



# CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

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## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 17, 2019

# NOVEMBER

*The Month of Prayer for Holy Souls*

During the month of November, we remember all the faithful departed in our prayers, especially those whose funeral Masses were celebrated at Christ the Redeemer in the past three years.

Judith Bagshaw  
Derek Cove  
Ruth Fletcher  
Audrey Warkentin  
Jean O'Byrne  
Muriel Flater  
Walter Boppart  
Andrea Sinclair  
Joseph McLaughlin  
Fr. Xavier Royappan, SAC  
Norman Metz  
Gordon Towill  
Eun-Yung Mary Kim  
Herbert Storch

Fr. Timothy McCarthy  
Ruth Battig  
Matt Radosevic  
Rodney Brickell  
Helen MacDonald  
Megan Scraper  
Arthur Bush  
Mary Bayes  
June Collins  
Susana Oliveri  
Trudy Buder  
Angela McKeown  
Marguerite Lockhart  
Ligia Fernandez  
Mona Cullen

Frank Walker  
George O'Leary  
Yvonne Morris  
Carlos Bolbrugge  
Rose Germain  
Crawford Hawkins  
Agnes Koo  
Erin Avantini  
Gain Yee Mah  
Jeannick Helm  
Jeanne Ainsbury  
Jane Smith  
Peter Fensslein  
Janet Walsh

"Church tradition has always urged prayer for the dead... it is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls. Remembering the dead, caring for their tombs and prayers of suffrage are testimony to confident hope, rooted in the certainty that death does not have the last word on human destiny, as humanity is destined for a life without end, that has its root and its fulfillment in God."

-Pope Francis, *Angelus of November 2, 2014*

## A Glance at Our Parish Calendar

Monday	November 18	7:00 p.m.	Ladies' Evening of Recollection	Mallon Room
Tuesday	November 19	7:00 p.m.	Alpha	Gym
Wednesday	November 20	9:00 a.m.	School Mass	Church
		4:15 p.m.	P.R.E.P.	McCarthy Room
		7:00 p.m.	CWL General Meeting	Mallon Room
Thursday	November 21	9:00 a.m.	Great Adventure Bible Study — <i>Prophets</i>	McCarthy Room
		9:00 a.m.	Knitting for Charity	Mallon Room
Friday	November 22	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Mallon Room
Saturday	November 23	6:00 p.m.	Vespers	Church
		7:00 p.m.	Parish Feast Day Dinner (Ticketed Event)	Gym
Sunday	November 24	11:00 a.m.	Mass—Archbishop Miller Celebrating	Church
		12:00 p.m.	Feast Day Reception	Mallon Room

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sun Nov 17	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Herbert Strigl † <i>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Mon Nov 18	8:15 a.m.	Agnes & Orestes Notte † <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter &amp; Paul</i>
Tues Nov 19	8:15 a.m.	Mary Tehrani (int)
Wed Nov 20	9:00 a.m.	Richard Lesinski †
Thu Nov 21	8:15 a.m.	Raymond Fontaine † <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Fri Nov 22	8:15 a.m.	Jane Smith † <i>St. Cecilia</i>
Sat Nov 23	9:00 a.m.	Mary Tehrani (int) <i>Our Lady's Saturday</i>
Sun Nov 24	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Shu Fong Shu Chin † <b>CHRIST THE KING</b> <i>Parish Feast Day</i>



## Last Chance— Don't Miss the Boat!

### Parish Feast Day Dinner

Today is the last day to purchase tickets for our Feast Day Dinner this Saturday evening, November 23, an evening of food and fun with our whole parish community! The event begins with Vespers at 6 p.m. and a buffet dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Tickets are available after Mass or at the parish office for \$25 each. Limited tickets are available, so act quickly!

And plan to be at the 11 a.m. Mass next Sunday, November 24, when we will welcome Archbishop Miller.

## 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, Hank Giefing, Gemma Konar,  
Annie Mackenzie, Margaret McCormick,  
Juanita Nazareth, Eduardo Peralta, Graham Ridsdale,  
Breda Sheehan, Theresa Sheehan, Linwood Trask,  
Molly Waechter, and Terry Zweng



## Parish Finances

Last Week's Collection:	\$10,210.00
(including Dedicated Giving)	
Weekly Parish Expenses:	\$12,022.00
(to run parish and programs)	
Operating Shortfall:	(\$1,812.00)



## Thank You!

No words could ever express my appreciation for the love and support I received from all during this difficult time of my life. Your loving support has been a tremendous comfort. There are not enough words to properly express how thankful I am. My heart is filled with gratitude. THANK YOU.

—Rina Teo



## Second Collection—Today

Please note that there will be a second collection today for Home Missions, in support of the 12 Catholic missions in First Nations communities throughout the Archdiocese, as well as the Apostleship of the Sea that serves seafarers working on ships that visit the Vancouver harbor. Please give generously in support of this important ministry.



## Can You Hear Me Now?

CTR has a hearing loop sound system for hearing aids compatible with audio induction systems. The system provides a magnetic wireless audio signal of church sound system content for compatible hearing aids. Sit in the center two sections of the church for best sound quality.

