



CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 6, 2019



The 2019-2022 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Msgr. Gregory Smith (Pastor)

Fr. Jeff Thompson, CSB (Assistant Pastor)

Catherine Davidson (Parish Core Team)

Nicole Bitelli (Parish Core Team)

Elizabeth Hughes (Appointed by Pastor)

Paolo Cartocci (Elected by Parish)

Felipe Grossling (Appointed by Pastor)

Ramona Materi (Elected by Parish)

Glen Goh (Parish Core Team)

Roy Gordon (Parish Core Team)

Kieran Magee (Elected from the
Parish Finance Council)

Tim Lack (Elected by the Outgoing
Parish Pastoral Council)

Krista Greig (Parish Core Team)

Vicki Lupton (Elected by Parish)

Margherita Oberti (Elected by Parish)

One Additional Member (To be Elected
from the Parish Education Committee)

Milagros Delgado (Parish Core Team)



Archdiocesan Priorities and Goals #4

Develop Parish Leadership and Support

“Parishes thrive and experience renewal when pastors are enabled to delegate spiritual and administrative leadership roles to a talented and evangelized team of parishioners. Parishes are called to be dynamic communities of missionary disciples.”

Archbishop Michael Miller

Letter of Approval—August 12, 2019

“Thank you for the diligence and faithfulness with which... the PPC at Christ the Redeemer Parish approach this important responsibility for the building up of the parish community.”



A Glance at Our Parish Calendar

Sunday	October 6	6:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry— <i>Anchor</i>	Mallon Room
Monday	October 7	7:30 p.m.	Word of God Bible Study	Mallon Room
Tuesday	October 8	9:00 a.m.	CWL Parish Breakfast	Mallon Room
		7:00 p.m.	Alpha	Gym
Wednesday	October 9	9:00 a.m.	School Mass	Church
		4:15 p.m.	P.R.E.P.	McCarthy Room
Thursday	October 10	9:15 a.m.	Great Adventure Bible Study— <i>Gospel of John</i>	McCarthy Room
		7:00 p.m.	Faith Studies (Pre-Registration Required)	Mallon; McCarthy
Friday	October 11	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Mallon Room
		9:00 a.m.	Faith Studies (Pre-Registration Required)	Youth Room
		11:00 a.m.	Jeanne Ainsbury Funeral Mass	Church
		1:00 p.m.	¡Quiero Conocer la Verdad! — <i>Crecimiento</i>	Youth Room

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sun Oct 6	9:00 a.m.	Erin Avantini †
	11:00 a.m.	
	5:00 p.m.	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon Oct 7	8:15 a.m.	Mel Brown (int) <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
Tues Oct 8	8:15 a.m.	Maxine Papas (int)
Wed Oct 9	9:00 a.m.	Russell Sheehan †
Thu Oct 10	8:15 a.m.	Horace & Lisa Hackett (int)
Fri Oct 11	8:15 a.m.	Slawomir Popielarz † <i>St. John XXIII</i>
Sat Oct 12	9:00 a.m.	Charlie Sweeney † <i>Our Lady's Saturday</i>
Sun Oct 13	9:00 a.m.	Mel Keeler †
	11:00 a.m.	
	5:00 p.m.	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Upper Room Conference

The Upper Room Conference is an Archdiocesan conference that inspires and equips Catholics in Vancouver on how to live out your missional call in your homes and communities. You'll hear incredible speakers including **Cardinal Timothy Dolan**, **Shaila Visser** (Alpha Canada), **Angèle Regnier** (Catholic Christian Outreach); connect with other disciples, and gain insight and resources during times of worship, prayer, and community.

The conference is on **Saturday, October 26** from **9—6 p.m.** at the Vancouver Convention Center (999 Canada Place). Register at www.upperroomvancouver.com.

Confession Schedule

Wednesdays	8:45—9:00 a.m.
Saturdays	9:30—10:00 a.m.
Sundays	4:15—4:45 p.m.

Please Pray For

Graham Ridsdale (*brother of Debbie Wheeler*)
Terry Zweng (*brother of Fran Hodgkins*)



We Continue to Pray For

Kenneth Beesley, Ron Buziol, Veronica Chan, Leo Dy, Ted Ewbank, Hank Giefing, Sharon Kelly, Gemma Konar, Annie Mackenzie, Margaret McCormick, Fr. Peter Meienberg OSB, Juanita Nazareth, Eduardo Peralta, Breda Sheehan, Theresa Sheehan, Linwood Trask, and Molly Waechter

Parish Finances

Last Week's Collection:	\$11,383.00
(including Dedicated Giving)	
Weekly Parish Expenses:	\$13,344.00
(to run parish and programs)	
Operating Shortfall:	(\$ 1,961.00)



Thanksgiving—Next Week

Next **Monday, October 14**, is Thanksgiving Day. Daily Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 a.m.** and the Parish Office will be **closed**.



Discovery Faith Studies

Our next round of faith studies **has already begun**, but if you are still interested in signing up for a study for this round, please email Thomas at Discovery@ctrwestvan.ca to inquire about availability in groups. A new round of studies will begin in January.





