



# CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 2, 2020

# THANK YOU and Farewell, Joseph!

This weekend we say goodbye and thank you to our summer seminarian, Joseph McDaniel, who was with us since May.

Joseph has been immensely helpful in helping the parish adjust to our re-opening, and the parish owes him our gratitude. Throughout his time at Christ the Redeemer, Joseph assisted in a variety of functions, including planning, leading, and editing digital retreats and reflections, assisting in numerous ways at our live-stream Masses and liturgies, and even helping with fogging and sanitizing the church!

Let us express our thanks by praying for Joseph and his family as he returns to his formation in the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales in the United States.



## A Glance at Our Parish Calendar

Today	August 2	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Mass LIVE	rebrand.ly/ctrmass
Monday	August 3	9:00 a.m.	BC Day—Daily Mass	Church
Wednesday	August 5	10:00 a.m.	Knitting for Charity	Zoom
Thursday	August 6	7:00 p.m.	Alpha for SAS Parents	RSVP at rebrand.ly/sasalpha
		7:30 p.m.	Parish Alpha	RSVP at rebrand.ly/ctrlalpha
Friday	August 7	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Zoom
		9:00 a.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
		3:00 p.m.	Benediction	Church

### 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](http://ctrwestvan.ca/reopen).

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

Sat	<b>W</b>	9:00 a.m.	Vincent Ramsbottom & Family (int)
Aug 1	<b>S</b>	4:00 p.m.	St. Rita <i>St. Alphonsus Liguori</i>

Sun	<b>LS</b>	9:00 a.m.	St. André	Erin Avantini †
Aug 2	<b>S</b>	11:00 a.m.	St. Gemma	
	<b>S</b>	5:00 p.m.	St. Luke	<i>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Mon	<b>W</b>	9:00 a.m.	Elfreda Ramsbottom †
Aug 3			

Tues	<b>W</b>	8:15 a.m.	Karen Magee (int)
Aug 4			<i>St. Jean-Marie Vianney</i>

Wed	<b>W</b>	8:15 a.m.	Michelle Trask (int)
Aug 5			<i>Dedication of St. Mary Major</i>

Thu	<b>W</b>	8:15 a.m.	Dennis Vince †
Aug 6			<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>

Fri	<b>W</b>	8:15 a.m.	Hank Giefing †
Aug 7			

Sat	<b>W</b>	9:00 a.m.	Catherine Bello †
Aug 8	<b>S</b>	4:00 p.m.	St. Thérèse <i>St. Dominic</i>

Sun	<b>LS</b>	9:00 a.m.	St. Isaac	Russell Sheehan †
Aug 9	<b>S</b>	11:00 a.m.	St. Kateri	
	<b>S</b>	5:00 p.m.	St. Damien	<i>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>



### Online Giving

We are very grateful for the warm response to the digital collection basket — it is easy to make your contribution at [rebrand.ly/ctroffering](http://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. Although the collection is down Thank you all so much for your sacrificial support at this difficult time!



### Confession Schedule

**Sundays:** 4:00—4:30 p.m.

**Saturdays:** 9:30—10:00 a.m.

*Or by appointment with a priest.*

Confessions take place in the **Mallon Room**. Please follow the signs and line-up on the designated marks.

### Please Pray For

Those affected by the COVID-19 virus

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*Kathy Barcenas, Thelma Bayley, Stanley Bednarski, Ken Beesley, Helen Bush, Ron Buziol, Noel Callahan, Stephanie Cameron-Anctil, Caleb Clarke, Leo Dy, Ted Ewbank, Mireille Farwagi, Michael Froh, Marylin Goulet, Germaine Guay, Karin Hoeller, Annie Mackenzie, Mary Menescardi, Juanita Nazareth, Eduardo Peralta, Graham Ridsdale, Breda Sheehan, Theresa Sheehan, Linwood Trask, Molly Waechter, Ten Chu Wei, and Terry Zweng*

OR

### Pray For the Repose of the Soul of

Samuel Wong (*son of Jane Coles*)



### We Need to Replace Thomas!

#### Parish Job Opportunity

The parish is sad to be losing the very talented Thomas Chan, who is off to Scotland to pursue a masters degree at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. We are seeking a capable and committed person to serve in his roles of Administrative Assistant and Communications Support, helping to manage external communications, and assisting with day-to-day work. To view the job posting and to apply, visit [www.ctrwestvan.ca/employment](http://www.ctrwestvan.ca/employment).



### Standby Seating on Sundays

We have opened the McCarthy Room on **Sundays at 9 and 11 a.m.** for up to 15 people to watch the Mass streamed from the church and receive Holy Communion. Register for standby seating at the door **from 8:40—9 a.m.** for the 9 a.m. Mass and **10:40—11 a.m.** for the 11 a.m. Mass.





## B.C. Day—August 3

Tomorrow, Monday, August 3, is a public holiday. Note that daily Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. instead of its usual time, and the Parish Office will be closed.



