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

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Mass Intentions: Apr 11 to Apr 18, 2026

Apr 11	(9:00am Sat)	Shawn Sotlar †
Apr 12	(8:30am Sun)	Reynaldo Moreno †
Apr 12	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int)
Apr 12	(7:00pm Sun)	Peter Artuso †
Apr 13	(8:15am Mon)	Phyllis Breckner †
Apr 14	(6:00pm Tues)	Maria Ruggieri †
Apr 15	(8:15am Wed)	Sophia Tamis †
Apr 16	(8:15am Thurs)	Maria Huh †
Apr 17	(8:15am Fri)	Raphael Han (Int)
Apr 18	(9:00am Sat)	St. Nicholas CWL (Int)



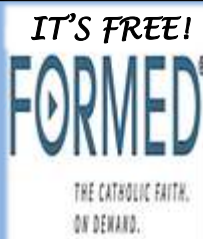
A prayer service for Sandra (Sandy) Morrison will be held on **Tuesday, April 21** at 6:30 pm. Her funeral mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 22 at 11:00 am at St. Nicholas Parish followed by a reception in the Pope Francis Room. May her soul rest in the peace of our Lord!



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



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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1. Go to <https://formed.org/> & click “SIGN UP”
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PICK OF THE Week: The Secret of Divine Mercy



Though suffering, designs of mercy amidst desperate situations—such are God's hidden ways of mercy, ways that triumph over evil. In this session we'll learn how Fatima ties in with the Second Greatest Story Ever Told.

PREP classes are now back in session and continue until our **last classes on May 13/14.**

First Communion families are asked to continue guiding their children through the parts of the Mass with special attention to the Consecration and the joyful anticipation that they will soon receive Jesus. **First Communion Rehearsal, 10:30 - 11:30 on April 25.**
First Communion Mass at 2PM on April 26.

Confirmation families are reminded that student Mass journals, service hours and letters to the Archbishop (parent and confirmand) are now due. All Confirmands **MUST** attend the student retreat on **May 2** beginning at noon and closing after the 5PM Mass.
Confirmation Rehearsal, 10:30 - 11:30 on May 23. Confirmation Mass at 2PM on May 24.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Join us as we prayerfully celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12** at our parish.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 2:30 PM, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM and Benediction at 3:30 PM. Come and experience the peace, mercy, and love of Christ—everyone is warmly welcome!

We are inviting you all to attend the St Nicholas **Praise and Worship Prayer Group** Meeting this **Monday, April 13, 2026, 7 pm**, in the church. Witness a night of singing praises and ardent praying to the Lord. This is also an opportunity to bond with the parishioners during refreshments after the prayer meeting. Come, sing praises, and pray to the Lord with us.


St. Nicholas' Catholic Women's League has invited a lawyer to speak on some current "**trendy**" topics related to Estate Planning. This would include how to plan for your "Digital Estate", Incapacity Planning, and how to correct a mistake in a Will after a person passes away. We are inviting all parishioners who want to learn more about what you may need to include in your Estate Planning to come to our next meeting on **Saturday April 18th at 11:00 am** in the Pope Frances Room.

Young Adults Theology on Tap! All young adults (ages 19-35) are invited to join us for a night of drinks and snacks on **April 24th from 7-10pm** at the Van Noort Household to discuss topics of our Catholic faith with one another! We will have Dr. Kaetler there to answer all your Catholic questions and open up discussion on all things regarding the faith. Please RSVP using this link (<https://forms.gle/qq6cUEJD6TUSdUjk6>) **by April 21st** so that we can make sure we have enough drinks and food for everyone! We look forward to seeing you all there! Feel free to reach out to Rebecca (rebeccavn@shaw.ca) if you have any questions.


St. Nicholas Parish Online Auction


May 1 at 6:00 AM – June 6 at 9:00 PM


We're excited to invite you to participate in the St. Nicholas Parish Online Auction, a wonderful opportunity to support our parish community while bidding on a variety of fantastic items and experiences!

 **Early Access:** You are welcome to register and preview items before May 1. Please note:

- Bidding will only be available starting May 1 at 6:00 AM

 **Auction Closes:** June 6 at 9:00 PM sharp

 **Browse & Bid:** Visit the auction here: <https://www.32auctions.com/StNicholas>

 **Scan the QR Code**





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Don't miss your chance to support St. Nicholas while discovering something special for yourself or a loved one. Thank you for your generosity and participation!

African Safari with Fr. Nixon!

Join Fr. Nixon D'Silva for an unforgettable African Safari to Kenya & Tanzania from **January 11–21, 2027**. Experience the beauty of Nairobi, Lake Nakuru, Masai Mara, Amboseli, Serengeti, and Arusha and witness Nature's Greatest Show on Earth.

