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## Our Parish Vision:

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

## July 12, 2026

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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.

**Office Hours:** Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am–5:00pm

*Do something, get moving, risk new things, stick with it, get on your knees, then be ready for big surprises.*

*St. Angela Merici*

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July 12, 2026

# 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word, and it bears no fruit." Matthew 13:22*

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

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## Mass Intentions: July 11 to July 18, 2026

Jul 11	(5:00 pm Sat)	Jacqui Antenen †
Jul 12	(8:30 am Sun)	Patrick Ezieke †
Jul 12	(10:30 am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int)
Jul 12	(7:00 pm Sun)	Alfonso & Bertha Martinez †
Jul 13	(8:15 am Mon)	Donna Moriarty †
Jul 14	(6:00 pm Tues)	Kirby Family (Int)
Jul 15	(8:15 am Wed)	Frank Durante †
Jul 16	(8:15 am Thurs)	Donna Myers (Int)
Jul 17	(8:15 am Fri)	Wayne May (Int)
Jul 18	(9:00 am Sat)	Gisele Elam †

Funeral mass for Margaret Patience will be celebrated at St. Nicholas Parish on **Monday, July 13** at **11:00 am**. Reception to follow in the Pope Francis Room. May she rest in peace!

The office will be accepting Mass Offerings for Sept – Dec 2026 starting on **Tuesday, July 21**. **Our parish is growing so please limit your mass offerings to 3 per office visit.** Thank you!

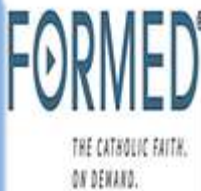


**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** – Father Nixon is available to administer the sacraments anointing of the sick, confession & holy communion to those who are sick or homebound. Please email Fr. Nixon directly at [ndsilva@rcav.org](mailto:ndsilva@rcav.org)



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: How to Get More Out of Mass (Even When You're Distracted)



In this episode of Practicing Catholic, Dr. Scott Hefelfinger and Taylor Kemp explore how to participate more deeply in the Mass, even during seasons of distraction, dryness, or spiritual fatigue. Drawing from their own experiences as parents and pilgrims in the faith, they discuss why the Mass is not primarily about what we get out of it, but about entering into Christ's sacrifice and allowing the liturgy to form us.

The conversation covers practical ways to listen more attentively, the relationship between confession and the Eucharist, the importance of thanksgiving after Mass, and how learning more about the Liturgy can deepen our love for it.

**THANK YOU, FATHER DONALD** for looking after our spiritual needs in Father Nixon's absence.



**PREP (Catechism) Registration for the 2026/27 school year has now begun!** Classes are offered for students in grades 1 - 7 who are not enrolled at a Catholic school as well as older high school students who have missed any Sacraments of Initiation. Please register your student(s) online **TODAY** so that we can plan resources for the coming year:

<https://forms.gle/rneXmopwjGSjVGBa8>

**PREP volunteers are needed** for the coming school year. If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about becoming a PREP teacher, assistant or on-call substitute, please email Rachel at [prep.snic@rcav.org](mailto:prep.snic@rcav.org)

### **FLOWERS FROM YOUR GARDEN**

Our Flower Ministry would welcome flowers from your garden to decorate our church. **Please drop them off at the foyer of the church by 10:00 am Friday morning.**

### **USHERS NEEDED**

We need volunteer ushers for the 7 pm Sunday Masses. This would be a dedicated position, and the ushering duties would require arriving 15 minutes before Mass, greeting parishioners, assisting with collection and Holy Communion, and tidying up at the end of Mass.

Please contact Sue Koyanagi ([bachun.koyanagi@gmail.com](mailto:bachun.koyanagi@gmail.com)) if you can assist with this Ministry or have any questions.

We are inviting you all to attend the **St Nicholas Praise and Worship** Prayer Group Meeting this **Monday, July 13, 2026**, 7 pm, in the Church. Come and in one voice sing praises and pray to Him. Amen.

### **Youth Ministry Summer Games Day - July 19th**

Calling youth ages 12-18! If you want a chance to cool down under the hot summer with water games and team challenges, then join us on **Sunday, July 19th** from **11:30AM to 3:30PM**. You will get wet, so be sure to bring a change of clothes! We will meet in Room 4A&B

### **Catholic Women's Leadership Program**

Catholic women are invited to explore Christ-Centred Leadership: Forming Catholic Women in Leadership, a virtual program offered by the Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation in partnership with St. Mark's College at UBC.

Grounded in faith, leadership, and service, this program equips women to lead with confidence in their workplaces, communities, and the Church.

