



CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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

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2nd Sunday of Lent—March 8, 2020

Lord, it is good for us to be here.

—Matthew 17:4



Christ's Transfiguration aims at strengthening the apostles' faith in anticipation of his Passion: the ascent on to the "high mountain" prepares for the ascent to Calvary. Christ, Head of the Church, manifests what his Body contains and radiates in the sacraments: "the hope of glory".

—*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 568

A Glance at Our Parish Calendar

Monday	March 9	7:30 p.m.	Word of God Bible Study	Mallon Room
Tuesday	March 10	9:00 a.m.	CWL Parish Breakfast	Mallon Room
		7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A.	Mallon Room
Wednesday	March 11	9:00 a.m.	School Mass	Church
		4:15 p.m.	P.R.E.P.	Church
Thursday	March 12	9:00 a.m.	Great Adventure Bible Study— <i>Galatians</i>	McCarthy Room
		9:00 a.m.	Knitting for Charity	Mallon Room
		12:00 p.m.	Men's Hostel Meal Preparation	Big Kitchen
		5:00 p.m.	Men's Hostel Meal	Men's Hostel
Friday	March 13	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Church
		1:00 p.m.	¡Quiero Conocer la Verdad!	McCarthy Room
		6:15 p.m.	Soup and Silence	Mallon Room
		7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Church

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sun Mar 8	9:00 a.m.	Monica Gonzalez & Family (int)	<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>
	11:00 a.m.		
	5:00 p.m.		
Mon Mar 9	8:15 a.m.	Russell Sheehan †	
Tues Mar 10	8:15 a.m.	Chan Keng Boon †	
Wed Mar 11	9:00 a.m.	Marie Sheehan †	
Thu Mar 12	8:15 a.m.	Ruth Oliver †	
Fri Mar 13	8:15 a.m.	Walter Sytnyk †	∞ ABSTINENCE
Sat Mar 14	9:00 a.m.	Minita Gonzalez (int)	
Sun Mar 15	9:00 a.m.	Theresa Yoshioka †	<i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>
	11:00 a.m.		
	5:00 p.m.		

Confession Schedule

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

Please Pray For

Marylin Goulet



We Continue to Pray For

Kenneth Beesley, Ron Buziol, Stephanie Cameron-Anttil, Veronica Chan, Leo Dy, Ted Erwbank, Mireille Farwagi, Germaine Guay, Gemma Konar, Annie Mackenzie, Margaret McCormick, Juanita Nazareth, Eduardo Peralta, Graham Ridsdale, Breda Sheehan, Theresa Sheehan, Linwood Trask, Molly Waechter, Ed Wild, and Terry Zweng

Parish Finances

Last Week's Collection:	\$11,581.65
(including Dedicated Giving)	
Weekly Parish Expenses:	\$13,750.00
(to run parish and programs)	
Operating Shortfall:	(\$2,168.35)



New Evangelization Summit 2020



The 2020 New Evangelization Summit will be broadcast **live** at Christ the Redeemer on **Saturday, April 25, 2020**, beginning at **8:30 a.m.**

The day event brings together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization including Michael Dopp and Brett Powell to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. Registration is now open: go to www.newevangelization.ca and select "West Vancouver, BC" under "Get Tickets" to sign-up for free!



St. Anthony's School

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



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. All are welcome. For more info contact Jane Curalli at njcuralli@telus.net.



Archdiocese of Vancouver
ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE

March 5, 2020

Reverend and dear Father:

The Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry, the senior public health official for BC, has issued some recommendations in reference to preventing the transmission of the COVID-19 virus. In line with those recommendations, I ask that you put the following measures in place.

- At the Sign of Peace, a bow instead of the usual greeting;
- Remove Holy Water from fonts which are used by our parishioners to bless themselves;
- Forego Holy Communion from the chalice for the congregation;
- Also, people should be reminded that, as always, if they are sick they should not be coming to Holy Mass or other events. In addition, people returning from affected areas in the world should follow health ministry guidelines on being isolated from the public.

Given that there is no guarantee that a communicant's hands are germ-free, people remain free to receive Holy Communion either on the tongue or in the hand.

Apart from the above, the following statement from the Ministry of Health should be followed: "The most important measures people in B.C. can take to prevent respiratory illnesses including COVID-19, are cleaning your hands regularly, avoiding touching your face, coughing or sneezing into your elbow sleeve, disposing of tissues appropriately and staying home and away from others if you are sick."

We will be updating our COVID-19 virus page with the latest information, which can be found here: <https://rcav.org/coronavirus/>.

Thank you for your attention to these details and our concern for everyone's health.

