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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 9, 2020



Catholic Schools Week

This week is **Catholic Schools Week**. Did you know that the parish subsidizes St. Thomas Aquinas High School for each student from our parish that attends, and helps provide tuition assistance to families attending STA and St. Anthony's School? These subsidies and tuition assistances help make Catholic Education accessible to all.

For the current school year, CTR is responsible for subsidizing **81 students** at STA at \$200 each per year, for a total of **\$16,200**. The parish is also providing tuition assistance for **5 children** at SAS and **6 teens** at STA, at a total cost of **\$38,950**.

Your generosity in **today's second collection for Catholic Education** greatly helps the parish to ensure that our parish families continue to receive and have access to a Catholic education through one of our local Catholic schools.

In addition to financial support, the parish is also extending our evangelization efforts to proclaim the Gospel and raise up intentional disciples with school parents. The parish is working with STA to offer the Discovery faith studies to school parents, and is running an Alpha for St. Anthony's School parents following Spring Break.



A Glance at Our Parish Calendar

Monday	February 10	7:30 p.m.	Word of God Bible Study	Mallon Room
Tuesday	February 11	9:00 a.m.	CWL Parish Breakfast	Mallon Room
		7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A.	Mallon Room
Wednesday	February 12	9:00 a.m.	School Mass	Church
		4:15 p.m.	P.R.E.P.	McCarthy Room
Thursday	February 13	9:00 a.m.	Great Adventure Bible Study— <i>Galatians</i>	McCarthy Room
		9:00 a.m.	Knitting for Charity	Mallon Room
Friday	February 14	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Church

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sun Feb 9	9:00 a.m.	Peter Fensslein †	
	11:00 a.m.		
	5:00 p.m.		5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon Feb 10	8:15 a.m.	Russell Sheehan †	
Tues Feb 11	8:15 a.m.	Chan Keng Boon †	Our Lady of Lourdes
Wed Feb 12	9:00 a.m.	Elena Fabagrossa †	
Thu Feb 13	8:15 a.m.	Maria Mangalindan & Family (int)	
Fri Feb 14	8:15 a.m.	Elizabeth Tan (int)	Sts. Cyril & Methodius
Sat Feb 15	9:00 a.m.	Peralta Family (int)	Our Lady's Saturday
Sun Feb 16	9:00 a.m.	Peter Fensslein †	
	11:00 a.m.		
	5:00 p.m.		6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Youth Ministry

Teens Grade 8-12 are invited to a discipleship event on **Friday, February 21** from **7—9 p.m.** As we head into Lent, we'll take a closer look at the Holy Spirit and Jesus' going into the desert. No RSVP required for this event!

Grade 6 and 7s are invited to join us for a JYM event on **Friday, February 28**. From **7—9 p.m.** we'll have games, discussion, and fellowship as we enter into Lent. We hope to see you there! RSVP at bit.ly/feb28jym. Keep in touch with all the latest events with by following us on Instagram [@ctrwvyouth](https://www.instagram.com/ctrwvyouth).



Family Day—Next Week

Next Monday, February 17 is Family Day, which is a **public holiday**. Daily Mass will be celebrated at **9 a.m.** instead of the usual time, and the parish office will be **closed**.

Confession Schedule

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

We Continue to Pray For

Kenneth Beesley, Ron Buziol, Veronica Chan, Leo Dy, Ted Ewbank, Mireille Farwagi, Germaine Guay, Gemma Konar, Annie Mackenzie, Margaret McCormick, Maria Micallef, Juanita Nazareth, Eduardo Peralta, Elfreda Ramsbottom, Graham Ridsdale, Breda Sheehan, Theresa Sheehan, Linwood Trask, Molly Waechter, Denise Wild, and Terry Zweng



Parish Finances

Last Week's Collection:	\$9,900.00
(including Dedicated Giving)	
Weekly Parish Expenses:	\$13,750.00
(to run parish and programs)	
Operating Shortfall:	(\$3,850.00)



2019 Tax Receipts

Your 2019 tax receipts for donations made to the parish and Project Advance are being mailed out this week and next. Please contact the parish office if you have questions about your receipt.



Care of the Sick

February 11 is the World Day of the Sick. At Christ the Redeemer a team of twelve dedicated volunteers regularly visit our sick and homebound and bring them Communion at home and in care centers, including Capilano Care, Inglewood Care, and the Amica residences. Fr. Jeff also makes weekly visits to these parishioners and celebrates Mass in care homes once a month. Students at St. Anthony's School visit the care homes during the monthly Masses.

Do you know someone needing pastoral care? Would you would like to help with this important work? If so, please contact the parish office at 604-922-1371.



Palms

In preparation for **Ash Wednesday**, if you have any old palms from last year in your home, please feel free to drop them in the box located in the church foyer.



Lector Workshops

The parish is offering two identical Lector workshops (**Tuesday, February 18, 7:30—8:30 p.m.**, and **Saturday, February 22, 1—2 p.m.**) for current and aspiring Lectors. Come learn about this important ministry and how we proclaim God's Word. The workshop is free to attend. For more information and to register, email Steve at swan@shaw.ca.



