



CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

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The Ascension of the Lord—May 13, 2018



Sacraments of Initiation

Congratulations to all the parishioners and the students of St. Anthony's School and PREP who recently celebrated Sacraments of Initiation over the past few months. May God continue to bless them as they continue this journey in the Church.



RCIA

Jeanne Choi
John Lesow



FIRST COMMUNION

Ryan Alsop
Adelisa Brezai
Anthony Boffo
Gavin Brown
Marcus Caffaro
Ella Carotenuto
Wing-Lam Cheng
Wing-Yu Cheng
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Santiago Battistini-
Para
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Cynthia Caetano
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Jack DeSena
Isabella Dy
Benjamin Glowacki
Diego Islas
Adam Jozsa
Evan Kischer
Stephanie Kostamo
Erin Lapointe
Natalia Marrin
Joshua Metz
Dana Montoya
Victoria Navarette
Karolina Pyk
Ryan Reid
Sarah Rodriguez-
Bowen
Estefania Santos
Kennedy Williscroft

A Glance at Our Parish Calendar

Monday	May 14	7:30 p.m.	Word of God Bible Study	Mallon Room
Tuesday	May 15	7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A.	Mallon Room
Wednesday	May 16	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 17	7:00 p.m.	CWL General Meeting	Mallon Room
Friday	May 18	9:00 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation (Wisdom)	Mallon Room
		6:00 a.m.	Friday Men's Prayer Group	Mallon Room

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sun May 13	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Timothy McCarthy †	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>
	11:00 a.m.		
	5:00 p.m.		
Mon May 14	8:15 a.m.	Ruth Battig † <i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i>	
Tues May 15	8:15 a.m.	Fr. Lawrence Bilesky, OSB †	
Wed May 16	9:15 a.m.	Maria Poweska †	
Thu May 17	8:15 a.m.	Derek Cove †	
Fri May 18	8:15 a.m.	Pat Gleeson †	
Sat May 19	9:00 a.m.	Gloria Stone †	
Sun May 20	9:00 a.m.		<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
	11:00 a.m.		
	5:00 p.m.		

Please Pray For

Kenneth Beesley



We Continue to Pray for

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



Pray For the Repose of the Soul of

Sheila Beesley (*sister of Kenneth Beesley*)

Helen MacDonald

Antonio Eguizabal Rivas (*father of Carolina Cuadra*)



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.

Our Parish Mission

The Countdown Begins

Our parish mission runs just two nights, **Wednesday, May 30** and **Thursday, May 31**, from 7-9 p.m. Now is the time to mark this on your calendar and decide to resist the pressures of busyness that will inevitably draw you away from this commitment. Try to listen to the Holy Spirit for a call to hear the message of Ralph Martin, author of *The Fulfilment of all Desire*, *Hungry for God*, *Crisis of Truth*, *Is Jesus Coming Soon?*, and *The Urgency of the New Evangelization*, along many other books and pamphlets.

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.





Victoria Day—May 21

Please note the parish office will be closed and Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m.



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 6:30 p.m.** at the Sheraton Vancouver (1088 Burrard Street, Vancouver). If you wish to sit at the parish table, you may purchase a ticket from the Parish Office for \$80. All proceeds go towards life-affirming media initiatives. For more information go to focusonlife.ca.



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 Tuesday, May 15.** 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.



Facilities and Maintenance

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 help, please contact Mary Cardenas in the parish office at 604-922-1371 or email her at office@ctrwestvan.ca.



Parish Gift Shop

Are you looking for sacramental gift ideas or inspirational books? Visit our Parish Gift Shop, open Sundays after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses and during office hours at the parish office.

Catholic Women's League News



The next CWL general meeting takes place this **Wednesday, May 16**. Come meet our summer seminarian, Felix. We will start at 6:30 p.m. with a living rosary.

The CWL is still offering 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.

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.



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 10:00 a.m.** at Holy Rosary Cathedral. All are invited to attend. Please keep Paulos, all permanent deacons, and their families in your prayers.



Coffee Helpers Needed!

Our after-Mass coffee service team is looking for more volunteers to assist after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses on Sundays. Please contact Teresa at 604-649-4215 or tdecotiis@gmail.com if interested.



St. Thomas Aquinas

The annual STA International Night takes place on Friday, May 25, 6-9 p.m. at the STA Gym. Come by and taste some excellent food, enjoy great entertainment and support the STA Campus Ministry Programs at the same time. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

The Art of Daily Conversations



Is there someone at work, or in your family, who you feel called to befriend or further involve in your life?

As daily conversations take place, how can we tell when someone is just curious to learn more about Jesus and why we love

him? How can our witness in action lead to a witness in words and invite others to know Jesus better? Come and learn practical tips on Friday, May 25 at 7 p.m. at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre. Tickets are \$10, and can be purchased at discoverdiscipleship.ca.



Holy Hour for Vocations

Join Fr. Rodney, Director of Vocations, at the next Holy Hour of prayer for vocations. The next one will take place on May 17 from 7-8 p.m. at All Saints Parish (821 Fairfax St., Coquitlam). All are welcome.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2018 WEEK 2 UPDATE

	Goal	Current % of Goal
Parish Participation	43% of registered families	12.46%
Total # of Gifts	300	27.33% (82 Gifts)
Archdiocesan Goal	\$69,000	111.46% (\$76,905)
Parish Goal	\$218,000	35.28% (\$76,905)

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