



Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

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4th Sunday of Easter—April 22, 2018

COMING SOON to a parish near you

Christ the Redeemer hits the silver screen

In just a few weeks, the church will be equipped with state-of-the-art projector screens funded by Project Advance. The screens will be used sensibly to enhance Sunday Mass and parish communication: at various times projecting prayers, hymns, responses, and appropriate filmed material.



The design and location of the screens was reviewed by two architects, two parishioners with relevant experience, a hired consultant and project managers, and the best possible location was chosen. Please accept the results of this painstaking process which considered numerous factors. Second-guessing the decision can only lead to frustration!



St. Thomas Aquinas ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

STA has formed an Alumni Association! You can now connect with your former classmates and stay on top of the exciting developments at your high school.

Find us on Facebook (St. Thomas Aquinas Alumni), Twitter (@sta_alumni59) and Instagram (@sta.alumni). If you are or know an STA graduate, we would love to hear from you. Please email us contact information and grad year to alumni@aquinas.org.

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A Glance at Our Parish Calendar

Sunday	April 22	6:00 p.m.	Youth Alpha	School Library
		7:00 p.m.	Women's Evening with Sr. Ann Shields	McCarthy Room
Monday	April 23	7:30 p.m.	Word of God Bible Study	Mallon Room
Tuesday	April 24	7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A.	Mallon Room
Wednesday	April 25	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	April 26	9:00 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation (St. James)	Mallon Room
Friday	April 27	6:00 a.m.	Commuter Club	Mallon Room

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sun Apr 22	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Sandra Harrara †	<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>
Mon Apr 23	8:15 a.m.	Fr. Xavier Royappan †	
Tues Apr 24	8:15 a.m.	Donatella Basso (int)	
Wed Apr 25	9:15 a.m.	Daniel Langfield †	<i>St. Mark, Evangelist</i>
Thu Apr 26	8:15 a.m.	Mark Bishop (int)	<i>Our Lady of Good Counsel</i>
Fri Apr 27	8:15 a.m.	Terry Tooher †	
Sat Apr 28	9:00 a.m.	Fr. Timothy McCarthy †	
Sun Apr 29	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Isabella & Hugh O'Brien †	<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>



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 (read the details in next week's bulletin!), 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.

Please Pray For

Peter Culos

Kwai Yin Law (*mother of Simon Mok*)



We Continue to Pray for

Jeanne Ainsbury, Rose Collins, Rose Cullen, Jeannine Gillis, Kathleen Kaulback, Agnes Koo, John Low, Margaret McCormick, 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 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. You will find ideas for all age groups in two display cases in the church foyer.



Second Collection for Vocations—Today

Please be reminded that there will be a second collection **today** for the work of vocations in the Archdiocese—in support of our seminarians studying to become priests. Please give generously to support this work—and join us as we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our Archdiocese.



Women's Evening with Sr. Ann Shields—Tonight

We welcome Sister Ann Shields of Renewal Ministries to a special event for all women tonight at 7 p.m. in the McCarthy Room. Come and hear this warm and engaging speaker—and prepare to be inspired!



Marriage Encounter—Next Week!

“Love one another, as I have loved you.”

– John 15:12

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 is non-residential (couples do not stay overnight), and takes place from **April 28-29** at the **JPII 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.



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 at the dollar store. 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.



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**.

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.



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!



Formation Corner

Excerpts from an article by Dcn. Greg Kandra on Aleteia. Full article can be found at <https://aleteia.org/2016/04/16/priest-shortage-what-priest-shortage-there-may-be-one-beside-you/>

Today, “Good Shepherd Sunday,” is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Church asks us to pray for young people to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd mentioned in this Gospel, and to answer his call. It is a call inviting us to be a part of a miracle. Every Sunday, we gather in these pews and witness the greatest ongoing miracle in human history: God giving himself to us in the appearance of bread and wine.

But that's just the beginning. Every day, the world is being recharged, reenergized, redeemed by prayer and service, sacrifice and sacraments. We are uplifted and fed by the Eucharist. And it happens, whether we realize it or not, for one singular reason.

It happens because there is a priest.

The Good Shepherd is calling his servant priests, but he might need you to nudge them forward. Is God calling you or someone you love to the priesthood, the diaconate, or the religious life? You never know unless you ask him. This, I think, says it all:

“Lord, take me where you want me to go, let me meet who you want me to meet, tell me what you want me to say, and keep me out of your way.”

Listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd. And let the miracles begin.



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.



St. Stephen's CWL Tea

You are invited to St. Stephen's Parish's (1360 East 24th St., North Vancouver) Tea in the Valley on Saturday, **April 28** from 2-4 p.m. There will be door prizes, 50/50, and entertainment. Tickets are \$15 and proceeds will go to support the Talitha Koum Society, providing a safe home for women with addictions (and their children). For tickets and more information contact Vicky at 604-986-8447.



FORMED

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

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