St. Thomas Aquinas

STA will be holding an Open House for all prospective students on **Wednesday, February 12**. There will be student led tours from **1:45 to 2:45 p.m.**, and full staff will be attendance in the evening from **6 to 8 p.m.** All students applying for Grade 8 in September 2020 should pre-register with Barbara Dougan at bdougan@aquinas.org.



St. Anthony's School

St. Anthony's School is now accepting applications for **Kindergarten and Grade 2** for the 2020-2021 school year. Please email office@saswv.ca for more information.

Thinking About Becoming Catholic?



RCIA is a program for those who would like to become Catholic or learn more about the teachings of the Catholic Church. Participants are taken through formation & teaching in preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist) into the Church. RCIA runs **Tuesdays at 7 p.m.** Register with Glen at g2mail2@gmail.com.



Great Adventure Bible Study

Deepen your faith by taking a Bible study! Our Great Adventure Bible Study meets every **Thursday morning** beginning at **9:00 a.m.** in the McCarthy Room and is currently studying St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians. All are welcome—no pre-registration is required! For more info contact Jane Curalli at njcuralli@telus.net.

A Word of Thanks from the Gatares



On behalf of Gatare family, allow me to sincerely thank you and every one of you for the great Sunday service and all the welcome that we received from the church. It's the kind of love that we have never seen before. It awakens a kind of happiness that we would love to live in for the rest of our lives. We have a lot of reasons to thank you. Words alone can not explain the feeling.

For many reasons our future was covered in darkness and there was no hope of a happy ending. We now have many reasons to put on a smile every day as we wake up to go to the many corners of this great new community.

Kindly send our special thanks to Pastor Msgr. Gregory Smith, all the refugee committee members and the whole church for the contributions that were made.

May the almighty God bless you in great ways. May the idea to support refugees and the less privileged get global support. May God be your source of peace when the journey of our life here gets tough. May His love continue to fill your heart.

Surely you are blessed!!!!

With Lots Of Love From
GATARE Family



Outreach—Men's Hostel

The Outreach team to the Men's Hostel would like to thank you for the overwhelming response to their request for donations over the past few months.

Our next meal at the Men's Hostel Ministry is taking place on **Wednesday, March 12**, beginning with food preparation at CTR at **12 p.m.** and then heading downtown in the afternoon.

If you would like to continue to support this team with donations, prayers, and men's clothing, please leave donations in the coat room in the parish foyer labeled "Men's Hostel." We still need undergarments, belts, toques, gloves, scarfs, sweaters, work boots (size 9-12), pants (sizes 34 and under), hoodies, and socks.

For more information contact Claudia Fraga at cfragai@gmail.com.



Connect with CTR

The parish uses **Flocknote** to connect with you outside of Mass, with the content you want to receive delivered right to your phone or inbox. Learn more and join the network at flocknote.com/CTRCAV.



Are You A Good Samaritan?

Red Cross CPR Course

There will be a Red Cross CPR Course held at the parish on two different days: Friday, February 28 from 9 to 3 p.m., or Saturday, February 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the McCarthy Room. Learn how to respond to respiratory and cardiac emergencies including choking, and CPR skills for children, infants, and adults, and more. Registration is **\$80** and includes a **3-Year Red Cross Certification**. To register see the parish office or email Dr. Laura Tiberio at drtiberio@gmail.com.



MOTET Chamber Choir

Music for the Chair of St. Peter

The MOTET Chamber Choir is hosting a concert for the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, on **Friday, February 21 at 8 p.m.** at **St. Augustine's Church** (2028 W 7th Ave, Vancouver). Admission is by donation. For more information visit www.MOTET.ca.



Hundredfold

Archdiocese Vocations Ministry Initiative

If you are eager to help build a thriving culture of vocations in the Archdiocese, join seminarians Jerome Robles and Raffaele Salvino on a parish mission on **February 19—21** at **St. Anthony of Padua** (8891 Montcalm St, Vancouver) for three evenings of inspiring talks, practical training, and Eucharistic adoration. More information and registration at <https://rcav.org/event/hundredfold-parish-mission>.



Proclaim Training

Proclaim training from the Archdiocese is designed to provide you with practical skills to proclaim Jesus in your homes and communities. It's focused on Alpha and Discovery, evangelization tools that have been successful in the Archdiocese. All training is free and open to all! Register and see the schedule at www.weareproclaim.com/training.

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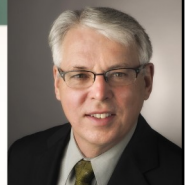


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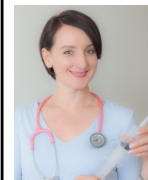
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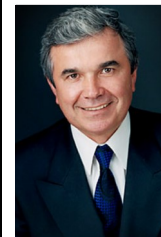
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