



CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 8, 2019

New Evangelization Summit

October 5, 2019

8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.



The 2019 New Evangelization Summit Conference will be rebroadcast at Christ the Redeemer on October 5. The conference brings together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. All Catholics will benefit immensely from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the fundamental mission of the Church.

The Summit features Fr. James Mallon, Michael Dopp, and other speakers from across Canada.

Doors will open at 8 a.m. Please bring your own bagged lunch or purchase a simple box lunch and drinks on the day for \$5. All are welcome—invite your family and friends! Registration is now open online at www.newevangelization.ca.

A Glance at Our Parish Calendar

Today	September 8	6:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry— <i>Anchor</i>	Mallon Room
Tuesday	September 10	9:00 a.m.	CWL Parish Breakfast	Mallon Room
Wednesday	September 11	8:45 a.m.	Confessions	Church
		9:00 a.m.	School Mass	Church
Thursday	September 12	9:15 a.m.	Great Adventure Bible Study— <i>Gospel of John</i>	McCarthy Room
Friday	September 13	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Mallon Room
Saturday	September 14	Cancelled	Confessions	Cancelled

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sun Sep 8	9:00 a.m.	
	11:00 a.m.	Carsen Teasdale (int)
	5:00 p.m.	<i>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Mon Sep 9	8:15 a.m.	Russell Sheehan †
Tues Sep 10	8:15 a.m.	
Wed Sep 11	9:00 a.m.	Gain Yee Mah †
Thu Sep 12	8:15 a.m.	Fr. Xavier Royappan, SAC <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>
Fri Sep 13	8:15 a.m.	Vanessa Lacson (int) <i>St. John Chrysostom</i>
Sat Sep 14	9:00 a.m.	Denis Fontaine † <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Sun Sep 15	9:00 a.m.	Erin Avantini †
	11:00 a.m.	
	5:00 p.m.	<i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

Confession Schedule

Wednesdays 8:45—9:00 a.m.

Saturdays 9:30—10:00 a.m.

Sundays 4:15—4:45 p.m.

Please note, that because of a parish event, there will be **no confessions** this coming Saturday, September 14.

We Continue to Pray For

Jeanne Ainsbury, 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, Nick Varelas, and Molly Waechter



Pray For the Repose of the Soul of

Jeannick Helm

Parish Finances

Last Week's Collection:	\$9,610.00
(including Dedicated Giving)	
Weekly Parish Expenses:	\$14,064.00
(to run parish and programs)	
Shortfall:	(\$4,454.00)



Extended Confession and Adoration Times



CTR is expanding your opportunities to receive the Sacraments. Please note the new Confession time slot: **Wednesdays from 8:45 to 9:00 a.m.**

First Friday Adoration times from September to June will be **extended to 9 p.m.**, with Benediction times at 2:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

Special Collection – Next Week



Please note that there will be a second collection **next Sunday, September 15** for **Catholic Education**, in support of our students at St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Anthony's School. Special collections are separate from the Dedicated Giving program. Please give generously in support of our Catholic schools.

A Message from Father Jeff

Now that I have been here for almost 2 months, I want to say again how grateful I am for the warmth of the welcome I have received from the parish community.

Some parishioners have asked questions about my departure from Saint Michael's College School. The independent respect and culture review committee has now issued its final report. You can access the entire report online <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1565883985/stmichaelscollegeschoolcom/k38aoczevkxq1uk1kfy7/FinalReportoftheIndependentRespectandCultureReviewCommittee.pdf> or you can read the executive summary and recommendations, at <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1565883985/stmichaelscollegeschoolcom/diqtmh4ldfipgwi5jjo/FinalReport-ExecutiveSummaryandRecommendations.pdf>



Parish Religious Education Program

If your children do not attend Catholic school, they belong in our parish religious education program (PREP)! Our children are grouped by age to learn about our faith and prepare for the sacraments of initiation through weekly sessions on **Wednesday afternoons, 4:15 to 5:30 p.m.**, from September to June. Registration is now open for the 2019-2020 year. Contact Krista for more info at prep@ctrwestvan.ca.

If you are interested in serving the program as classroom help, please email Krista as above.



Youth Ministry

Greater Than, our three-day fall retreat for teens, is happening again this year from **October 18-20** at Evans Lake Camp (Brackendale, BC). Registration is **now open**. Don't miss out! For more details and to register, please visit greaterthanretreat.weebly.com.

And teens grades 8-12, join us **today** for **Anchor**, a monthly event with food, music, fellowship, and more! We'll begin with Mass at 5 p.m., dinner at 6, and end by 9 p.m. Bring your friends!



Call for Nominations

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body which assists the pastor in advancing the mission of the parish. **Nominations are now open** for the parish to elect four (4) positions to the Pastoral Council for a term of three years beginning October 2019. If you are interested in nominating yourself or a fellow parishioner, please pick up a nomination form from the parish office or at the back of the church in the foyer.

For more information about the Parish Pastoral Council and the elections, please email Thomas at tchan@ctrwestvan.ca. All nominations must be received by Thomas by **noon** on **Thursday, September 26**.



Coffee Help Needed!

Our after-Mass Coffee Service team is looking for more volunteers to assist after the 9 a.m. and the 11 a.m. Masses on Sundays. Please contact the parish office at **604-922-1371** if you are interested in assisting.

Catholic Women's League News



Our highly demanded Frozen Pies and Cookies Fund Raising Events to support the CWL Charities are coming back! This year – other than sweet pies – savory pies & quiches will also be available. We are ordering from our famous local bakery, Westlynn Bakery in Lynn Valley. CWL Volunteers will be outside the foyer after each Sunday Mass until **September 15**.

The next CWL meeting will take place on **Wednesday, September 18**, starting with Mass at **6:30 p.m.** followed by a wine and cheese meet and greet in the Mallon Room. All are welcome!



The Men's Retreat

A powerful retreat for every man searching for a deeper relationship with God and a fuller understanding of what it means to live as a son of the Father. The retreat is on **September 20-22** in **Rockridge Canyon** in **Princeton, BC** and features prominent speakers from across the Archdiocese.

This experience offers something for everyone. Powerful presentations, prayer time, Sacraments, fellowship, adventure, rest, hiking, and the rugged beauty of Rockridge Canyon.

For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat/>. Registration is now open, and space fills up quickly—don't miss it!



Alpha Starts in Two Weeks!

Have questions about life? Start the conversation with ALPHA—a series of Tuesday evenings of videos and open discussion over dessert, launching at CTR on **Tuesday, September 24** from **7-9 p.m.**

Registration for attendees and volunteers are now open—for more information about ALPHA, please email office@ctrwestvan.ca.

Great Adventure Bible Study



Deepen your faith by taking a Bible study! Our Great Adventure Bible Study is currently studying the **Gospel of John**, every **Thursday morning** beginning at **9:15 a.m.** in the McCarthy Room. All are welcome to join—no pre-registration is required.

An optional study guide may also be purchased for \$30. For more information, contact Jane Curalli at njcuralli@telus.net.



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. The communication skills learned on this weekend of discovery can enrich your marriage in ways you never thought possible. 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, contact our parishioners Glen & Sharon Goh at g2mail2@gmail.com, at www.me.org, or at rcav.org.



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**, 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 999 Canada Place. Register at www.upperroomvancouver.com.



Red Mass

This year's annual **Red Mass** will take place on **Thursday, September 12 at 5 p.m.** The Mass is celebrated by Archbishop Miller at **Holy Rosary Cathedral** and will be followed by dinner with special guest, Rev. Dr. Andrew Bennett, at the Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver. Register at rcav.org/red-mass.

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