With cordial best wishes and the assurance of my prayers, I remain

Fraternally yours in Christ,

✠ J. Michael Miller, CSB
Archbishop of Vancouver



Soup and Silence

One of the nicest traditions at our parish is the annual series of Lenten suppers we call “**Soup and Silence**”. Parishioners and friends gather around a table in silent reflection and gratitude as a simple but nourishing meal feeds their bodies and spirits.

There is no charge for the homemade soups and bread, but an opportunity to give alms is provided by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which hosts Soup and Silence **every Friday in Lent** beginning at **6:15 p.m.** in the Mallon Room, except Good Friday.

All are welcome, including families. **Stations of the Cross** follows at **7 p.m.**



Outreach—Men's Hostel

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

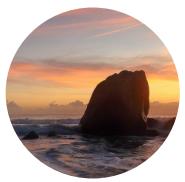
If you would like to support this team with donations, prayers, and men's clothing, please leave donations in the coat room in the parish foyer labeled “Men's Hostel.” We still need undergarments, belts, toques, gloves, scarfs, sweaters, work boots (size 9-12), pants (sizes 34 and under), hoodies, and socks. For more info contact Claudia Fraga at cfragai@gmail.com.



Fiat—Women's Discernment

Join the Fiat Women's Discernment Group for a movie night on **Saturday, March 14** from **5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at the convent of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist (2811 Venables Street, Vancouver). We'll begin with Evening Prayer and then enjoy pizza and the classic Catholic movie, the Scarlet and the Black, followed by a discussion. The event is open to all single Catholic young women ages 18-35. RSVP to womensvocations@rcav.org or on the Facebook event page at facebook.com/events/127458215343905/.

Ladies Evening of Recollection



All ladies are welcome to an evening of recollection given by a priest of Opus Dei, on **Monday, March 16 at 7 p.m.** in the Mallon 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.

Catholic Women's League News



One \$1200 bursary is available to the son, daughter, granddaughter, grandson, niece or nephew of an existing North Shore council CWL member or a young CWL member herself. The bursary will be given to a grade 12 student entering the first year of a post-secondary school in the fall of 2020. The Student selected must be a practicing Catholic and is actively involved in church or community at large.

The deadline for submission is **April 9, 2020**. For application and more details on eligible criteria, please contact Maria at: maria.law@telus.net.



Into the Deep

Stop the Buying! Stop the Violence!

Into the Deep is a free bi-monthly series of talks for seeking disciples. The next event is **Friday, March 27 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.**

at the **John Paul II Pastoral Centre** (4885 Saint John Paul II Way, Vancouver) featuring speaker **Sr. Nancy Brown**.

Canada has a good law with regard to prostitution but it needs to be enforced by police, judges and prosecutors.

Come and hear more about what the dynamic of prostitution is, who it affects and who the buyers are. The differences between the abolitionist model, legalization and full decriminalization will be discussed.

All will be presented within the social justice teachings of the Church with respect for the dignity of the human person and preferential option of the poor.



Email Fraud Warning

The Archdiocese has received multiple reports from parishioners and priests who have fallen victim to a recent internet email phishing scam.

Imposters, posing as priests and using email addresses that are similar to those of our priests, have been emailing people asking for personal donations, gift cards and other forms of financial assistance.

Never respond to emails requesting Google Play cards, iTunes cards or any other form of personal financial assistance, and never give out your personal information, (including bank accounts, birth dates... etc.) online, even if it appears to be from a priest, deacon, religious, or parish staff. If you have any doubt, please contact the ‘sender’ by other means to verify any requests.

You can also email Thomas with any concerns at tchan@ctrwestvan.ca.



Proclaim

Proclaim is a movement designed to provide practical skills for proclaiming Jesus in our homes and communities. It's focused on Alpha and the Discovery faith studies, two evangelization tools that have been successful in the Archdiocese and which our parish runs. Check out the articles, blogs, and resources available on www.weareproclaim.com.

Seminarian Calendar—Lent 2020



The Vocations Office invites everyone to pray for our seminarians and their priestly formation, especially during Lent. See the Lenten Seminarian Calendar at <http://vocationsvancouver.ca/seminary/seminarian-calendar-lent-2020/> and pray for a different Vancouver seminarian each day of Lent. You can hover over each date and click on the names to learn more about each seminarian.



40 Days for Life

The annual 40 Days for Life campaign is an internationally coordinated campaign that aims to end abortion through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and peaceful all-day vigils.

The Vancouver campaign's vigil site is located on Willow St and West 32nd Avenue in Vancouver.

For more info about the campaign and to sign up for a vigil slot, please go to <https://www.40daysforlife.com/vancouver-2>



Mass of Remembrance

Join the Gardens of Gethsemani for their monthly Mass of Remembrance to pray for your family members that have passed away.

The monthly Masses will take place Sunday, **March 29** at 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. in the Evangelist Chapel, at the **Gardens of Gethsemani** (15694 32 Ave, Surrey).

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