



# Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 28, 2018

## Youth Alpha starts next week.



### Got Questions?

Is God real?  
What makes me happy?  
What is the meaning of life?  
Why do we suffer?  
Does God care about me?



## Has Answers.

Grab a friend and join us for our kickoff next Sunday, February 4, 6:00 p.m. in the Mallon Room.

**No pressure. No fees.** Just good food, good conversation, good company, and ice cream sandwiches (also good).  
**Just show up.** Seriously. All teens welcome!

## A Glance at Our Parish Calendar

Monday	January 29	7:30 p.m.	Word of God Bible Study	Mallon Room
Tuesday	January 30	7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A.	Mallon Room
Wednesday	January 31	9:15 a.m.	School Mass	Church
		10:00 a.m.	Knitting for Charity	Mallon Room
		4:15 p.m.	P.R.E.P.	McCarthy Room
Thursday	February 1	9:00 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation (St. James)	Mallon Room
Friday	February 2	6:00 a.m.	Commuter Club	Mallon Room
		9:00 a.m.	First Friday Adoration	Church
		2:30 p.m.	Benediction	Church
		7:00 p.m.	SSVP Evening Prayer	Church
Mon-Fri	Jan 29-Feb 2	various	Discovery and Source Groups Begin	various

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Sun</b> Jan 28	9:00 a.m.	
	11:00 a.m.	Ireneo Juan †
	5:00 p.m.	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>Mon</b> Jan 29	8:15 a.m.	Alma Sytnyk †
<b>Tues</b> Jan 30	8:15 a.m.	Gordon Towill †
<b>Wed</b> Jan 31	9:15 a.m.	Inga Radosevic (int) <i>St. John Bosco</i>
<b>Thu</b> Feb 1	8:15 a.m.	Patricia Ceraldi †
<b>Fri</b> Feb 2	8:15 a.m.	Dr. Declan P. Lawlor † <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i>
<b>Sat</b> Feb 3	9:00 a.m.	Phil Gleeson (int) <i>St. Blaise</i>
<b>Sun</b> Feb 4	9:00 a.m.	Francis Calnan †
	11:00 a.m.	
	5:00 p.m.	<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>



### 2018 Sunday Envelopes

This is the last Sunday to pick up your Sunday envelopes from the foyer of the church. After this week Sunday envelopes may still be picked up from the parish office.

Please contact the office if you do not have envelopes and would like to be issued a set. A reminder that Dedicated Giving does not include the second collections; please use the coloured envelopes available in your envelope set.

### Please Pray For

Jeannine Gillis (*sister of Lorraine Ma*)



### We Continue to Pray for

*Kenneth Beesley, Carlos Bolbrugge, Timothy Buckley, Kacey Caldarella, Gerald Carrol, Veronica Chan, John Choi, Elias Chong, Robert Coles, Rose Cullen, Sofia Curalli, Barry Cutler, Cecilia Donahoe, Dana Donelson, Margaret Fry, Eric Greenwood, Nicholas Havemann, Maria Helbig, Patrick Hickey, Patricia Keough, Eun Kim, Benita Lameo, Young-pyo Lee, Marcos Lopes, Lawrence Marchant, Tom McCusker, Michael O'Brien, Ethan Price, Erich Puchinger, Natalia Pyk, Plunkett Quinn, Emma Grace Radziminski, Gordon Ridgedale, Derek Ridsdale, Tammy Rodriguez, Leonie Roemuss, Margaret Ryan, Breda Sheehan, Theresa Sheehan, Milan Sikich, Linwood Trask, Maria Magdalena Velázquez, Rolly Waechter, Lucienne Watson, Joseph Wein, Amy Wheeler, Joseph Willgot, and Simon Wong*



### First Friday Adoration

This Friday, February 2 is the first Friday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after morning Mass concluding with Benediction at 2:30 pm.

### BC Catholic Special Collection



Please note that there will be a second collection next Sunday for the BC Catholic. The collection helps defray our parish's costs for mailing the paper. Please give generously in support of Catholic press.



## St. Thomas Aquinas

STA will host its annual open house on Wednesday, February 7, from 1:45-2:45 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m., for prospective students and any families and parishioners who would like to see the school and view the plans for your new Catholic high school. We are located at 541 West Keith Road, North Vancouver. We look forward to meeting you!



## Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program is looking for volunteers for both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses.

For the 9 a.m. Mass, please contact Valerie Dong at 604-218-8032, and for the 11 a.m. Mass, please contact Myra Stevens at 778-229-1243.



