



# CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter—May 6, 2018

# Project Advance is underway!

Reaction to our unusual Project Advance banner is exactly what we hoped for! Even Fr. Giovanni has weighed in with his critical comments!

We wanted to remind people that our campaign may be annual, but it's not routine. Every year, we face a challenge to enlist new donors and to get the message out that our Archdiocese and our parish *depends* on your generosity with Project Advance.

In his homily last Sunday, Msgr. Smith announced that "Make Sundays Matter" was this year's theme. Many of the projects are connected to making Mass meaningful for parishioners and visitors alike.

The single largest project, repaving of the plaza in front of the church, addresses sinking pavement that could not be successfully fixed by other means, despite efforts several years back.

Another major parish initiative supported by this year's campaign will be the installation of video projection equipment and screens. This was a 2017 Project Advance venture that proved more expensive than expected; it will receive additional funds this year.

Once the parish has met our Archdiocesan goal of \$69,000, the remaining funds will go back to Christ the Redeemer to assist the projects listed below:

- New stairs and pavement at the front of the church
- Added funding for video projection project
- Improvements to choir loft sound system
- Mass Guides to assist our visitors
- Prison Ministry
- Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Outreach to neighbours
- Evangelization and Growth programs
- New cooler for Large Kitchen

Current statistics of the campaign can be viewed on the back page of this bulletin. You can donate to Project Advance in the foyer after Mass or online at [projectadvance.ca](http://projectadvance.ca). Thank you for your generosity.



## A Glance at Our Parish Calendar

Sunday	May 6	6:00 p.m.	Youth Alpha	Mallon Room
Monday	May 7	<b>Cancelled</b>	Word of God Bible Study	<b>Back May 14</b>
Tuesday	May 8	9:00 a.m.	CWL Parish Breakfast	Mallon Room
		7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A.	Mallon Room
Wednesday	May 9	9:15 a.m.	School Mass	<b>Church</b>
		10:00 a.m.	Knitting for Charity	Mallon Room
		4:15 p.m.	P.R.E.P. – Crowning of Mary	McCarthy Room
Thursday	May 10	9:00 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation (Wisdom)	Mallon Room
		7:00 p.m.	Showing of “Screenagers”	<b>Gym</b>
Friday	May 11	6:00 a.m.	Friday Men’s Prayer Group	Mallon Room

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Sun</b> May 6	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Timothy McCarthy † <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>
	11:00 a.m.	
	5:00 p.m.	
<b>Mon</b> May 7	8:15 a.m.	Mariana Mlichova (int)
	8:15 a.m.	Sarvas Family (int)
<b>Tues</b> May 8	9:15 a.m.	Russell Sheehan † <i>St. Mark, Evangelist</i>
	8:15 a.m.	Eric Greenwood † <i>Our Lady of Good Counsel</i>
<b>Fri</b> May 11	8:15 a.m.	Connie Roche (int)
	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Xavier Royappan †
<b>Sun</b> May 13	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Timothy McCarthy † <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>
	11:00 a.m.	
	5:00 p.m.	



### Help Wanted

**Needed: Some help around the ‘house’**

The last member of our hardworking facilities committee has retired after dedicated service.

We are asking for two or three parishioners with some experience and ability in various aspects of facility maintenance to offer their advice and occasional practical help. Among the skills we need are familiarity with small building projects, building management, home repairs, and the like. Since we now have a full-time custodian, the demands are not heavy.

If you are able to offer some help, please contact Mary Cardenas in the parish office at 604-922-1371 or email her at [office@ctrwestvan.ca](mailto:office@ctrwestvan.ca).

### Please Pray For

Ted Ewbank (*brother-in-law of Cynthia Walker*)  
Kwai Yin Law



### We Continue to Pray for

*Jeanne Ainsbury, June Collins, Rose Cullen, Jeannine Gillis,  
Kathleen Kaulback, Agnes Koo, John Low,  
Margaret McCormick, Vernon McLeish, Ken McVey,  
Juanita Nazareth, Erich Puchinger, and Molly Waechter*



### St. Anthony’s Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten

Application packages are now available for parents interested in enrolling their children at St. Anthony’s School **Kindergarten** and **Junior Kindergarten** for the 2018-19 school year. For more info, please contact the school office at 604-922-0011.

### Parish Education Committee for SAS



The election for one parish representative for St. Anthony’s School’s Education Committee takes place Sunday, May 27. **Deadline for nominations is Friday, May 25.** Only registered parishioners aged 19 and over are eligible to vote and nominate.

Nominated candidates must be aged 21 or older. Nomination forms are available at the school and parish offices. For more information on the PEC elections, call Diane Cunningham at 604-926-8557.

### Thank You!



Fr. Giovanni thanks all of you who came to the Gala Dinner and also those who supported the seminary by donating. It was a great night filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. God bless you all and please keep praying for the seminarians!





