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Our Parish Vision:

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

July 19, 2026

16th 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

If certain thoughts bother you, it is the devil who causes you to worry, and not God who, being the spirit of peace, grants you tranquility.
St. Pius of Pietrelcina

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Mass Intentions:		July 18 to July 25, 2026
Jul 18	(5:00 pm Sat)	Souls in Purgatory †
Jul 19	(8:30 am Sun)	De Lemos family †
Jul 19	(10:30 am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int)
Jul 19	(7:00 pm Sun)	Alfonso & Bertha Martinez †
Jul 20	(8:15 am Mon)	Alexandra Jansen (Int)
Jul 21	(6:00 pm Tues)	Cyril & Mary Herbert †
Jul 22	(8:15 am Wed)	Renther & Regina Tombocon (Int)
Jul 23	(8:15 am Thurs)	Benjamin Paz †
Jul 24	(8:15 am Fri)	Souls in Purgatory †
Jul 25	(9:00 am Sat)	Linette Abilo †

The funeral mass for Wayne May will be celebrated at St. Nicholas Parish on **Thursday, July 23 @ 11:00 am**. Reception to follow in the Pope Francis Room. May his soul rest in the peace of our Lord.

The funeral mass for Bert LeChausser will be celebrated on **Friday, July 24 at 1:00 pm**. Reception to follow in the gym. May he rest in God's loving care.



*"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."
Matthew 13:24, 37-38*

As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to heaven!

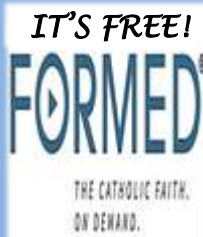
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ANointing OF THE SICK – Father Nixon is available to administer the sacraments anointing of the sick, confession & holy communion to those who are sick or homebound. Please email Fr. Nixon directly at ndsilva@rcav.org



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: We Read Pope Leo's Encyclical, Here's What We Think

Artificial intelligence promises greater efficiency, easier access to information, and solutions to many everyday problems. But what happens when efficiency becomes the standard by which we measure human worth?

Taylor Kemp and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger examine the Church's response to AI and the technocratic mindset behind it. They explore how technology shapes our habits, weakens our capacity for patient thought, and can tempt us to treat people as problems to be optimized rather than persons made for relationship and communion. How can Catholics evaluate new technologies without rejecting their benefits or embracing them uncritically? This conversation invites us to pause, examine our use of AI, and ask whether our tools are truly helping us become more human.



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

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.**

The Knights of Columbus 14994 St. Nicholas is serving **Pancake Breakfast** on **July 26** for both Sunday morning masses. Come and enjoy the Knights delicious pancakes with your loved ones, friends, and fellow parishioners. Donations are appreciated. We welcome volunteers to help at the kitchen, ushers and servers. In service to one service to all!

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) if you can assist with this Ministry or have any questions.

Youth Ministry Summer Games Day - July 19th – PLEASE NOTE EVENT ENDS AT 2:30 PM

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 2:30PM**. You will get wet, so be sure to bring a change of clothes! We will meet in Room 4A&B

Christmas in July & August – Share the Joy of the Nativity

Christmas may be months away, but it's the perfect time to prepare a special gift for our Catholic long-term care homes.

We are collecting new or gently used Nativity sets to help create prayerful and welcoming Christmas displays for residents.

Donations may be dropped off at the parish office throughout July and August.

Thank you for helping us share the light of Christ with those in our care. Every Nativity tells the greatest story

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

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

Donations can be dropped off at the **St. John Brebeuf school office** during regular school hours. (2747 Townline Road, Abbotsford)

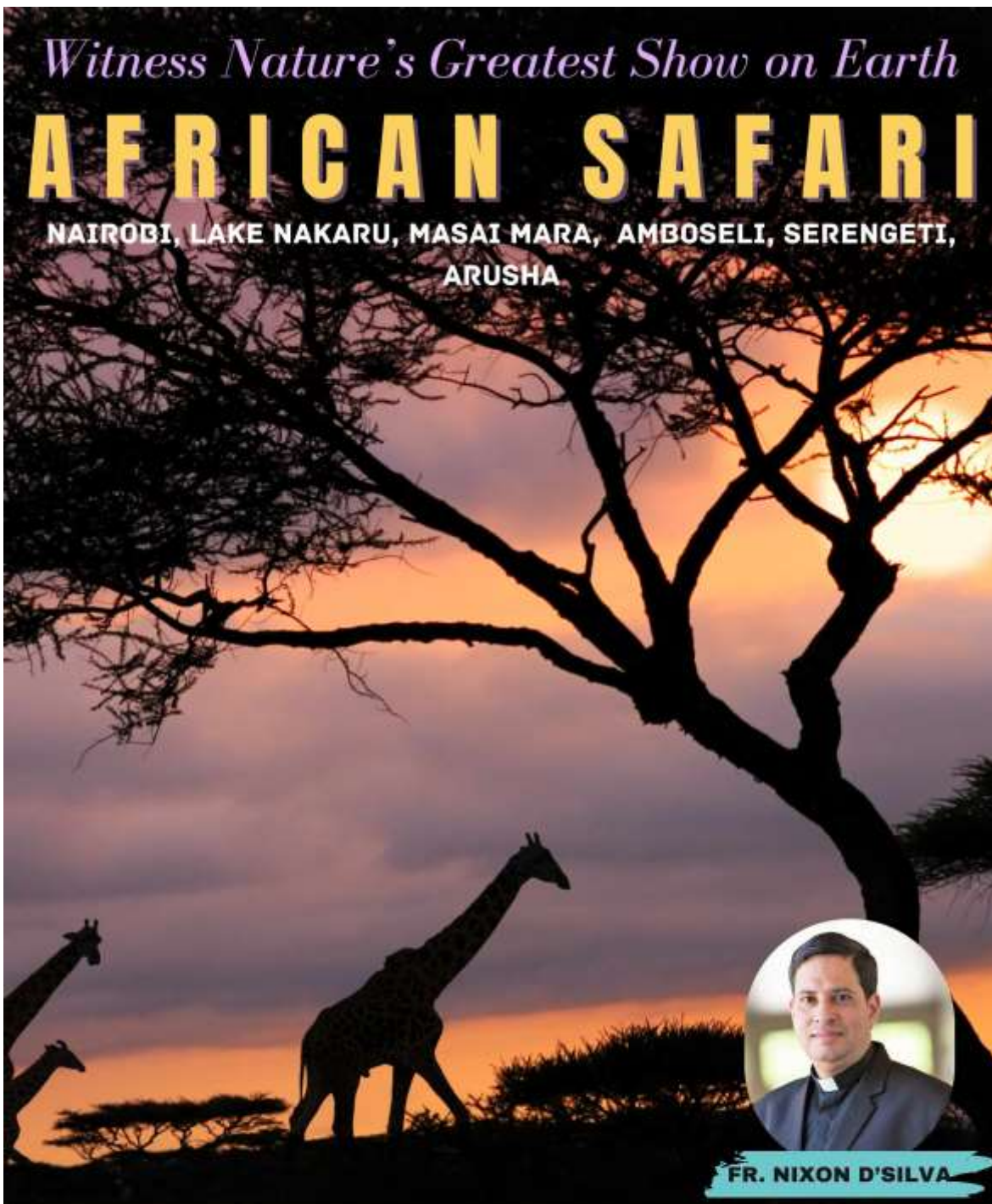
For more information, please contact Anne Fronteddu at: afronteddu@stjohnbrebeuf.ca.

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