Alpha

Have questions about life? Start the conversation with ALPHA—a series of Tuesday evenings of videos and open discussion over dessert every **Tuesday** from **7-9 p.m.** All are still welcome to join!

For more information about ALPHA, please email office@ctrwestvan.ca.



Greater Than Retreat

We are just a few weeks away from **Greater Than**, our three-day fall retreat for teens, from **October 18-20** at Evans Lake Camp (Brackendale, BC). Please note that the last day to register is **this Tuesday, October 8**, and any registrations after that cannot be guaranteed. Don't miss out! For more details and to register, please visit greaterthanretreat.weebly.com.



Fiat—Women's Discernment

Fiat, the women's vocation discernment group for the Archdiocese, is hosting a Day of Recollection on Mary's Fiat on **Saturday, October 19 from 12 to 4 p.m.** at the Convent of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist (2811 Venables Street, Vancouver).

The event is open to all women aged 18-35 open to discerning and responding to God's call in their life. For more information, email womensvocations@rcav.org or call 604-443-3254.

Infant Loss Awareness Day Mass



Join Archbishop Miller and the **Gardens of Gethsemani** (15694 32 Ave, Surrey) to honour our little ones who have gone too soon. The special Mass will be held at the Evangelist Chapel on **Tuesday, October 15** at **7 p.m.** All are welcome to join.

Liturgy of the Word for Children



During this time of renewal and reassessment of all our parish activities, we are meeting with all the volunteers involved with LWC to discuss how best to launch this important ministry as the school year resumes. Please be patient as we spend some time in reflection in order to make certain we are meeting the needs in the most effective possible way. We aim to have LWC up and running after Thanksgiving.



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society does many monthly charitable initiatives and activities including meals at the Door is Open and assistance and donations to the SVDP Thrift Store and the Men's Hostel. The next meal will be served at the Door is Open on **Saturday, October 19 at 11 a.m.**

If you are interested in getting involved in the activities of the SVDP, or have any suggestions of where the SVDP could serve, please email Shane Nossal at shanenossal@icloud.com.



Door is Open with STA

On the first Sunday of each month STA provides a meal of chili and salad to those living on the downtown eastside. We encourage your children, who are students at STA, to come; and parents are welcome to join them! We meet at STA at 9 a.m., and return at 2 p.m. For more info email ehughes@aquinas.org.

National Catholic Health Care Week



This week (**October 6 — 12**) is **National Catholic Health Care Week**. In hospitals, the community, nursing homes, and long-term care homes, Catholic health care provides care with compassion and innovation. Please pray for all the physicians, nurses, caregivers, and volunteers who give of themselves to those in need, and for our parishioners working in health care.

Dinner with Deacon Felix Min



Join Archbishop Miller and members of the Catholic faithful as we gather together in support of Deacon Felix Min who is soon to be ordained a priest. Join us **Tuesday, November 19**, at the Italian Cultural Centre (3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver). Doors open at **5:30 p.m.**, dinner begins promptly at **6:30 p.m.** The cost is \$50 (\$25 for students). There is also an option to sponsor a priest or seminarian. To register, or for more information, please visit vocationsvancouver.ca.



Employment Opportunities

Work for the Archdiocese of Vancouver! See all the open positions at the Archdiocese, parishes, and schools at this link here:

<https://rcav.org/employment/>.

Lectures at Westminster Abbey



Join us on Saturday, October 19 for a day with Roy Schoeman for a free lecture at **Westminster Abbey (34224 Dewdney Trunk Road, Mission)**. Topics include "The Role of Islam in the Economy of Salvation" and "Church Teaching on Jews and Judaism from St. Paul to Pope Francis". Roy will share his own conversion story from Judaism. Mass will be offered at the start of the day. For more information, call the Abbey at **604-826-8975**.

A Celebration of Christian Unity



An ecumenical prayer service with **Archbishop Michael Miller** and **Bishop Gregory Mohr** of the British Columbia Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada will be held on Sunday, **November 3 at 3 p.m.** at **St. Clare's Church** (1320 Johnson Street, Coquitlam). All are welcome!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Marriage Encounter is a weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, phones, and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and romance in your relationship, you'll like the difference an Encounter Weekend can make. The next weekend in the Lower Mainland takes place on **October 18-20, 2019** at the **Holiday Inn Express in Langley, BC**. Let the Lord strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage. Any marriage over 5 years are welcome! It is not counselling and there is no public sharing. For more information and to register visit rcav.org/wwme.



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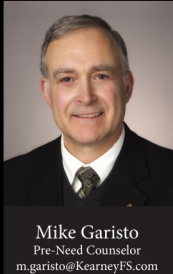
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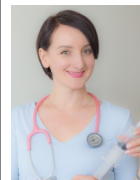
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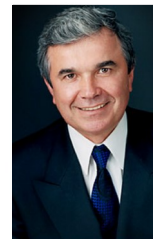
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