## Discovery

Our next round of Discovery studies start **this week**, but it's still not too late to register! Come rediscover the important truths of our Catholic faith in a six-week small group discussion-based study, which are built off of your schedule. For more information and to register, email [discovery@ctrwestvan.ca](mailto:discovery@ctrwestvan.ca).

## Catholic Response to Secularism



Dr. Brooke Herbert of the Catholic Physicians' Guild will be giving a presentation on "The Threat of Aggressive Secularism: A Catholic Response", on Saturday, February 3, 2018, after the 5 p.m. Anticipatory Sunday Mass at St. Pius X Parish. All are welcome.

## FIAT—Women's Discernment Events



Catholic women ages 18-35 who are open to discerning God's call in life are invited to our next event, a Lenten Day of Recollection, on February 3 from 8:45a.m. - 2 p.m. Mass and Lunch are included. For more information and to register please call 604-683-0291 or email [womensvocations@rcav.org](mailto:womensvocations@rcav.org).



## Lost and Found Items

We have a number of lost and found items (coats, bags, etc.) stored in the church foyer by the cloak room. For more valuable items (like jewellery), please contact the office. Please note that anything unclaimed within a month will be donated to charity.



## Vocation Live-in

On the weekend of **February 16 - 18**, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604-826-8715.



## Pro-life Mass and Prayer Vigil

The next Mass will take place on February 3, at 9:00 a.m., at Blessed Sacrament Parish (3040 Heather Street, Vancouver).

## Formation Corner



*Excerpted from the Pastoral Constitution Gaudium et Spes from Vatican II: The Church in the Modern World, no. 10*

It is the church's belief that Christ, who died and was raised for everyone, offers to the human race through his Spirit the light and strength to respond to its highest calling; and that no other name under heaven is given to people for them to be saved. It is likewise believed that the key and the focus and culmination of all human history are to be found in its Lord and master. The church also affirms that underlying so many changes there are some things which do not change and are founded upon Christ, who is the same yesterday and today and forever. It is accordingly in the light of Christ, who is the image of the invisible God and first-born of all creation, that the council proposes to elucidate the mystery of humankind and, in addressing all people, to contribute to discovering a solution to the outstanding questions of our day.

For the whole text, see [http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist\\_councils/ii\\_vatican\\_council/documents/vat-ii\\_const\\_19651207\\_gaudium-et-spes\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19651207_gaudium-et-spes_en.html)



## ONE Conference

We are all called to be leaders in some way, whether it be at work, as a parent at home, or in your parish, “a good leader is a leader who has order in his or her own life. Don’t be surprised if we can become a better version of ourselves after healing from pain and receiving mercy from God”, as Dr. Josephine Lombardi says. Join us for the annual Archdiocesan ONE Conference, called “**Mercy & Beyond: Sharing Our Joy**”, which will speak to the core of what being a joyful leader means. Dr. Lombardi is one of the keynote speakers at this year’s ONE Conference on **Saturday, Feb. 10**, along with Fr. James Mallon, from Divine Renovation. This conference will inspire you to be a better leader at home, work or in the parish through breakout session topics such as: Holding onto your Kids in a Digital World by Dr. Deborah MacNamara, Making the Most of Your Leadership Potential by Brett Powell, Parish Renewal by Jake Khym, and How to Improve our Prayer Life from Fr. John Braganza, Abbott at Westminster Abbey. Find out more and register at [www.onecatholic.ca](http://www.onecatholic.ca).



## Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a superb help for couples struggling with their marriage. It has helped many stay together, happily, and grow. It is a weekend experience for couples only (no group discussions) with six to seven follow-up sessions on the Sundays following the weekend. The next program is scheduled on the weekend of April 20-22. Couples in difficulty—to register please visit [www.retrouvaillevancover.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancover.com), or phone Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710, or send an email to [vancoverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancoverbc@retrouvaille.org). All inquiries are confidential.



## ‘Prayer Breakfast with Jesus’

Join Immaculate Conception Delta and Life in the Spirit Seminars on Saturday, February 3 at 9:30 a.m. for a prayer breakfast, featuring talks from Fr. George Montague from San Antonio, Texas, and Fr. Mike Barry from Los Angeles, California. For more information, email [lennieptl@telus.net](mailto:lennieptl@telus.net) or [epdizon2002@yahoo.com](mailto:epdizon2002@yahoo.com).

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