## Great Adventure Bible Study



Deepen your faith by taking a Bible study! Our Great Adventure Bible Study returns **this Thursday**. We will be studying **The Prophets**, every **Thursday morning** beginning at **9:00 a.m.** in the McCarthy Room. All are welcome to join—no pre-registration is required. For more information, contact **Jane Curalli** at [njcuralli@telus.net](mailto:njcuralli@telus.net).



## Outreach—Men's Hostel

The Men's Hostel, located in downtown Vancouver, provides shelter for transient or destitute men, modelling the caring and compassionate spirit of Jesus Christ.

A new outreach ministry at CTR, led by Claudia Fraga, is organizing their first meal at the Hostel on **Thursday, December 12**. The program will provide a meal once a month to 122 guests at the hostel. If you would like to join or support this team of well hearted ladies with cash donations, prayer, or preparing the meal, please contact Claudia Fraga at [cfragai@gmail.com](mailto:cfragai@gmail.com).



## Parish Gift Shop

The Parish Gift Shop has stocked Advent candles, prayers, and calendars in preparation for the Advent season. You will also find Bibles, rosaries, and Christmas cards and gift ideas. The shop is open on Sundays after the 9 and 11 a.m. Mass, and on weekdays through the Parish Office.

## Ladies Evening of Recollection



All ladies are welcome to an evening of recollection given by a priest of Opus Dei, on **Monday, November 18 at 7 p.m.** in the McCarthy Room. There will be a time for Confession, and spiritual books will be available for purchase. For more information, please contact Jessica Choo at [jessicachoo@me.com](mailto:jessicachoo@me.com).

## Catholic Women's League News



The next CWL meeting will take place this **Wednesday, November 20 at 7 p.m.** All women are welcome to join—during there will also be a demonstration of Christmas baking and decorating.

As well, this is the **last Sunday** of the CWL membership drive, after all Masses. For more information, email Lorraine at [lorraine.ma@shaw.ca](mailto:lorraine.ma@shaw.ca).

## Ordination Mass



Join our local Church in praise and thanksgiving to God at the **Ordination Mass** of our past summer seminarian, **Deacon Felix Min**, to the priesthood; and our parishioner, **Richard Conlin**, to the diaconate. The Mass is on **Saturday, December 7 at 12 p.m.** at **Holy Rosary Cathedral** (646 Richards Street, Vancouver). Please pray for them as they enter this new step in their vocational journey.



## St. Thomas Aquinas Open House



After many years of planning, fundraising, and generosity by the vibrant North Shore communities, the dream of a new STA is a reality. You are invited to an **Open House** of the new school (541 West Keith Road, North Vancouver) on **Saturday, November 23** from **11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** There will be student-led tours, coffee, and dessert.



## Into the Deep

### The Art of Community in Mental Health

Discover the vital role of community in mental health from speakers Lisa Rumpel and Stephen Ching, with personal and professional reflections. The free event is on **Friday, November 22 at 7 p.m.** at the **John Paul II Pastoral Centre**. "Into the Deep" is a free bi-monthly series of talks for seeking disciples.



## CCO Rise Up 2019

Join 700+ other Catholic young adults from across Canada in **Toronto, Ontario** for **Rise Up**: Catholic Christian Outreach's annual national conference, from **December 28, 2019 to January 1, 2020**. Through keynote speakers, workshops, fellowship, praise and worship, and the Sacraments, Rise Up exists to motivate and inspire leaders for the renewal of the world. Get more info and register at [cco.ca/rise-up](http://cco.ca/rise-up).





## Advent Retreat

You are invited to an Advent Retreat led by Fr. Nick Meisl on **Friday, December 6** from **6 to 9:30 p.m.** at the **JPII Pastoral Centre** (4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver).

The retreat will explore how Jesus is "God with us". In preparation for Christmas, different ways to encounter Jesus will be explored and Scriptural reflections presented. You can register online at [rcav.org/event/advent-retreat-2019](http://rcav.org/event/advent-retreat-2019).



## LISS Thanksgiving Mass

Join in the celebration of the 70 Life in the Spirit Seminars organized by the IC Delta Prayer Group for the Archdiocese of Vancouver, with Mass at **7 p.m.** on **Friday, November 22** at Immaculate Conception Parish (8842 119 St, Delta) celebrated by Archbishop Miller. Reception will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.



## FORMED

Our parish has a subscription on FORMED—an on-demand video service with Catholic faith formation videos, audiobooks, and films for all ages. The subscription is available free to you—simply visit [formed.org](http://formed.org) and enter our parish code **T86P8N** to make an account, and enjoy!

For help with FORMED, email Thomas at [tchan@ctrwestvan.ca](mailto:tchan@ctrwestvan.ca).



## Little Flower Academy

Little Flower Academy is accepting applications from prospective Grade Eight candidates for the 2020-2021 school year. All students wishing to apply must sit the Entrance Exam on **Saturday, December 7, 2019**.

To apply please fill out the online form on our school website [www.lfab.org/apply](http://www.lfab.org/apply) or contact Kathi Wilson at 604-738-9016 ext 114.

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