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Our Parish Vision:

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

May 24, 2026
Pentecost 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.

The name of Jesus feeds and revives those who are famished and spiritually hungry.

St. Bernardine of Siena

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Mass Intentions: May 23 to May 30, 2026

May 23	(5:00 pm Sat)	Alfie Power †
May 24	(8:30 am Sun)	Souls in Purgatory †
May 24	(10:30 am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int)
May 24	(7:00 pm Sun)	Renee Pocuca (Int)
May 25	(8:15 am Mon)	Catholic Health Care (Int)
May 26	(6:00 pm Tues)	Gisele Elam †
May 27	(8:15 am Wed)	Grace Calubaquib †
May 28	(8:15 am Thurs)	Marie Banovich †
May 29	(8:15 am Fri)	Marie Banovich †
May 30	(9:00 am Sat)	Monica Villalon †

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” 1 Corinthians 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day. Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you. Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God. By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more “God-centred” and less “self-centred” and our lives truly reflect God’s light, love and mercy.

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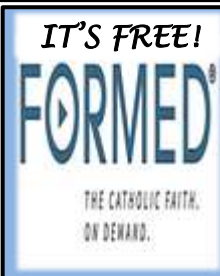
Funeral mass for Loretta Anderson will be celebrated at St. Nicholas Parish on Saturday, May 30 at 11:00 am. Reception to follow in the Pope Francis Room. May she rest in peace!



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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PICK OF THE Week: What it means to be transformed by the Holy Spirit



Fire purifies and transforms. We can see this dynamic at work in both pottery making... and the Holy Spirit’s role in our lives. The Holy Spirit is often described and depicted as fire- and like fire, takes one thing and makes it another. In pottery making, clay is cast into fire and transformed into ceramic. In our journey as Christians, we are given the Holy Spirit at Baptism and Confirmation and slowly transformed into Christ. The Holy Spirit changes everything it touches. It matures and transforms us into our ultimate goal, to act and be more like Jesus.

Confirmation News:

Congratulations to our PREP and RCIA Confirmands receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday afternoon! May you be blessed abundantly as you take this great step in your lifelong journey of faith!

PREP News:

Online PREP registration for the fall will open on **May 27th**. Watch your email and the bulletin for announcements.

Everyone is invited to attend the St Nicholas Praise and Worship Prayer Group Meeting this **Monday, May 25, 7:00 pm** in the Church. With one accord, let us sing praises and pray to the Almighty Lord Jesus Christ during the prayer meeting.

World Youth Day 2027 Info Session

Calling all young adults ages 18-35! A group of young adults here at St. Nicholas are looking to make a travel group for World Youth Day 2027: Seoul, Korea. If you are interested in more details and perhaps in coming along, fill out this form tinyurl.com/snym-wyd2027 and attend the upcoming Info Session on **May 31st after the 10:30 AM Mass in Room 4A&B**.



SAVE THE DATE:

JUNE 7, 2026 - Corpus Christi Sunday

Join our Eucharistic Procession after the 10:30 Mass.



Come join the annual **Parish Picnic June 14th, after 10:30 am Mass!** This event has something for everyone...food, games and activities for all ages. Bring your lawn chairs, canopies and umbrellas. If you have a creative gift to make the event more enjoyable, please contact the Parish Office. Come, celebrate Summer and our Parish Family!

The Catholic Women's League of St. Nicholas is planning an overnight retreat at the Little Flower Monastery at Deroche, BC for a time of spiritual reflection and communion with the Lord. Couples are welcome. **Date: September 21-22, 2026**. If interested, please contact Maria Pannacci at mpannacci@hotmail.com no later than August 15, 2026, for further information.

Dinner Dance Volunteers Needed

We are looking for adult and youth volunteers to help with our Dinner Dance activities. If you are attending the event, we would be grateful for just **1 hour of your time**. If you are not attending, we would appreciate your support for a couple of hours.

There are also opportunities for youth who need volunteer hours for their religion course or graduation requirements.

Help is needed both **before the event** and **on the night of the event**, including setting up and decorating the day before.

Pre-Dance Activities Sign-Up: volunteersignup.org/87D9M

Event Volunteering Sign-Up: volunteersignup.org/8WBEL

Decorating and set up are included in the Pre-Dance Activities link.

We truly cannot do this without everyone's help. All proceeds from the Dinner Dance will go toward building a new church to support our growing parish of more than **1,300 families**.

ONLINE AUCTION - STARTING BIDS JUST DROPPED!

This is your chance to score incredible deals while supporting a great cause!

Most of the starting bids on our online auction items have now been significantly reduced, with amazing items waiting for new bids. From experiences and sports memorabilia to designer bags, kitchen bundles, artwork, pamper baskets, and more... there truly is something for everyone.

The online auction closes on June 6th at 9:00 PM, so now is the perfect time to jump in before bidding heats up!

All proceeds from the auction go towards building our new church. This is a fun and exciting way to support our growing parish community while possibly taking home something amazing. Simply scan the QR code included to browse and bid online.



Or visit: <https://www.32auctions.com/StNicholas>

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



Solemnity of Pentecost
May 24, 2026

A Letter to the Christian Faithful on Renewal in the Archdiocese of Vancouver

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

From the beginning of my appointment, I have sensed that I was entering a current of grace already moving through the Archdiocese of Vancouver. It has been a joy to witness the vitality of this local Church and to learn of its long tradition of faithful witness to Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit has clearly been at work among us and continues to lead us forward in the joyful proclamation of the Gospel.

Over the past year, I have visited communities throughout the Archdiocese and listened to many voices. Meetings with our priests have deepened my understanding of our history and the challenges before us. Through these encounters, I have become even more convinced that God is powerfully at work among us, calling us to respond with faith, courage, and hope.

In many of these conversations, a shared desire for renewal has emerged. By renewal, we mean responding to what God is doing among us. It is not about reinventing the Church or focusing mainly on structures, strategies, or programs. The Church is more than buildings; she is mission. Everything we do must lead people to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. The proclamation of the Gospel is the heart of renewal and must remain at the centre of all we do together.

Therefore, on this Solemnity of Pentecost, I am announcing a process of renewal for the Archdiocese of Vancouver. As we prepare for the great Jubilee of 2033, marking two thousand years since the Redemption, let us ask with renewed faith: what does the Lord desire for his Church in Vancouver, and to what is he calling us?

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To guide this process, I have established several task forces to consider how renewal should unfold in different areas of Archdiocesan life and to make recommendations to me. These are: priestly life, parish life, liturgy, schools, and infrastructure. In the months ahead, many ideas, hopes, concerns, and proposals will emerge as participants reflect and pray with generosity and courage, always remembering that we are not directing this process. We are stepping into something God is already doing. This is an exciting moment in the life of our local Church.

The biblical text guiding this process is the Lord's promise in the Book of Revelation: "Behold, I make all things new" (*Revelation 21:5*). These words assure us that Christ is renewing his Church. Our task is to listen, discern, and follow. I invite everyone to take part in this endeavour, especially through prayer. Please pray for our parishes, priests, schools, and ministries. In particular, pray that care for God's poor ones remains at the heart of our Archdiocesan renewal. In the months ahead, there will also be opportunities to share your experiences and stay connected as this process unfolds.

Please visit rcav.org/renewal to commit to praying for this renewal process and to sign up for updates.

Together, let us entrust this journey to the intercession of the Blessed Mother, our model of openness to the gentle yet powerful work of the Holy Spirit. May she who said, "Do whatever he tells you" guide us by her example and prayer to follow with joy and hope where the Lord leads.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard W. Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

✠Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Vancouver



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