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Easter Sunday—April 1, 2018



Jesus Christ



*now risen from the dead
Cordially invites you, your family, and
friends, to an*

Easter Evening

*at Christ the Redeemer Parish on
Thursday, the Twelfth of April
at Seven O'Clock in the evening*



*Dessert will be served and the rest of
His story will be told*

*RSVP at your earliest convenience to
604-922-1371 or email office@ctrwestvan.ca*

A Glance at Our Parish Calendar

Monday	April 2	9:00 a.m.	Easter Monday Mass	Church
		7:30 p.m.	Word of God Bible Study	Mallon Room
Wednesday	April 4	10:00 a.m.	Knitting for Charity	Mallon Room
		4:15 p.m.	P.R.E.P.	McCarthy Room
Thursday	April 5	9:00 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation (St. James)	Mallon Room
Friday	April 6	6:00 a.m.	Commuter Club	Mallon Room
		9:00 a.m.	First Friday Adoration	Church
		1:00 p.m.	Quiero Conocer la Verdad!	McCarthy Room
		2:30 p.m.	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
		7:00 p.m.	Junior Youth Ministry Event	Mallon Room
Sunday	April 8	6:00 p.m.	Youth Alpha	Mallon Room

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sun Apr 1	9:00 a.m.		
	11:00 a.m.	Parishioners	
	5:00 p.m.		<i>Easter Sunday</i>
Mon Apr 2	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Renato Pasinato †	<i>Easter Octave</i>
Tues Apr 3	8:15 a.m.	Veronica Johnson †	<i>Easter Octave</i>
Wed Apr 4	9:15 a.m.	Josef Poweska †	<i>Easter Octave</i>
Thu Apr 5	8:15 a.m.	Gerald Morgan †	<i>Easter Octave</i>
Fri Apr 6	8:15 a.m.	Eun Mary Kim †	<i>Easter Octave</i>
Sat Apr 7	9:00 a.m.	Geraldine & Brendan Graham (int)	<i>Easter Octave</i>
Sun Apr 8	9:00 a.m.		
	11:00 a.m.		
	5:00 p.m.	Klaus Teufel †	<i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>

We Continue to Pray for

Jeanne Ainsbury, Helen Bush, Rose Cullen, Jeannine Gillis, Margaret McCormick, Ken McVey, Juanita Nazareth, Erich Puchinger, and Molly Waechter



Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Pierre La Salle (*husband of Yolanta La Salle*)
 Matt Radosevic (*father of Chris Radosevic*)
 Frank Walker

Special Easter Collection



Thank you for your generosity at Easter. Our parish relies on the Christmas and Easter collections for its financial stability. If you did not remember your second envelope today, you are welcome to put it in the regular collection basket next Sunday.

Youth Ministry News



Junior Youth Ministry's first event of 2018 is on **Friday, April 6, from 7-9 p.m.** All grade 6's and 7's are welcome!

Youth Alpha continues on **Sunday, April 8** after the 5 p.m. Mass. All teens are welcome, even if you haven't attended a session before. Dinner and discussion will take place from **6-8:15 p.m.**, followed by open gym until 9 p.m. An RSVP to Vanessa at youthministry@ctrwestvan.ca are greatly appreciated, especially if you have any food allergies.



Easter Monday

The Office will be **closed** tomorrow (April 2), and daily Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will not be in session today—we will resume on April 8.

First Friday Adoration

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after morning Mass this **Friday, April 6**, concluding with Benediction at 2:30 p.m. Please sign up for a time to pray.

Redemptoris Mater Seminary Spring Gala

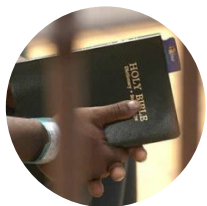


Join Fr. Giovanni and your fellow parishioners for the annual Spring Gala of Vancouver's Redemptoris Mater Seminary at the Italian Cultural Centre on **April 27**. Tickets are \$100 each.



Host Homes Needed

NET Canada is a Catholic missionary organization that “Challenges young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church”. We currently have a team of two young men and two young women serving in Vancouver since October and who will be staying until the end of May. We are currently looking for generous people to take some of the missionaries into their home for a period of 1-2 weeks. Please contact Mickenzie Kinahan at Mickenzie@netcanada.ca or 403-715-7983 for more information and to sign up to host.



Prison Ministry Intentions

Please pray for the intentions of our brothers and sisters in prison:

L: *Please pray for all brothers/sisters incarcerated around the world. Prayers for my girlfriend S. and her family that they are healthy and safe. And that world-wide peace triumphs. Thank you.*

L: *Please pray for my family, for my life of love for God, Jesus and Mary. For my Holy Spirit to guide me on my path to Jesus. Please pray for me to find love and have little ones. Thank you.*

___: *In the name of the Father, and son and of the Holy Spirit, I would like to pray for my son A.*

S.S.: *Heavenly Father, I humbly come before you to thank you for guiding me into a new way of life. I ask you give me ears to hear your guidance. I ask a special favour to watch over my parents and take away their worries about me. Thank God for giving me life. Amen*

___: *for us to get along work together and get things done. For A.K. that there will be a resolution for his immigration situation. He has made great changes in his life, most importantly giving his heart to Christ.*

For more information and to get involved please contact Karen Magee at kdmagee60@gmail.com and Anita Callahan at anitacallahan2@gmail.com.

Fr. Jim Nisbet Catholic Bible Seminar



The Biblical scholar returns to St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church to present The First Book of Samuel on April 27-29, 2018. The Adult 3-day registration rate is \$70, and married couple registration is \$130. Day rates and student discounts are also available. Registration and is available at www.biblestudies4.wixsite.com/biblecentre/registration.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

“Love one another, as I have loved you.”
– John 15:12

As men and women of God we are to “pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness.” We are called to keep his commandment to love one another as he has loved us. Is this evident in your lives and marriages? Find out how to live this out in your marriage. Marriage Encounter is a weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, phones, and focus only on each other. The next weekend in the Lower Mainland is a non-residential weekend (couples do not stay overnight), and takes place from April 28-29 at the JPPI Pastoral Centre.

Any marriage over 5 years are welcome! It is not counselling and there is no public sharing. For more information and to register please contact Steve & Mary Bohnen at 604 876-7298, at wwme.org, or at rcav.org (type ‘marriage encounter’ in the search bar).

Formation Corner



Excerpted from Loyola Press' blog, Sunday Connection. Full article at <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/easter-sunday-connection>

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.



Retrouvaille — Hope for Troubled Marriages

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 small 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 13-15. Couples who are interested in this excellent program, which is endorsed by the Archdiocese, may contact Msgr. Smith or visit www.retrouvaillevancover.com. You can also call Retrouvaille leaders Marc and Candice at 604-530-6710, or send them a confidential message by email to vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org to register.

A confidential conversation with Msgr. Smith or Marc and Candice can also help you decide whether you would benefit more from Marriage Encounter (see page 3 of today's bulletin), or Retrouvaille.



Our Lady of Good Counsel Society

Helpline Volunteer Training by Domestic Abuse Services

You can make a difference in the lives of victims of abuse. Join us for our spring training. Sessions are on Friday April 6, 13 and 20 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. as well as Saturdays April 7, 14, and 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish, North Vancouver. Call 604-585-6688 to register or for more information.



Dementia Care Series

Come learn more about spiritual care for people with dementia and caring for these family members or friends. This series of events are co-sponsored by St. Mark's College and begin April 3. For more information please visit <http://carey-edu.ca/portfolio-item/alzheimer-cafe-full-schedule>.

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