

# CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

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News & Upcoming Events—July 2019

# Summer Vacation Bucket List

Don't let your summer vacation be a vacation from your faith! Check off all the things on this bucket list below to ensure you have a fruitful summer in your relationship with Christ!

- Set up your **Dedicated Giving**. Don't forget that parish expenses go on just the same throughout the summer, whether you're in the pews or not! See details and sign up in the bulletin insert.
- Men: challenge yourself and join the Men's Prayer Group, which still runs every Friday morning at 6 a.m. throughout the summer, in the Mallon Room.

  Women: check out a devotional from Blessed is She this summer and commit to growing your prayer life: https://blessedisshe.net/devotions/
- Make a pilgrimage this summer to a monastery, shrine, or religious site. Visit our local monasteries: Westminster Abbey (http://westminsterabbey.ca/) or Queen of Peace Monastery (https://www.dominicannunsbc.ca/); take a road trip to the Grotto (https://thegrotto.org/) or Mt. Angel Abbey (https://www.mountangelabbey.org/).
- Pick a spiritual book to read. Try *In the School of the Holy Spirit* (Fr. Jacques Philippe), *Story of a Soul* (St. Therese of Liseux), and *The Imitation of Christ* (Thomas à Kempis). There are also many choices available at the parish gift shop!
- Use a Mass finder to attend Mass while you're travelling or away. The one for the Archdiocese of Vancouver can be found at rcav.org/mass-finder.
- Find a good **podcast** to listen to or pray with on a car ride, walk on the beach, or even while running errands. Many good ones can be found on Apple Podcasts and Spotify, including ones from Fr. Timothy Gallagher, Ascension Press, and Life Teen. Men: check out Jake Khym's *Way of the Heart Podcast* at www.wayoftheheartpodcast.com, and women, check out Heather Khym's *Abiding Together*, at https://abidingtogether.fireside.fm/.
- Get interesting articles throughout the summer delivered straight to your inbox by signing up for the Faith Formation list on our **Flocknote** network—email Thomas at tchan@ctrwestvan.ca to do that.
- Watch an inspirational movie online on Formed. If you don't already have an account, go to formed.org and enter our parish code: **T86P8N** to create one. It's free!
- Attend daily Mass, or if you can't make it, read and reflect on the daily Mass readings at https://www.ewtn.com/daily-readings/.
- Issue rosaries (buy them before you leave, if necessary) for everyone in the family to encourage prayer in the car or plane during your holiday.



#### A Glance at Our Parish Calendar

Monday	July 1	9:00 a.m.	Canada Day — 9 a.m. Mass	Church
Friday	July 5	9:00 a.m.	First Friday Adoration	Church
		2:30 p.m.	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
Sunday	July 7	6:00 p.m.	Youth Ministry – <i>Anchor</i>	Mallon Room

## July Mass Schedule & Intentions

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Sun Jun 30	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Carlos Bolbrugge †  13th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Jul 1	9:00 a.m.	Virgilio Amba <b>†</b>		
Jul 2	8:15 a.m.	Margaret Dermody †		
Jul 3	8:15 a.m.	Adriana Sarvas (int)		
Jul 4	8:15 a.m.	Martin O'Boyle <b>†</b>		
Jul 5	8:15 a.m.	Adriana Sarvas (int)		
Jul 6	9:00 a.m.	Hope Peterson †		
Sun Jul 7	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Maria Theresa Meenan †  14th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Jul 8	8:15 a.m.	Virgilio Amba 🕇		
Jul 9	8:15 a.m.	Russell Sheehan <b>†</b>		
Jul 10	8:15 a.m.	Mary Carroll †		
Jul 11	8:15 a.m.	Margaret Dermody †		
Jul 12	8:15 a.m.	Helena Sapkowska †		
Jul 13	9:00 a.m.	Mary Campbell †		
Sun Jul 14	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Hugo Strigl †  15th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Jul 15	8:15 a.m.	Stephen King <b>†</b>		
Jul 16	8:15 a.m.	Olga Vargas †		
Jul 17	8:15 a.m.	The Curalli Family (int)		
Jul 18	8:15 a.m.	The Wheeler Family (int)		
Jul 19	8:15 a.m.	Dennis Vince <b>†</b>		
Jul 20	9:00 a.m.	Kyle Smith <b>†</b>		
Sun Jul 21	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Alba Guevarra †  16th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Jul 22	8:15 a.m.	John Jordan <b>†</b>		
Jul 23	8:15 a.m.	The Davidson Family (int)		
Jul 24	8:15 a.m.			