All-inclusive tour with flights, accommodation, meals, transportation, and guided safaris. For details and registration contact Deon – Royale Orchid Tours  778-866-8118  info@royaleorchidtours.com. **Info meeting: April 11 at 2:00pm – Pope Francis Rm.**

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St. Nicholas CWL Education Grant 2026

Calling all Grade 12s (and Parents)

Is more training or study in your future?

Plumber or paramedic, teacher or barber, musician or even volunteering a year at NET – you are eligible to apply for the St. Nicholas CWL Education Grant of \$1000.00

Community participation, commitment and attitude are the prime considerations.

Trades, career training, college, or ... your choice.

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 2026.
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, 2026. 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, 2026

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Questions: acastellon55@gmail.com

Application form:

<https://forms.gle/42igCPXKw9wWzKPo8>

Pastor's Letter:

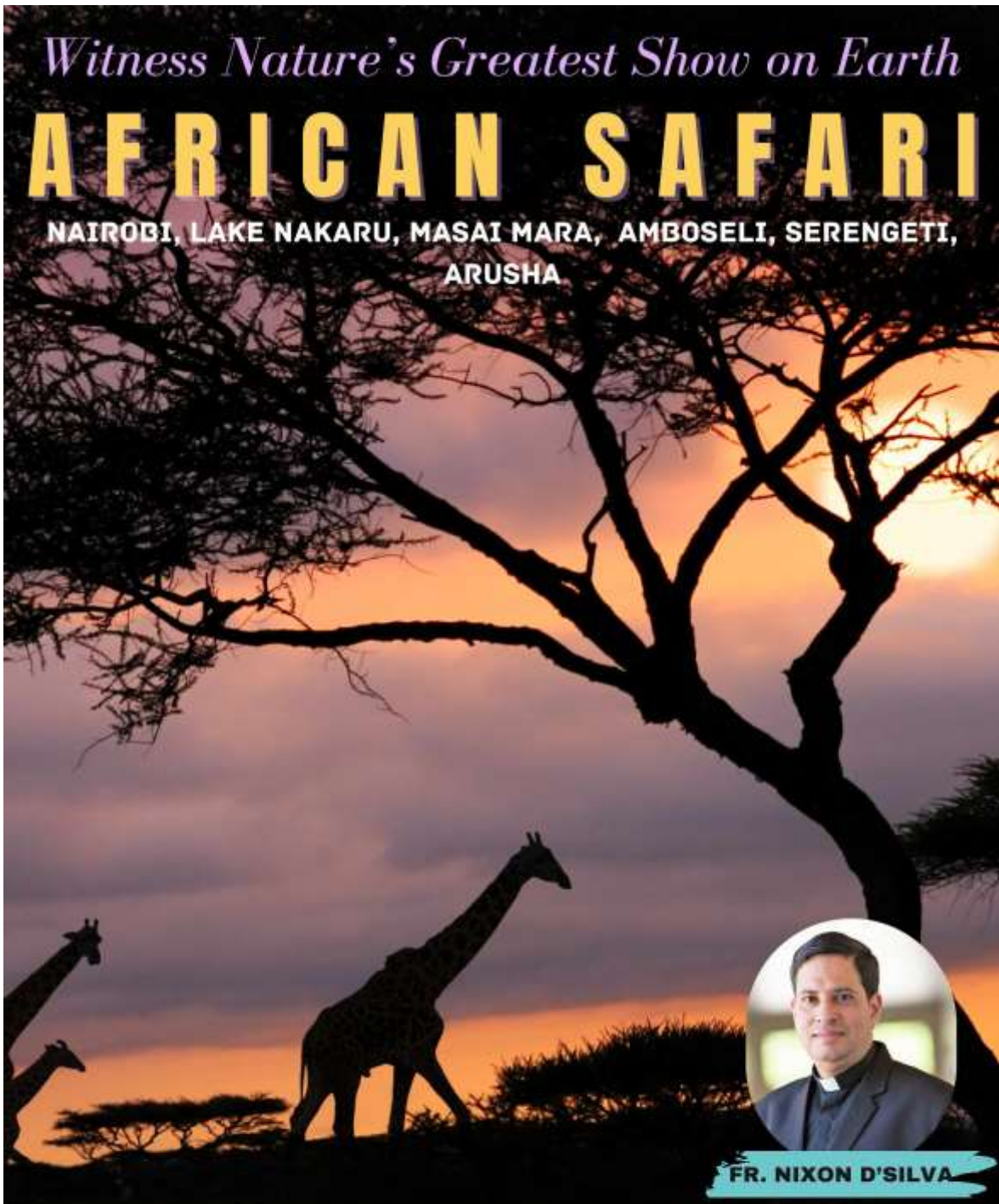
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