



CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

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Pentecost Sunday—May 20, 2018

Welcome, Felix!

Our Seminarian for the Summer



Felix Min has been assigned to Christ the Redeemer Parish for the summer. He will be joining us at all Masses this Sunday, and will be here until the end of August.

Felix, 31, is entering his third year of theology at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, studying for the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Among his talents are playing the violin—he has even been a violin teacher. We hope to hear him at the 5 p.m. Mass. He plays soccer and badminton and will spend time with the students at both St. Anthony's and St. Thomas Aquinas High School.

St. Thomas Aquinas Alumni Association Social

The STA Alumni Association takes off with a social on June 9, from 2-5 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Regional High School. Come enjoy hot dogs, snacks, soft drinks, and good company. Leave your wallet at home—the event is free!

The first 59 alumni to RSVP at www.alumniSTA.com will receive a free Aquinas '59 t-shirt.



A Glance at Our Parish Calendar

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|-----------|--------|------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Sunday | May 20 | 6:00 p.m. | Youth Alpha | Mallon Room |
| Monday | May 21 | 9:00 a.m. | Victoria Day Mass | Church |
| | | 7:00 p.m. | Ladies' Evening of Recollection | McCarthy Room |
| | | Cancelled | Word of God Bible Study | Back May 28 |
| Tuesday | May 22 | 7:00 p.m. | R.C.I.A. | Mallon Room |
| Wednesday | May 23 | 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 24 | 9:00 a.m. | Adult Faith Formation (Wisdom) | Mallon Room |
| Friday | May 25 | 6:00 a.m. | Friday Men's Prayer Group | Mallon Room |
| | | 1:00 p.m. | Quiero Conocer la Verdad! | McCarthy Room |

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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| Sun | 9:00 a.m. | | |
| May 20 | 11:00 a.m. | | |
| | 5:00 p.m. | | <i>Pentecost Sunday</i> |
| Mon | 9:00 a.m. | Fr. Timothy McCarthy † | |
| May 21 | | <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i> | |
| Tues | 8:15 a.m. | Rosina Padularossa † | |
| May 22 | | | |
| Wed | 9:15 a.m. | André La Montagne † | |
| May 23 | | | |
| Thu | 8:15 a.m. | Sarvas Family (int) | |
| May 24 | | | |
| Fri | 8:15 a.m. | Haydee Saluta † | |
| May 25 | | <i>St. Bede the Venerable</i> | |
| Sat | 9:00 a.m. | Pyk Family (int) | |
| May 26 | | | <i>St. Philip Neri</i> |
| | 9:00 a.m. | | |
| Sun | 11:00 a.m. | | |
| May 27 | 5:00 p.m. | Lolie Gucor † | |
| | | | <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> |

We Continue to Pray for

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

Pray For the Repose of the Soul of

Kwai Yin Law (*mother of Simon Mok*)



Victoria Day—May 21

Please note the parish office will be closed tomorrow and Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. instead of its usual time.



Parish Mission with Ralph Martin

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. A collection will be taken on both nights. For more information, please contact the parish office at office@ctrwestvan.ca.

Photo Directories Now Available!



The 2018 Parish Photo Directory is now available for pickup in the Church foyer. Because of limited supply, you are entitled to a copy if you took or submitted a photo for the directory last year. All copies of the directory are labelled with the family's name.



Adult Faith Formation

Last week we enjoyed a study on Wisdom in Relationships. Please join us this coming Thursday morning to consider Wisdom for Peace of Mind. All are welcome—even if you haven't been before!



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). Tickets are \$85 and can be purchased online. All proceeds of the gala will go towards life-affirming media initiatives. For more information go to focusonlife.ca.

19 to 35?



This Saturday, May 26 — join us for the perfect combination: Adoration followed by connection with other young adults. Join us at 7:30 p.m. in the church to pray and stay around to play. Talk to Fr. Giovanni after Mass for details.

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.



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.



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 relationships 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.

Catholic Women's League News



The CWL is offering two \$500 bursaries for a grade 7 boy or girl who will be registered at St. Thomas Aquinas. The deadline for application is **May 31**. Preference will be given to a child or grandchild of a CWL member. For more info, contact Lorraine Ma at lorraine.ma@shaw.ca.



Man's Destiny Conference

Life from "I'm Fine" to Filled with Hope
Come to Man's Destiny 2018 and discover along with more than 100 other men how to claim what has been promised to all of us and start more successfully living life in an abundance of peace, joy, and hope. The retreat features Jake Khym, James Borkowski, and Fr. Francesco Voltaggio, and is on **June 2 at St. Matthew's Parish in Surrey**. For more information go to saintmatthews.ca/events/264.



Formation Corner

Excerpts from an article by Br. Silas Henderson, SDS on Aleteia. Full article can be found at <https://aleteia.org/2017/06/03/pentecost-is-a-celebration-of-possibilities/>

The first Christians experienced the fulfillment of [the] promise [of an Advocate] as the Spirit of God came upon them that first Pentecost in wind, fire, and voice (cf. Acts 2:1-4). We should remember, though, that what began at Pentecost continues in our own day because, while the Spirit does not always come in great signs and wonders as it did for Mary and the Apostles, the Holy Spirit is always present and active in individuals' hearts and in the life of the Church.

Although it is an element that is often overlooked, the great gift of Pentecost was a restoration of lost unity. Reversing the disunity and confusion that began at the Tower of Babel (cf. Gen 11:1-9), at Pentecost each believer spoke a language that those present heard as their own (Acts 2:5-8). In this sign, the Spirit made use of human instruments in a way that foretold a future in which all humanity would sing God's praises in one voice.

We know that the Spirit that binds us all together in praise also enriches us with a diversity of gifts. This diversity is essential to the life and health of the Church. If we fall into the trap of equating unity with uniformity then we are, as it were, restricting the work of the Spirit. Pentecost is a celebration of possibilities, both for individual believers and for the Church. The Pentecost of the first Christians was a witnessing of the power of the Spirit for the future.

The Art of Daily Conversations



As daily conversations take place, 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.



Fr. Thomas Rosica Lecture

Pope Francis: The Fake News Epidemic and Naming Evil for What It Is

St. Mark's College welcomes you to a free lecture featuring Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB, who is a highly respected scripture scholar, executive producer, and church spokesperson. The lecture will take place on Thursday, May 24 at 7 p.m. at St. Mark's College (5935 Iona Dr., Vancouver). For more information please go to stmarkscollege.ca/news-events.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2018

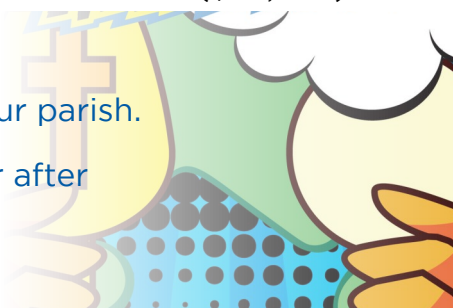
Live gratefully, give generously.

WEEK 3 UPDATE

| | Goal | Current % of Goal |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Parish Participation | 43% of registered families | 17.63% |
| Total # of Gifts | 300 | 38.67% (116 Gifts) |
| Parish Goal | \$218,000 | 53.67% (\$117,005) |

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