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Jul 25	8:15 a.m.	Henry Bargen †
Jul 26	8:15 a.m.	Angus & Margaret Reid (int)
Jul 27	9:00 a.m.	Mariana Rengifo & Chris Carrasco (int)
Sun Jul 28	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Henry Bargen†  17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jul 29	8:15 a.m.	
Jul 30	8:15 a.m.	
Jul 31	8:15 a.m.	

### PROJECT **ADVANCE 2019**

PHASE 1 UPDATE

generosity and stewardship, we are just shy of our \$220,000 goal for 2019. Although Phase 1 of the campaign is now over, we will continue to encourage donations for Project Advance until December. You may donate by submitting a labelled

Thanks to your incredible and continuing

December. You may donate by submitting a labelled envelope in the Sunday collection or the parish office, or online at projectadvance.ca.

	Goal	Current % of Goal
Parish Participation	43% of registered families	35.40%
Total # of Gifts	300	<b>74.33%</b> (223 Gifts)
Parish Goal	\$220,000	85.70% (\$188 531 84)

## Those Pesky Trees!

For a number of years, we have been fighting a losing battle against the aphids that infest the linden trees in the parking lot. The aphids excrete a sap that sticks to

cars, shoes, and our carpets. Recently, the aphids won the war, since the chemical injected into the trunks that combatted them is no longer available. We will, therefore, be replacing the lindens with friendlier trees over the next few years, starting shortly.



## Canada Day—Tomorrow

Tomorrow, July 1, is a public holiday. Please note that daily Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. instead of its usual time, and the Parish Office will be closed.



#### First Friday Adoration

Adoration on First Fridays will continue throughout the summer: Friday, July 5 and Friday, August 2 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

You can also continue to drop your intentions off in the prayer box located at the back of the Church.



#### Youth Ministry: Anchor

Teens in or entering high school, July 7 is an Anchor event you won't want to miss. We're going country for this one: BBQ, line dancing, country fair games, a photo booth,

and more! Anchor starts with Mass at 5 p.m., dinner at 6, and ends at 9. Please RSVP so we can plan for dinner: bit.ly/rsvpjul7.

### Youth Ministry: Greater Than



Greater Than, our fall retreat for teens, is happening again this year from October 18-20 at Evans Lake Camp. Registration opens July 19. For more details and to register, please visit greaterthanretreat.weebly.com.



## 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 to 5:30 p.m., from September to June.

Registration is now open for the 2019-2020 year. Contact Krista for more info at <a href="mailto:kgreig@ctrwestvan.ca">kgreig@ctrwestvan.ca</a>.



### Coffee Help Needed!

Our after-Mass Coffee Service team is looking for more volunteers to assist after the 9 a.m. and the 11 a.m. Masses on

Sundays. Please contact the parish office at 604-922-1371 if you are interested in assisting.

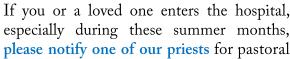
#### The Men's Retreat



A powerful retreat for every man searching for deeper relationship with God and a fuller understanding of what it means to live

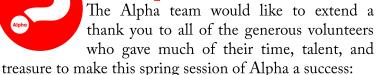
as a son of the Father. The retreat is on September 20-22 in Rockridge Canyon in Princeton, BC and features prominent speakers from across the Archdiocese. Do not pass up on this powerful experience of the Father's love. For more information and to register, please visit <a href="https://www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat/">https://www.liferestoration.ca/mensretreat/</a>. Registration begins this summer, and space fills up quickly—don't miss it!

## Pastoral Care



care by calling the Parish Office at 604-922-1371 or the 24/7 North Shore Priest Pager at 778-386-5070.

