



# CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 23, 2018

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Thank you for your gift this year to Project Advance. Your contribution and generosity are greatly appreciated and make a real difference to our Archdiocesan family.

Your gift to Project Advance has accomplished a great deal. You have made our community richer in faith and service. You have helped build our churches where we worship, our schools where we educate our youth, and our parish halls where we gather for fellowship and service. You have helped welcome refugee families and reached out to those in need, and you have provided comfort to the marginalized.

I am truly grateful for your support and am inspired by the impact you have had on our Catholic community through your participation in Project Advance.

If you have not yet made a gift this year, I ask that you consider supporting Project Advance 2018. Your gift will allow your parish to meet its needs and to build a solid foundation for carrying out the Church's evangelizing mission.

Let us continue to give thanks to the Lord for the many blessings of faith, family and treasure that he has bestowed on us.

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ J. Michael Miller CSB*

**+J. Michael Miller, CSB**  
Archbishop of Vancouver



Letter from the **Archbishop**  
**FALL 2018**



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## A Glance at Our Parish Calendar

Today	September 23	12:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Meeting	Rectory
		7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Adoration and Social	Church
Monday	September 24	7:30 p.m.	Word of God Bible Study	Mallon Room
Wednesday	September 26	9:15 a.m.	School Mass	Church
		4:15 p.m.	P.R.E.P. Mass and Welcome	Church
Thursday	September 27	9:00 a.m.	AFF—Priest, Prophet, King	Mallon Room
		9:00 a.m.	Knitting for Charity	McCarthy Room
Friday	September 28	6:00 a.m.	Friday Men's Morning Prayer Group	Mallon Room
Saturday	September 29	9:30 a.m.	Praying for Your Sons and Daughters	McCarthy Room
		7:00 p.m.	Concert for the Archangels	Church

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sun Sep 23	9:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Hughes (int)
	11:00 a.m.	
	5:00 p.m.	<i>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
Mon Sep 24	8:15 a.m.	Joseph and Eileen Giuliani (int)
Tues Sep 25	8:15 a.m.	Joan Crowley † <i>Sts. Cosmas &amp; Damian</i>
Wed Sep 26	9:15 a.m.	Rosemary Wright † <i>Sts. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, &amp; Canadian Martyrs</i>
Thu Sep 27	8:15 a.m.	Chris Farrell † <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Fri Sep 28	8:15 a.m.	Fr. Bernard Holland †
Sat Sep 29	9:00 a.m.	Letty Lachenal † <i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel, &amp; Raphael, Archangels</i>
Sun Sep 30	9:00 a.m.	
	11:00 a.m.	
	5:00 p.m.	Megan Scaper † <i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>

### Special Collection—Next Week



Please note that there will be a second collection **next Sunday, September 30** for the **Needs of the Church in Canada**, in support of the work of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB).

Please give generously in support of our Church.

### Music Ministry—Today



Please note there will be a music ministry meeting **today at 12 p.m. in the Rectory** for anyone who is currently involved or wishes to be involved in our parish's music ministry.

### We Continue to Pray For

*Mary Bayes, Kenneth Beesley, Ron Buziol, June Collins, Mona Cullen, Ted Ewbank, Noelle Geary, Kathleen Kaulback, Agnes Koo, Margaret Langfield, Annie Mackenzie, Margaret McCormick, Ken McVey, Yvonne Morris, Juanita Nazareth, Lorna Nutini, Erich Puchinger, Steven Reen, Linwood Trask, and Molly Waechter*



### Angelic Concert

Christ the Redeemer will be the location for the Belle Voci A cappella Ensemble and MOTET Chamber Choir for an evening of sacred music celebrating the Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels, at **7 p.m. on September 29 in the church**. Spanning over five hundred years of music, from chant and Josquin to Arvo Pärt and Rachmaninoff, this evening is one you don't want to miss! Tickets are **\$20** and can be purchased at the door, from [www.bellevoci.ca](http://www.bellevoci.ca), or [www.MOTET.ca](http://www.MOTET.ca).



### Alpha Needs YOU!

The Alpha film series team needs more key volunteers urgently. We need six parishioners willing to coordinate desserts for two weeks—not necessarily two consecutive weeks. You don't need to make the desserts! We will help you plan and purchase them, and you will make sure they are presented nicely on the evening. We also need greeters, table hosts, and cleanup crew.

**New to Alpha?** It's a series of **Thursday evenings** of videos and open discussion over dessert in the Mallon Room, beginning on **October 4 from 7-9 p.m.** Join us and take this chance to refocus on your relationship with Jesus in your faith life. Registration of both volunteers and attendees is open now in the church lobby. For more info, email Ed at [ezadeiks@telus.net](mailto:ezadeiks@telus.net).



## Parish Religious Education Program



Our parish religious education program (PREP) meets every Wednesday afternoon, 4:15 – 5:30 p.m., from September - June, and children learn about our faith and prepare for the sacraments of initiation.

