

# CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter—May 5, 2019

We have received the ME25 results—thank you to all the parishioners who participated in the survey. We are still studying the lengthy report, but here is the heart of it.

## CTR Member Engagement

28%

Engaged



### Engaged—28%

These parishioners are loyal and have a strong psychological connection to their parish. They are more spiritually committed, more likely to invite friends, family members, and coworkers to parish events, and give more both financially and in commitment of time.

51%

Not Engaged



### Not Engaged—51%

These parishioners may attend regularly, but they are not psychologically connected to their parish. Their connection to their parish is more social than spiritual. They give moderately but not sacrificially, and they may do a minimal amount of volunteering in the community. They are less likely to invite others and more likely to leave.

21%

Actively Disengaged



### Actively Disengaged—21%

These parishioners usually show up only once or twice a year, if at all. They are on the membership rolls, and can tell you what parish they belong to—but may not be able to name the priest. However, they may also be regular in their attendance. If that's the case, they are physically present but psychologically absent. They are unhappy with their parish and insist on sharing that unhappiness with just about everyone.

ME25 GALLUP®

## A Glance at Our Parish Calendar

Today	May 5	6:00 p.m.	YM—Anchor	Mallon Room
Monday	May 6	<b>Cancelled</b>	<b>Word of God Bible Study</b>	<b>Back Next Week</b>
Tuesday	May 7	7:00 p.m.	R.C.I.A.	Mallon Room
Wednesday	May 8	9:15 a.m.	School Mass	Church
		4:15 p.m.	P.R.E.P.	School
Thursday	May 9	9:00 a.m.	AFF— <i>Psalms</i>	McCarthy Room
		9:00 a.m.	Knitting for Charity	Mallon Room
		6:30 p.m.	Parish Alpha	Gym
		7:00 p.m.	Youth Alpha	McCarthy Room
Friday	May 10	6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group	Mallon Room
		1:00 p.m.	¡Quiero Conocer la Verdad! — <i>Fuente</i>	McCarthy Room

### Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sun May 5	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Henry Gentile †  <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>
Mon May 6	8:15 a.m.	Jason Costa (int) <i>St. François de Laval</i>
Tues May 7	8:15 a.m.	Cynthia Walker & Family (int)
Wed May 8	9:15 a.m.	Laurie Marconato †
Thu May 9	8:15 a.m.	Russell Sheehan †
Fri May 10	8:15 a.m.	The Ewbank Family (int)
Sat May 11	9:00 a.m.	William Byrne †
Sun May 12	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	William Byrne †  <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>



### Youth Ministry

Teens grade 8-12, join us today for our monthly **Anchor**, an event with food, music, fellowship, and more! We'll begin with Mass at 5 p.m., dinner at 6, and end by 9. All teens are welcome—we hope to see you there!

### Second Collection—Next Week



Next **Sunday, May 12**, is Good Shepherd Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

There will be a second collection for the **Work of Vocations**, in support of the seminarians studying to become priests for the Archdiocese. Please give generously to support them.

### We Continue to Pray For

*Jeanne Ainsbury, Kenneth Beesley, Ron Buziol, Veronica Chan, Ted Ewbank, Hank Giefing, Nicholas Havemann, Robert Hickson, Gemma Konar, Agnes Koo, Luis Alberto Ladino, Annie Mackenzie, Margaret McCormick, Christopher Nakamura, Juanita Nazareth, Eduardo Peralta, Erich Puchinger, Linwood Trask, Nick Varelas, and Molly Waechter*

### Pray for the Repose of the Soul of

James Davidson (*father-in-law of Catherine Davidson*)  
Marina Teresa Gordon (*mother of Diana Froh*)  
Andrew McSherry (*brother of Mari Towill*)  
Sister Noreen O'Neill



### Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Shaboo family, one of our parish's sponsored refugee families, who received their Canadian Citizenship this past week on April 29.

They arrived here six years ago, on April 23, 2013.

Pictured with the family is Denis Forristal, who chaired the parish effort, and Jeannine Paquette-Lau, who helped teach the family English and assisted them in their registrations for schooling.



## Focus on Life Gala

### Changing Lives, Transforming Culture

Focus on Life is a partnership between the Archdiocese of Vancouver, the Christian Advocacy Society, and Signal Hill. The fundraising gala is on **Monday, May 27** at the **Italian Cultural Centre**, and tickets are **\$65 each**.

Christ the Redeemer will be hosting a table—if you'd like to sit with your fellow parishioners, contact the parish office at **604-922-1371** or **email [office@ctrwestvan.ca](mailto:office@ctrwestvan.ca)** to purchase from us. For more info about the gala, please go to **[focusonlife.ca](http://focusonlife.ca)**.



## Permanent Diaconate Information Sessions

Do you feel called to be a Permanent Deacon? Men between the ages of 35 and 60 interested in ordained ministry, along with their spouses, can learn more about the permanent diaconate this spring. The next information session hosted by the Permanent Diaconate Office is on **Saturday, May 11** from **8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at St. Mark's College (5935 Iona Drive, Vancouver). For more information email the Permanent Diaconate at **[deacons@rcav.org](mailto:deacons@rcav.org)** or speak with Msgr. Smith after Mass.



## Parish Gift Shop

The Parish Gift Shop has recently stocked more Bibles, rosaries, spiritual reading and devotionals, and children's gifts. The shop is open on Sundays after the 9 and 11 a.m. Mass, and on weekdays through the Parish Office.

