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5th Sunday of Easter—April 29, 2018

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A Glance at Our Parish Calendar

Monday	April 30	Cancelled	Word of God Bible Study	Back May 14
Tuesday	May 1	7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A.	Mallon Room
Wednesday	May 2	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	May 3	9:00 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation (Wisdom)	Mallon Room
Friday	May 4	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.	SVDP Evening Prayer	Church
Saturday	May 5	10:00 a.m.	First Holy Communion Mass	Church
Sunday	May 6	6:00 p.m.	Youth Alpha	McCarthy Room

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sun Apr 29	9:00 a.m.	
	11:00 a.m.	Isabella & Hugh O'Brien †
	5:00 p.m.	<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>
Mon Apr 30	8:15 a.m.	Jenny Twomey † <i>St. Marie de L'Incarnation</i>
Tues May 1	8:15 a.m.	Vilma Mlichova (int) <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i>
Wed May 2	9:15 a.m.	Fr. Timothy McCarthy † <i>St. Athanasius</i>
Thu May 3	8:15 a.m.	Audrey Warkentin † <i>St. Philip and James</i>
Fri May 4	8:15 a.m.	Der Crowley †
Sat May 5	9:00 a.m.	Jenny Twomey †
Sun May 6	9:00 a.m.	
	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Timothy McCarthy †
	5:00 p.m.	<i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>



First Friday Adoration

This **Friday, May 4** is the first Friday of the month. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after morning Mass concluding with Benediction at 2:30 p.m. Please sign up for a time for Adoration or drop by to pray for a short time.



Under Reno

The front entrance of the church is currently undergoing renovations. For the interest of safety, during this time, please **follow the signs** and enter as directed!

Please Pray For

Vernon McLeish *(father of Jane Curalli)*



We Continue to Pray for

Jeanne Ainsbury, Rose Collins, Rose Cullen, Peter Culos, Jeannine Gillis, Kathleen Kaulback, Agnes Koo, Kwai Yin Law, John Low, Margaret McCormick, Ken McVey, Juanita Nazareth, Erich Puchinger, and Molly Waechter



Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

Rodney Brickell



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 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. PREP is a wonderful opportunity for Catholic parents and families to build friendships and support one another in this important work of forming our children into disciples of Jesus. Registration for the 2018-2019 year is opening soon. Contact Vanessa for more information at prep@ctrwestvan.ca.

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MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This year highlights the accomplishments made possible by your generosity to Project Advance since its launch in 1980. Your commitment is a constant source of inspiration to me, because this archdiocesan endeavour provides the means to build a solid foundation for growth in all our parishes and ministries.

A significant portion of your funds over the decades has gone to support the construction and renovation of our regional secondary high schools and the acquisition of land for new parishes. These capital expenditures provide the necessary structures that support our mission of evangelization. Above all, our build-

ings serve a spiritual purpose; they are places of worship, education and community outreach.

Beyond funding our mission-based infrastructure, you have helped develop and sustain many life-giving ministries. These enable the Church to provide services that benefit Catholics and countless others in our corner of the Vineyard.

I am grateful for your sacrificial support and the impact you have had on the community through Project Advance. The need, however, continues. We still face numerous challenges in our parishes, including the seismic upgrading of many of our facilities.

Let us pray that participation in Project Advance will continue to be robust and generous in the years ahead. Thank you most sincerely for your steadfast commitment to the Lord and to his Church.

Invoking God's abundant blessings upon you and your family, I remain

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

+ J. Michael Miller CB

See the opposite side of this page for pledge form and details.



*The most recent construction progress on the new building of St. Thomas Aquinas, our regional high school. Your support of **Project Advance** ensures, among other projects, the continuing of Catholic education for our youth.*

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Timothy Horton

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2. Return pledge forms to your parish
3. Give online at www.projectadvance.ca

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Check if this is your first time giving to Project Advance.

Have you considered other ways to give?

- Yes, I have included a gift in my Will.
- I'm planning to make a gift in my Will.
- Yes, I'd like more information.

Thank you.

YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS:

SECONDARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUND **\$1,650,000**

Including St. Thomas Aquinas High School

NEW PARISH SITES FUND **\$650,000**

ARCHDIOCESAN MINISTRIES **\$850,000**

Including Hospital Chaplaincies, Social Justice, Prison Ministry, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Evangelization Programs, Family Life Programs, First Nations, The Door is Open, and Vanspec

SPECIAL GRANTS **\$100,000**

Including grants to Signal Hill Life Education, St. Mark's College, SFU Chaplaincy, Sancta Maria House of Healing, and NET Canada.

TOTAL NEED: \$3,250,000

*Our parish Archdiocesan goal is **\$69,000**. Anything raised above this amount will be returned to Christ the Redeemer to directly support our parish and its needs.*

YES, I'D LIKE TO SUPPORT PROJECT ADVANCE 2018

Donate online at projectadvance.ca or fill in and detach the pledge form on the side of this page and drop it off, with the cheque (if used) in an envelope, in the Sunday collection basket or at the parish office.