## Hold the Date!

Please mark your calendar **today** so that you do not miss an evening of our two-night Parish Mission on **May 30-31**, from **7-9 p.m.** each night. Dr. Ralph Martin is one of the best-known lay evangelists in the English speaking world. His message can change your life.

Now's also the time to invite non-Catholic friends, wavering family members, and parishioners from other parishes to join you for supper and then head to Christ the Redeemer to listen for an invitation to deeper faith and a more joyful Christian life.



## Focus on Life Gala

Canada 2018. Human life is in danger. Life-affirming voices are progressively silenced. Where do we go from here? What does hope for Canada look like?

Come and discover how together we can challenge and inspire our nation to be a place where all life is valued. The gala is on **May 28 at 7 p.m.**; tickets are \$80 each. They can be purchased at the Parish Office if you wish to sit at the parish table. All proceeds go towards life-affirming media initiatives. For more information go to [focusonlife.ca](http://focusonlife.ca).



## Prison Ministry Mother's Day Project

Our Prison Ministry volunteers are short on cards for their Mother's Day project! They need at least 500 unsigned **Mother's**

**Day cards** for men and women confined at several penal facilities. This program is designed to help build healthy relationships and foster positive communication between those that are incarcerated and their loved ones. Please leave your donations in the Prison Ministry box in the foyer. If purchasing cards, we suggest simple, modest cards. Please note that, because of provincial guidelines, we cannot accept cards that have sparkles, glitter, stickers, glued-on decorations, or are hand-made. Thank you!



## Red Mass

Join Archbishop Miller at the annual Red Mass for the legal and judicial community, this **Tuesday, May 8 at Holy Rosary Cathedral at 5 p.m.** This is one of the traditions through which the Church has blessed and strengthened the legal profession. Reception and dinner will follow at the Hyatt Regency Hotel with guest speaker, Angus Reid. Register today at [rcav.org/red-mass](http://rcav.org/red-mass).

## Catholic Women's League News



The CWL is pleased to offer two \$500 bursaries for a grade 7 boy or girl who will be registered at St. Thomas Aquinas Regional High. The deadline for application is **May 31**. Preference will be given to a child or grandchild of a CWL member. To apply or for more information, contact Lorraine Ma at [lorraine.ma@shaw.ca](mailto:lorraine.ma@shaw.ca).



## Marriage Anniversary Mass

Join Archbishop Miller for a special Mass honouring couples celebrating their milestone anniversaries, on **Sunday, May 13 at 2 p.m.** at St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey. A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to witness and celebrate!



## Youth Ministry

**Youth Alpha** continues **tonight**, beginning with dinner at **6 p.m.** All teens are encouraged to join us, whether they have attended a previous session or not!

Junior Youth Ministry is hosting a **hike to Cleveland Dam** this **Friday, May 11th**. All grades 6's and 7's are invited to meet in front of the school gym at 6:30 p.m. Pickup will be at the parking lot on Capilano Road at 8:30 p.m. RSVPs are appreciated to help us plan for pizza!

## Parish Religious Education Program



If your children do not attend Catholic school, you 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 – 5:30 p.m., from September to June. Registration for the 2018-2019 year is opening soon. Contact Vanessa for more information at [prep@ctrwestvan.ca](mailto:prep@ctrwestvan.ca).



## Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

Our local Church celebrates in joy and prayer the Mass of Ordination to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate of Dr. Paulos Teckle on **Saturday, May 19, at 10 a.m.** at Holy Rosary Cathedral. All are invited to attend. Please keep Paulos, all permanent deacons, and their families in your prayers.



## Holy Trinity 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Mass and Perpetual Adoration

All are welcome in the celebration of 22 years of Holy Trinity Parish (2725 Lonsdale Avenue) on May 13, 2018. The celebrations begin with Mass at 11:30 a.m. Reception to follow in the church hall. For more information call the parish at 604-988-6304.



## St. Anthony's Gala

You are invited to attend St. Anthony Parish's Gala on **Saturday, May 12** in the school gym, in support of St. Anthony's Parish. Join us for an evening of good food, music, fashion show, an auction, and great company. For tickets and more information please call Pat Battensby at 604-926-4291 or Susan Wynne at 604-926-3326.

## PROJECT ADVANCE 2018 WEEK 1 UPDATE

	Goal	Current % of Goal
Parish Participation	43% of registered families	6.08%
Total # of Gifts	300	13.33% (40 Gifts)
Archdiocesan Goal	\$69,000	47.07% (\$32,475)
Parish Goal	\$218,000	14.90% (\$32,475)

Live gratefully, give generously.

Support our Archdiocese and our parish.

Donate in the foyer after Mass or online at [projectadvance.ca](http://projectadvance.ca).



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