

### CHRIST THE REDEEMER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH • 599 Keith Road, West Vancouver, BC, V7T 1L8

RADIATING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL WITHIN OUR PARISH FAMILY AND BEYOND

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 4, 2020



### A GLANCE AT OUR PARISH CALENDAR

For more information about how you can get involved in parish life, email: office@ctrwestvan.ca.

Sunday	October 4	10:00 am	Sunday Mass LIVE (new time)	rebrand.ly/ctrmass
		8:00 pm	Anchor	Zoom
Thursday	October 8	7:30 pm	Online Alpha	Zoom
Friday	October 9	6:30 am	Friday Men's Prayer Group	Zoom

#### Mass Schedule & Intentions

W = Weekday Public Masses—Register at door, limit 50
 S = Sunday Public Masses, with listed Mass Group—
 Pre-Registration Required at <a href="mailto:ctrwestvan.ca/reopen">ctrwestvan.ca/reopen</a>.
 L = Live Streamed Mass online at <a href="mailto:rebrand.ly/ctrmass">rebrand.ly/ctrmass</a>.
 Weekend Mass Groups: Blue = Church, Orange = Gym

Saturday Oct 3	W S	9:00 am 4:00 pm	6:00 pm	Joseph Bevacqua 🕇	
Sunday Oct 4	S L S S	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm		Joseph Tan (int) Reynalda Penaso † 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Monday Oct 5	No Public Mass				
Tuesday Oct 6	W	8:15 am		Anita La Porta 🕇	
Wednesday Oct 7	W	8:15 am		Angelo Ventresca † Our Lady of the Holy Rosary	
Thursday Oct 8	W	8:15 am		Angelita Lilles <b>†</b>	
Friday Oct 9	W	8:15 am		Russell Sheehan <b>†</b>	
Saturday Oct 10	W S	9:00 am 4:00 pm	6:00 pm	Chan Keng Boon <b>†</b>	

### No Monday Masses

Please note: due to the need for a deep cleaning of the church and facilities following the many Masses celebrated according to our new weekend Mass schedule, we will not be able to offer Monday morning Mass. The church will be closed on holiday Mondays and will not be open until 1:30 pm on all other Mondays. Thank you for your understanding as we work to keep our parish safe.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Gloria Serrano (sister of Lucia Serrano) All those affected by the COVID-19 virus

Kathy Barcenas, Thelma Bayley, Stanley Bednarski, Helen Bush, Ron Buziol, Noel Callahan, Stephanie Cameron-Anctil, Caleb Clarke, Peter Culos, Leo Dy, Ted Ewbank, Mireille Farwagi, Diana & Michael Froh, Joan Gideon, Germaine Guay, Annie Mackenzie, Mary Menescardi, Lesley McGibbon, Vern McLeish, Eduardo Peralta, James & Simone Pocklington, Breda Sheehan, Theresa Sheehan, Linwood Trask, Thua Tran Thai, and Molly Waechter

### CTR's Virtual Pilgrim Mary

October is dedicated to the powerful intercession of Our Lady through the Holy Rosary and our Archdiocese is under her patronage. Let us set aside time to spend with Our Blessed Mother in a special way this month. She is particularly close to us during these times as we navigate the challenges of the pandemic, social injustice, and our own hearts.

As well as recitation of the rosary, you may also pay homage to Our Lady by signing up to receive her pilgrim image into your home virtually. To do so, simply fill out the request form online at rebrand.ly/ctrpilgrimmary and our coordinator of the Pilgrim Mary Statue, Paola Sepulveda, will email you a picture of our own CTR Virgin Mary and a set of prayers to recite over a three day period. You are encouraged to print the image and place it in a special place of prayer in your home.

One parishioner who received the image said it was "a very special three days... she brought so much calm to our lives and peace to our family. [She] gives us enough strength to overcome any challenge with God's grace."

Let us open our hearts wide to Mary who comes to share our life with us and to give us the great treasure she holds in her heart, her Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

# Welcome to Our New Weekly Mass Groups

Those attending Mass on Saturday and Sunday this weekend are part of our new cohort of Mass groups. Changes to the schedule this Fall have attracted over 700 parishioners back to Mass on a weekly basis. We promise to continue to make your physical and spiritual health our priority at Christ the Redeemer.

The popularity of some Mass times has meant that not everyone received their first choice time, though we were able to assign every person and family according to one of their three choices. The popularity of the 10:00 am and 12:00 pm Masses was not a surprise, but as we were only able to give 200 spots to over 350 interested in these times, we used a randomizing computer program to ensure that those spots were assigned without bias.

This week, October 3rd and 4th, the Blue Groups in the church and the Orange Groups will be in the gym. As mentioned to all groups, the Orange and Blue Mass groups will alternate in the gym and church each week. If you forget which location your group is on any given week, simply follow the orange and blue coloured signs on site and our team of volunteers will help you find your way!

Thank you in a special way to all volunteers who are generously assisting with the new schedule. It would not be possible to offer so many Mass times without your help!

## Parish Religious Education Program

If your children do not attend a Catholic school, they belong in our parish religious education program (PREP)! Children are grouped by age to learn about faith and prepare for the sacraments in weekly sessions on Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 pm. This year's program is set to begin on October 14. Please contact Vanessa Lacson at <a href="mailto:prep@ctrwestvan.ca">prep@ctrwestvan.ca</a> for more details or register at <a href="mailto:rebrand.ly/ctrprep">rebrand.ly/ctrprep</a>.

### PROJECT ADVANCE

If you haven't yet given to Project Advance, please consider contributing to our parish campaign. The main focus of this year's collection is evangelization. The Parish



Council voted unanimously to use funds to hire a full time coordinator, Krista Greig, to further the work of Evangelization and Engagement at our parish. If you would like to get more connected with our parish community, contact Krista at: 604-922-1371. To make a donation please visit: projectadvance.ca/ctr.

### Anchor on Sunday

Attention Grade 8-12s! Join us this Sunday,
October 4th at 8:00 pm for Anchor online!
Registration and online permission forms are required, so please RSVP at rebrand.ly/ctranchor. For more information, email youthministry@ctrwestvan.ca and follow us on Instagram @ctrwyouth.

### Confession Schedule

Sundays: 4:00—4:30 pm Saturdays: 9:30—10:00 am Or by appointment with a priest.



### Online Giving

It is easy to make your contribution online at rebrand.ly/ctroffering. If you prefer to make a one-time donation, click the link at the top of the form. To make changes to your online gift, please contact the Archdiocese at 604-683-0281 ext. 50322 or donations@rcav.org. To donate over the phone, please call the parish office at 604-922-1371. Thank you all for your sacrificial support at this difficult time!