## Alpha—Thank You!



Adamina Rodriguez, Adriana Sarvas, Alicia Machaj, Alicia Marshall, Alessandro Bitelli, Andrea Ridgedale, Andrew Maledy, Anita Callahan, Armilyn Basaen, Barry McCormack, Bill Callahan, Brandon Green, Brian Korst, Bryan O'Flaherty Wills, Charlotte Hall, Christian How, Christine Weiss, Cora Kalaw, Daniel How, Danika Pulido, Darlene Delainey, Dominic Po White, Ed Zadeiks, Ella Pavich, Felipe Garavelli, Gabriela Mitchell, German Villarreal, Greg Gooding, Halanna Matthew, Imelda Beesley, James Borrill, Jean Low, Jeremy Keong, John Low, Jordan Zadeiks, Julia Ma, Karen Magee, Kayleigh Alicia Walton, Kieran Magee, Krista Greig, Kristen Radosevic, Lauren Radosevic, Laurenne Emond, Leila Ghasemi, Lisa Harlos, Lorraine Ma, Lynn St Louis, Marcela Spadavecch, Mariana Stiasny, Martha Pulido, Matthew Yeung, Meg Maledy, Melissa Lim, Mia Pulido, Mia Zadeiks, Mike Donelson, Miro Lesay, Monique Varelas, Nicole Bitelli, Peggy Gibbs, Reza Ghasemi, Reza Kartadinata, Rolson Law, Shane Nossal, Shawna Zadeiks, Sheila Graham, Shila Ayling, Simon Maledy, Sonya Vickerstaff, Theresa Fontaine, Tom St Louis, Tony Kalaw, Tracy Gooding, Vicki Lupton, Victoria Buhler

A special thanks to our meal sponsors William and Cecilia Curtis; Myles and Jean McCarron; Gerald and Gabriella Mitchell; Anonymous; and especially to Andy and Cheryl Szocs for their very generous support.



#### Liturgy of the Word for Children

Please note that LWC is now on break and will return in September.

Searching in the Spirit

Searching in the Spirit, from August 26-30 at Camp Jubilee, is a fun and faith-filled experience of Christian community that deepens the newly confirmed young persons' understanding of the special gifts that the Spirit has given them.

The week-long program for youth aged 12 and 13 put on by the Archdiocese includes community and social activities, prayer experiences, Mass, Reconciliation, and camp activities which include swimming, kayaking, archery, low ropes, and canoeing.

If you are interested in attending, contact Krista at youthministry@ctrwestvan.ca.

### Junior Kindergarten

We are now accepting applications for Junior Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. Consider the value of a Catholic education

for your child! For more info and to pick up an application package, email office@saswv.ca.

### Catholic Gap Year

Looking to strengthen your faith before going to university? Need adventure or time off from school? Trying to figure out how to

live your life with purpose? Taking a Catholic Gap Year through the Archdiocese of Vancouver to go on mission or formation may just be what you're looking for! It's your chance to serve the world, experience the global Church, and explore God's purpose for your life. Visit catholicgapyear.ca to explore your options and apply for a \$500 bursary before August 2.

#### Permanent Diaconate

Still Accepting Applications! Do you feel called to be a Permanent

Deacon? Men between the ages of 35 and 60 interested in ordained ministry are invited to apply for our fourth cohort! The application deadline has been extended to July 15. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity; the next intake is in two years! Contact the Permanent Diaconate Office for more information deacons@rcav.org or 604-683-0281 ext. 50431.

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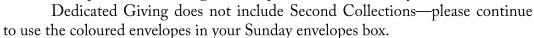


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# **Dedicated Giving**

A recent article in *The Province* pointed out that 'going cashless' can improve household financial management. While we're not sure about that, we do know that your support for the parish through Dedicated Giving – whether via direct withdrawal from your bank account or the use of your credit card – is an enormous help to us. Not only does it reduce the time spent counting and banking donations, it also ensures that your generous Sunday offerings continue during the holidays, or other absences.

Please consider joining our Dedicated Giving program—or increasing your Dedicated Giving amount—by filling out the form below, placing it in a sealed envelope, and submitting it to the parish office or Sunday collection.





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