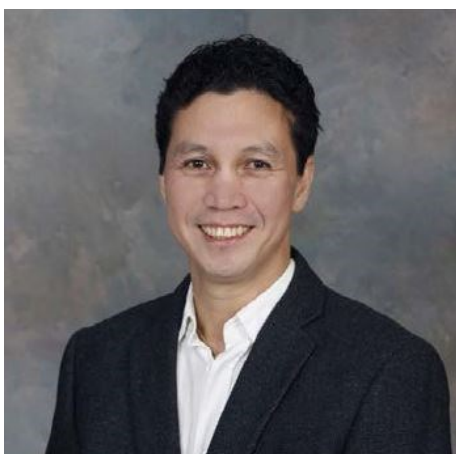
Thank you for your support of the Archdiocese and our parish.

Well done, *good and faithful servant!*



These words from Matthew 25:23 certainly apply to our long-time custodian, Robert Ibanez. Robert, who has worked in our parish since its construction 28+ years ago, was known by many for his unfailing cheerfulness and his readiness to go the extra mile to make certain that parish events were set up properly—arriving even in the wee hours of the morning to ensure everything was in order.

In his well deserved retirement, Robert hopes to spend more time with his wife and to visit family in the Philippines. We will miss him.



Welcome, Rey!

Happily, the departure of Robert will cause no disruption in the life of the parish, because he has been replaced by our assistant custodian, his nephew! Rey Acayayan has worked alongside Robert on a part-time basis for the past seven years. He will now work full-time in the parish. Rey is very much like Robert in his cheerful manner and is already a familiar and welcome presence in our community.

All parishioners and groups are asked to make their requests for Rey's assistance through the Parish Office, and not directly to him. This will assist us in introducing Rey to his many new duties.

Help Wanted:

Opportunities to share your time, **talent**, and treasure



Facilities Helpers

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.

Parish Education Committee for SAS

Nominees Needed

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 registered parishioners and 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.



5 p.m. Mass Choir Director

Needed: Looking for Talent!

Amy Pun, who led the choir at the 5 p.m. Mass since 2013, along with participating in major liturgies at Christmas and Easter, has announced her retirement. We are sorry to see Amy leave—she is multitalented and not only conducted the choir, but sang solos and occasionally played the organ as well.

Amy is giving the parish time to plan for her departure, which creates an opportunity for aspiring conductors and musicians in the parish to consider whether this is the time for them to bring their talents to the liturgy. Few things are more rewarding than glorifying God through music and song, and a capable individual would be able to form a choir according to his or her own vision. (We do not have a firm idea of what the 5 p.m. musical tradition should be).

If you are interested, please send an email to Msgr. Smith so we can identify the musical gifts that may have been hidden in our midst.

Thank you again, Amy!





Screenagers

Growing Up in the Digital Ages

You are invited to join a presentation of the award-winning documentary, *Screenagers*, about the biggest parenting issue of our time. The documentary probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, and depicts struggles over social media, video games, academics, and internet addiction. Everyone is highly recommended to come.

The free screening will take place in the Gym on Thursday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact the school office at office@saswv.ca.



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. Tickets are \$80 each, and 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.



Prison Ministry Mother's Day Project

It's time to start collecting cards for our Mother's Day project! We hope to be able to provide at least 500 unsigned **Mother's**

Day cards to those 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, on **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.

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**. Please note that in considering applications, 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.



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. Register your milestone at rcav.org/marriage-anniversary before April 22. All are welcome to witness and celebrate!



Youth Ministry

Youth Alpha continues on Sunday, May 6. We begin with dinner at 6 p.m., followed by a video and discussion until around 8:30. Everyone is welcome to stick around

after the session for open gym, board games, and a jamming session until 9 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, Friday, May 11th. All Gr 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 at the top!

RSVP to youthministry@ctrwestvan.ca for all of our events to help us in planning for meals, especially if you have a food allergy.



St. Thomas Aquinas

Students coming to St. Thomas Aquinas High School for grade 8 in September 2018, and their parents, are reminded of the new student information meeting on **Tuesday, May 1 at 7 p.m.** at STA. **Please**

note that attendance is mandatory.

Grade 12 students will be at Camp Stillwood at Cultus Lake for their annual retreat on May 2-4. We pray for safe travels and a rewarding spiritual journey for them all.



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.



North Shore Pro-Life Vigil

North Shore Pro Life invites you to their silent vigil for the unborn on **Sunday, May 6 from 2-3 p.m.** on the 13th Street side of Lions Gate Hospital. For more info contact Maureen Morrison at nmmorrison38@shaw.ca.



FORMED

Our parish has a subscription to **FORMED**, an online Catholic on-demand video service with movies, documentaries, and films for faith formation. It's free and easy to register! Simply visit formed.org on a web browser and enter our parish code, **T86P8N**, to create an account and access all the videos—and share with your friends!



FIAT—Women's Discernment Events

Our next event is a Spring Day of Recollection, from 8:45 a.m.—2 p.m. Mass and lunch are included. The event is open to all single Catholic women ages 18-35 open to discerning to God's will in their life. For more details and to register, contact the Vocations Office at womensvocations@rcav.org or call 604-638-0281.

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