PREP classes have begun, but registration is still open! Contact Vanessa for more information at [prep@ctrwestvan.ca](mailto:prep@ctrwestvan.ca).

We are also looking for classroom assistants and assistant catechists. If you are interested in serving, please contact Vanessa at the above address **as soon as possible**.



## Youth Ministry

Registration is now LIVE for our **Greater Than Youth Retreat, October 12-14** at Evans Lake in Brackendale—a retreat for high school students from grades 8-12.

More info and the registration form can be found at <https://greaterthanretreat.weebly.com>. Registration can be submitted to the Parish Office, to Vanessa at youth ministry events, or to Mr. Keong at STA.



## Young Adult Ministry

Come join us **tonight, September 23**, for a time of Adoration and testimony! Dr. Tim Kostamo, a CTR parishioner, will be talking about his international mission trips, and how to balance his demanding work with his faith and family. Adoration begins at **7 p.m.** followed by talk and discussion at **7:30 p.m.** All adults 18-35 welcome—snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information see our Facebook page at [facebook.com/ctryoungadults](https://facebook.com/ctryoungadults).



## Archbishop's Dinner 2018

Spend an evening with our shepherd at the Seventh Annual Archbishop's Dinner, taking place on **Tuesday, October 30** beginning at **6 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver (655 Burrard Street)**. Proceeds of this year's dinner will go towards **the Permanent Diaconate program** in the Archdiocese—ensuring well-trained ministers to bless our parishes, serve the poor, our hospitals, ports, and many other places.

Our parish will organize a dedicated table where we can sit together if a sufficient number of parishioners call the rectory to express interest. Get more info at <https://rcav.org/dinner2018>

## Catholic Women's League News



We are partnering with the Archdiocese and St. Anthony Parish in cohosting a video presentation on Anti-Human Trafficking on **Tuesday, October 2**. For more information, contact Lorraine Ma at [lorraine.ma@shaw.ca](mailto:lorraine.ma@shaw.ca).



## Men's Morning Prayer Group

Men: join fellow parishioners and friends Friday mornings in prayer. We meet at **6 a.m.** **and you're on your way by 7**, having prayed together and listened to a short talk afterwards. Email Peter Nobes at [pnobes@rccav.org](mailto:pnobes@rccav.org) for more details.



Vernon Robertson

## Praying For Your Sons and Daughters -This Saturday, September 29-

Parents and grandparents: do you worry about your children, of every age? Have they stopped practicing their faith? Do they no longer believe in God? Do you want to know how to pray for them? The parish is pleased to host Vernon Robertson for a full-day workshop on "Praying For Your Sons and Daughters" **this Saturday, September 29 from 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m. in the parish**, beginning with Mass. Come take part in this free workshop, which has been presented all over Europe and North America, and discover what God can do for your children through your prayers.

The seminar will include a manual for you to take home and a sandwich lunch. Don't come alone—bring a friend! Free babysitting will also be offered.

To help us with numbers, please sign up with the registration sheets in the lobby. For more information, contact the Parish Office by calling 604-922-1371 or emailing [office@ctrwestvan.ca](mailto:office@ctrwestvan.ca).



## Retrouvaille

**Is your marriage in crisis?** Repair your marriage, rediscover romance and gain the tools you need for healthy, loving communication! Retrouvaille is a Catholic peer ministry which offers a two-month program for married couples with difficulties of all kinds, including years of misery, infidelity, separation, or even divorce. It consists of a weekend experience for couples (with no group discussions), followed by six or seven follow-up sessions following the weekend. It is not too late!

For confidential inquiries and information or to register for the Lower Mainland program beginning the weekend of **November 30 - December 2, 2018**, call Marc and Candice at **604-530-6710** and leave a message or email us at [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org). More information is also available on our websites [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) and [www.retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com).



## Rosary Rally

One of our parishioners, Maria Mangalindan, is hosting a rosary rally on Saturday, **October 13**, praying to Our Lady of Fatima for the graces of public conversion. The rosary rally will begin at **12 p.m.** at the **Cleveland Dam** picnic ground. For more details, please contact Maria at **604-442-2926**.



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Marriage Encounter is a weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, phones, and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and romance in your relationship, you'll like the difference an Encounter Weekend can make. The next weekend takes place **October 26-28 in Deroche, BC**.

WWME is suitable for marriages over five years and both spouses need not be Catholic. It is not counselling and there is no public sharing. For more information and to register, contact Glen & Sharon Goh at **778-386-2908**, [wwwmevancouverbc@gmail.com](mailto:wwwmevancouverbc@gmail.com), or see [wwwme.org](http://wwwme.org).



## Right Here Write Now! The Musical

St. Edmund's Parish is pleased to present the hit original musical **Right Here Write Now!** at the Centennial Theatre (2300 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver) on **Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.** Come see this heartwarming story written by local talent. For more information and tickets, please contact the St. Edmund's Parish Office at **604-988-3211**, or the box office at the Centennial Theatre at **604-984-4484**.

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