## Quo Vadis? — Men's Discernment



The next men's discernment event, Snacking and Chatting with Priests, takes place **Friday, May 17** at **St. Patrick's Parish** (2881 Main Street, Vancouver), beginning with Mass at **7 p.m.** and ending at **9:30 p.m.** The event is open to single Catholic men ages 18+.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact the Vocations Office at **[vocations@rcav.org](mailto:vocations@rcav.org)** or **604-443-3254**.

## Adult Faith Formation



Enrich your faith with a bible study every Thursday morning at **9:30 a.m.** in the McCarthy Room. We have begun studying the **Psalms**—all are still welcome to join us!



## Sponsor a Dinner at Alpha!

We are thrilled to have over 100 people attending Alpha so far in our sessions, and it costs \$750 to prepare a meal for each Alpha session.

You can be a part of this evangelization effort. Would you like to sponsor a dinner at Alpha? All donations receive a tax receipt for the full amount, and the sponsor or someone they choose to be remembered would be recognized at the Alpha night itself. Please contact the Parish Office **[office@ctrwestvan.ca](mailto:office@ctrwestvan.ca)** to sponsor and to get more information.

For more information about taking Alpha, email Ed for Parish Alpha at **[ezadeiks@alphacanada.org](mailto:ezadeiks@alphacanada.org)** or Krista for Youth Alpha at **[youthministry@ctrwestvan.ca](mailto:youthministry@ctrwestvan.ca)**.

## Catholic Women's League News



The CWL is offering two \$500 bursaries open to any Grade 7 student at St. Anthony's School or PREP, going into grade 8. For information and to apply, email Lorraine Ma (**[lorraine.ma@shaw.ca](mailto:lorraine.ma@shaw.ca)**), Mrs. Holman (**[holman@saswv.ca](mailto:holman@saswv.ca)**), or Krista (**[prep@ctrwestvan.ca](mailto:prep@ctrwestvan.ca)**).



## Marriage Anniversary Mass

Celebrate your Milestone Anniversary with the local Church! Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Miller on **Sunday, May 12** at **3:30** at **St. Paul's** (8251 St. Albans Road, Richmond). Register at **[rcav.org/marriage-anniversary](http://rcav.org/marriage-anniversary)**.



## Seminary Renuion

All alumni of the Seminary of Christ the King are invited to a reunion on **Monday, May 20** at the seminary (34224 Dewdney Truck Road, Mission). The day begins with Mass at **10:30 a.m.** and concludes at **3 p.m.** RSVP by May 14 by calling **604-826-8975** or emailing **[a30085@paralynx.com](mailto:a30085@paralynx.com)**.



## Arise

### A 50-Day Easter Devotional for Women

We spend a lot of time during Lent rooting out sin and reorienting our hearts towards God. Many of us don't put nearly the same amount of energy celebrating the thing we're preparing for: Easter.

Join women from around the world to reflect on what it means to walk in the newness of life Christ offers us. See the Easter season in a whole new way. The free devotional can be downloaded at **[www.thegoodsoil.ca](http://www.thegoodsoil.ca)**.



## Mass of Thanksgiving

The St. Pius X School community invites you to a Mass of Thanksgiving in recognition of Mr. Fabio Battisti, its retiring principal, and his 22 years of service to the school and parish. Mass will be celebrated at **5 p.m. on Saturday, June 8 at St. Pius X** (1150 Mount Seymour Road, North Vancouver). Following Mass there will be a light reception from 6 to 7 p.m. in the parish meeting room. RSVP by May 16 by emailing [mbyrne@saintpius.ca](mailto:mbyrne@saintpius.ca).



## Living in Love

Helping Families Grow Closer to God  
and Each Other

This event, for the whole family, examines the essential nature of humanity, love, and family, with Jake and Heather Khym, founders of Life Restoration Ministry. The event will be held on **Saturday, May 18 from 12:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Parish** (16079—88 Ave, Surrey), and will feature testimonies, breakout sessions, and Mass with Archbishop Miller. For more information to register, see <https://rcav.org/event/living-in-love/>.



## Flocknote

Keep in touch with the parish! Join our Flocknote list at [flocknote.com/CTRrcav](http://flocknote.com/CTRrcav).



## Adoration at Holy Trinity

You are invited to Holy Trinity Parish's (2725 Lonsdale Avenue) **23rd Anniversary Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, May 13** beginning with Mass at **7 p.m.** Reception to follow in the church hall—everyone is welcome.



## Rosary Rally

Come pray the Rosary in honour of Our Lady, to make reparation to her for sins committed against her Immaculate Heart, and to ask graces from her Son through her; with public witness to the faith. The Rosary Rally will be held at the **Vancouver Art Gallery**, South Plaza (750 Hornby St., Vancouver) on **May 18 from 10 to 11 a.m.**



## FORMED

Our parish has a subscription to FORMED—a Catholic on-demand service filled with films, clips, and audiobooks. Take advantage of this faith formation opportunity this Easter. It's free and easy to register! Simply visit [formed.org](http://formed.org) and enter our parish code **T86P8N** to make an account, and enjoy.

For help with FORMED, email Thomas at the office at [tchan@ctrwestvan.ca](mailto:tchan@ctrwestvan.ca).

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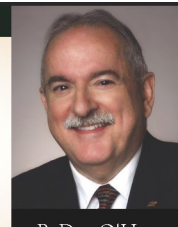
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