For program details and registration, visit: [www.cwlfcanada.ca/st-marks-college](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca/st-marks-college)

St. John Brebeuf High School is excited to introduce a new **Textiles program** for our students for the 2026-2027 school year, and we need your help to bring it to life!

If you have any sewing or textile supplies gathering dust in your basement, spare room or garage, we will happily take it off your hands and find it a new home at our school. We are currently looking for items such as:

- Sewing machines
- Sergers
- Thread
- Fabric
- Knitting needles
- Other textile and sewing supplies

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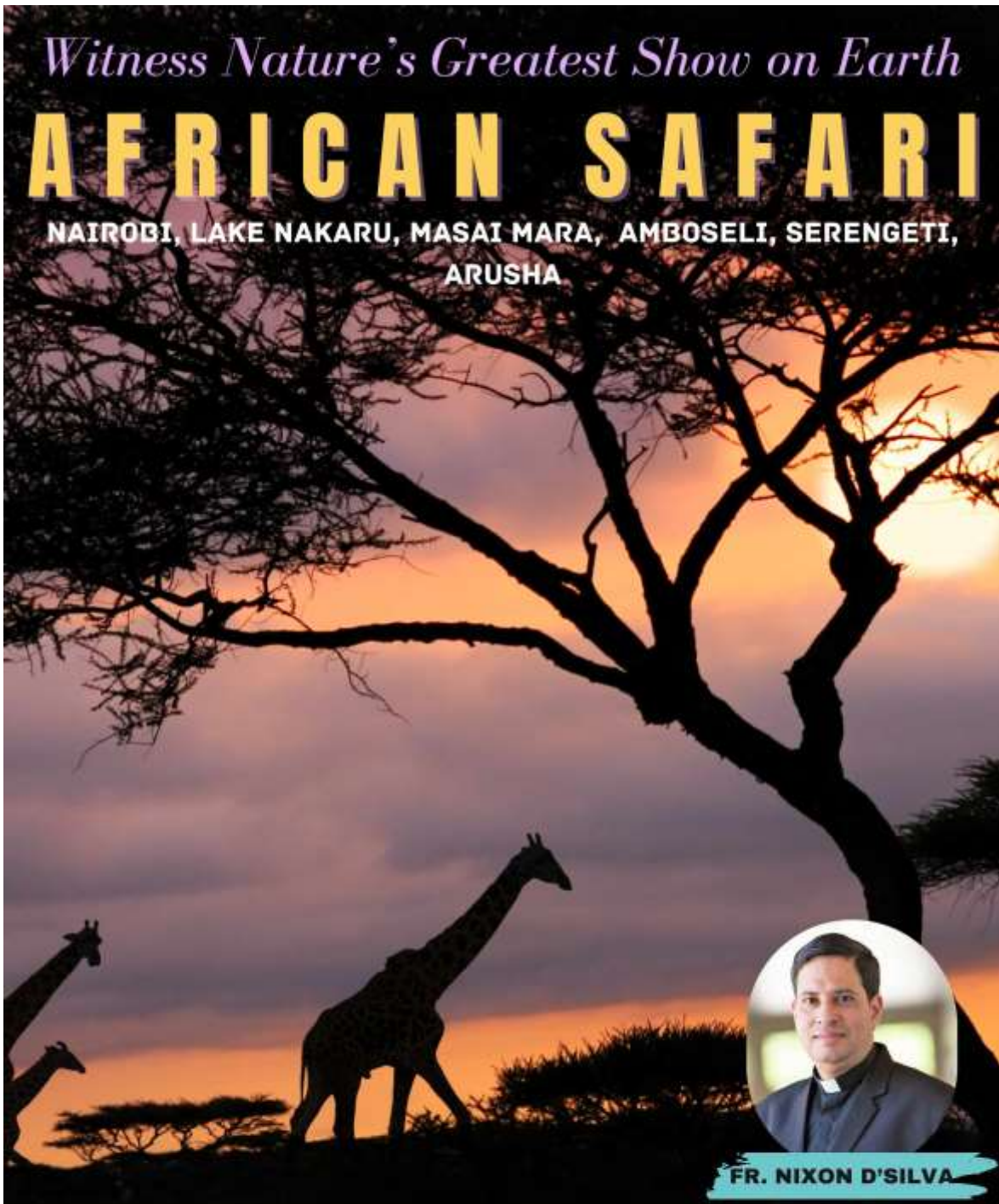
For more information, please contact Anne Fronteddu at: [afronteddu@stjohnbrebeuf.ca](mailto:afronteddu@stjohnbrebeuf.ca).

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