



# CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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

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**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 11, 2020**

## THANK YOU

We have **many** reasons to be grateful this weekend:

Thank you to everyone who signed up for a new Mass time,

Thank you to our dedicated team of volunteers who have made our sixteen Mass groups possible,

And thanks to all of you who continue to follow along faithfully with our livestream Mass.

Christ the Redeemer is an amazing parish to be part of because of this special community!



## A GLANCE AT OUR PARISH CALENDAR

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

Sunday	October 11	10:00 am	Sunday Mass LIVE (new time)	<a href="https://rebrand.ly/ctrmass">rebrand.ly/ctrmass</a>
Wednesday	October 14	4:00 pm	First PREP	Zoom
Thursday	October 15	1:00 pm	Men's Hostel Donation Drop-off	Parish Parking Lot
		7:30 pm	Online Alpha	Zoom
Friday	October 16	6:30 am	Friday Men's Prayer Group	Zoom
Saturday	October 17	1:30 pm	Men's Hostel Donation Drop-off	St. Anthony's parish

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**W** = Weekday Public Masses—Register at door, limit 50

**S** = Sunday Public Masses, with listed Mass Group—  
Pre-Registration Required at [ctrwestvan.ca/reopen](https://ctrwestvan.ca/reopen).

**L** = Live Streamed Mass online at [rebrand.ly/ctrmass](https://rebrand.ly/ctrmass).

Weekend Mass Groups: **Blue** = Gym, **Orange** = Church

Saturday Oct 10	<b>W</b> 9:00 am	Chan Keng Boon †
	<b>S</b> 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	
Sunday Oct 11	<b>S</b> 8:00 am	Rahal Family (int)
	<b>L</b> 10:00 am	
	<b>S</b> 12:00 pm 2:00 pm	28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
	<b>S</b> 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	
Monday Oct 12	No Public Mass	
Tuesday Oct 13	<b>W</b> 8:15 am	Pacita LaPradez †
Wednesday Oct 14	<b>W</b> 8:15 am	Julia Ma (int)
Thursday Oct 15	<b>W</b> 8:15 am	Sindhu Fernandes † St. Teresa of Avila
Friday Oct 16	<b>W</b> 8:15 am	Jane Smith † St. Marguerite D'Youville
Saturday Oct 17	<b>W</b> 9:00 am	Andrea Buhler †
	<b>S</b> 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	St. Ignatius of Antioch

### NO THANKSGIVING MONDAY MASS



Please note: due to the need for a deep cleaning of the church and facilities following the many Masses celebrated in our new weekend Mass schedule, we will not be able to offer Monday morning Mass. This means there will be no Mass on Thanksgiving Monday, October 12.

The Parish Office will also be closed for Thanksgiving.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

All those affected by the COVID-19 virus

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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, Siok Keng Go, Germaine Guay, Annie Mackenzie, Mary Menescardi, Vern McLeish, Eduardo Peralta, Simone Pocklington, Gloria Serrano, Breda Sheehan, Theresa Sheehan, Linwood Trask, Thua Tran Thai, and Molly Waechter

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Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Lesley McGibbon  
J.J. (Jack) O'Neill  
James Pocklington

### FEEDING (AND CLOTHING)

#### THE HUNGRY

The parish Men's Hostel Ministry is hosting its monthly meal this Thursday and is asking all parishioners to help prepare sandwiches and/or baked goods packed individually following Covid19 protocols. Our goal is to serve a meal for 122 men who receive shelter daily at the Hostel. If you are willing to participate please contact Mili at [milagroshaviles@hotmail.com](mailto:milagroshaviles@hotmail.com).

As it gets cooler, warm clothing is also needed: winter jackets, sweaters, hoodies, underwear, belts, toques, scarves, gloves, boots and runners (sizes 9 to 12), pants (sizes 34 and under) and more urgently socks!

We will collect your generous contributions between **1:00-2:20 pm on Thursday, October 15** in the CTR parking lot.



### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 9:30—10:00 am

Sundays: 4:00—4:30 pm

Or by appointment with a priest.



## 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. To pay homage to Our Lady in a special way, sign up to receive her pilgrim image into your home virtually. Just fill out the request form online at [rebrand.ly/ctrpilgrimmary](https://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. 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.



## PROJECT ADVANCE

We are continuing to receive donations to Project Advance. Thank you for your support and please consider contributing to our parish campaign if you haven't yet done so. 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 or book a zoom call with her [here](#). To make a donation please visit: [projectadvance.ca/ctr](https://projectadvance.ca/ctr).

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



This is your last week to register for our parish religious education program (PREP) before it begins on Wednesday, October 14. If your children do not attend a Catholic school, get them registered for 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. Please contact Vanessa Lacson at [prep@ctrwestvan.ca](mailto:prep@ctrwestvan.ca) for more details or register at [rebrand.ly/ctrprep](https://rebrand.ly/ctrprep).

## WHY WE'RE GRATEFUL



Nothing has been regular or easy since the beginning of the pandemic. We miss the schedule that ran like clockwork and the decisions already made for us by the turn of the clock. We have missed regular Sunday Mass and our parish community. Thank goodness for the live stream!

Cardinal Robert Sarah recently wrote gratefully of the live streams and broadcasts of Mass through internet and TV. He calls them "a great service" to the sick and others who cannot come to church. We too, are grateful to those of you who have been faithfully following along online. But he also emphasized that "no transmission is equivalent to personal participation or can replace it"—our **"physical contact with the Lord is vital, indispensable, irreplaceable."**

Since the beginning of the pandemic, it has been our desire to bring all parishioners back to Mass, safely. While it has taken some time to develop a plan, it is a blessing now to extend the Lord's invitation to each and every one, every Sunday. Thank you to all who have responded to this call. And thank you to our parish staff and volunteers who have generously stepped up despite what this requires of them. They are spiritual health care workers who deserve warm thanks from each of us. What a wonderful parish to call our own. **God bless every one of you and happy Thanksgiving!**

## VIRTUAL WHITE MASS



Any parishioners working in the healthcare system are invited to a special Mass on **Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 pm**. The White Mass is hosted by the Catholic Physicians Guild and will be celebrated by Archbishop J. Michael Miller, CSP in support of all healthcare workers. For the livestream from Holy Rosary Cathedral please visit [rcav.org/whitemass](https://rcav.org/whitemass). In-person seating is limited according to Covid19 protocols. **For more information** please contact **Dr. Jim Lane** at 604-240-2725 or [drtoniparsons@telus.net](mailto:drtoniparsons@telus.net).

## ONLINE GIVING



It is easy to make your contribution online at [rebrand.ly/ctroffering](https://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](mailto: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!