## First Friday Adoration

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration this Friday, August 7, beginning after the 8:15 a.m. Mass and ending with Benediction at 3 p.m. Sign up at [rebrand.ly/ctradoration](https://rebrand.ly/ctradoration) for a time to pray, or drop in for a time of prayer.



## Youth Ministry—ARISE!

Those going into Grade 8 in the 2020/21 school year are invited to RCAF Youth Ministry's online summer retreat, **ARISE!**, on August 7 and 8. Through prayer, stories, small groups, and talks, youth will be led to a deeper relationship with Jesus. The retreat takes place on Zoom and costs \$15. More details and registration can be found at <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/arise-grade-8-summer-retreat>.

Our Youth Ministry is taking their annual August break from Anchor, but stay tuned with all of our upcoming news by following our Instagram @ctrwvyouth.



## Refugee Update

The Gatare family, sponsored by CTR, is settled in Surrey (Guilford) after arriving in December 2019. Four members of the family are actively searching for work. Entry level manual or service work would be suitable to them. They are healthy, young adults who speak English.

If you can help with job leads or employer contacts please call Meg Maledy at 604-988-1105, or email [mmaledy@shaw.ca](mailto:mmaledy@shaw.ca).



## Novenas on Flocknote

Join our prayer community on Flocknote! We are praying a monthly novena (a period of prayer for nine days) for a variety of intentions. You receive emails and reminders for each novena so you don't forget to pray. Sign-up for our Novena list here: <https://ctrccav.flocknote.com/Novena>.

Also, if you haven't already joined our Flocknote network—the way the parish quickly communicates with you—join at [flocknote.com/ctrccav](https://flocknote.com/ctrccav).



## PROJECT ADVANCE 2020

Our Catholic Response to the Crisis

Project Advance has launched! We will not be doing after-Mass canvassing until the fall, but this first phase will provide immediate support for the Archdiocesan efforts to meet pandemic-related needs in areas of addiction recovery, domestic abuse, mental health, and the homeless and hungry. To donate, visit the portal online at [www.projectadvance.ca](http://www.projectadvance.ca) or call the parish office at 604-922-1371. Thank you for your generosity!

## CTR Virtual Pilgrim Virgin Mary



CTR's Pilgrim Virgin Mary continues her pilgrimage! You can join in the pilgrimage by filling in the online form at [bit.ly/ctrmary](https://bit.ly/ctrmary). You'll also receive prayers we have prepared for you to pray during those three days. Let us open our hearts wide to Mary!



## Commission

Our first group of parishioners has completed Commission since the new study was released earlier this year! We are excited to see how they will use their new skills to evangelize and build up the church through their various ministries. If you are interested in taking a faith study, please contact Krista at [discovery@ctrwestvan.ca](mailto:discovery@ctrwestvan.ca).



## FORMED

Our parish has a subscription to this Catholic on-demand video service full of films and faith formation resources! Formed is **FREE** for you to join. To sign up, visit [formed.org](https://formed.org), click "Sign Up", and "I belong to a Parish" and search "Christ the Redeemer Parish" to find our parish, create an account, and enjoy!



## Masks at Mass

We continue to encourage parishioners to wear masks. We have a small supply of masks at check-in but invite you to bring your own. Dr. Bonnie Henry recently said, "Masks are safe to wear. They do not cause you to become hypoxic, they do not increase your risk of keeping viruses, bacteria or other things in. They do not exacerbate asthma or other lung conditions. You need to find one that's comfortable, that you can take on or off as needed, and sometimes it takes some time to get used to wearing them."



## Online Prayer Book

The Vatican has released a **free online prayer book** available in English, French, Italian, and Spanish. It contains prayers, rituals, and intercessions for the sick, and explains how Catholics can continue to practice the faith in this time. Click this article to find the book: <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/vatican-releases-free-online-prayer-book-amid-pandemic-35073>.

## Connecting Through Facebook!



If you have a Facebook account, we encourage you to 'like' the **CTR Facebook page**. It's helped us give updates in real time during live streams and other events. We also post here when live events begin, for easier access.

In addition, find community, fellowship, and share resources on our **Facebook group** at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ctrwestvan>.



## Behold

**Behold** is the new Archdiocesan-led online community for Catholics in Vancouver. It's a place to ask questions, connect with others, and discover more of God.

On [beholdvancouver.org](https://beholdvancouver.org), you'll find articles, blogs, events, workshops, tools, and more, to help you engage life to the fullest, no matter where you are in your faith.



## Internet Safety

Internet email phishing scams have continued to affect our parishioners, especially as this time when many are at home and on their computers. **Never respond** to emails requesting gift cards or any other form of personal financial assistance, and **never give out your personal information online**, even if it appears to be from a priest, religious, or parish staff. If you have any doubt, please contact the 'sender' by other means to verify any requests.

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