



CHRIST THE REDEEMER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH • 599 Keith Road, West Vancouver, BC, V7T 1L8

RADIATING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL WITHIN OUR PARISH FAMILY AND BEYOND

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4th Sunday of Advent — December 20, 2020

WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE!

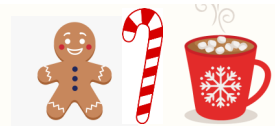
As we launch our fourth decade as a parish, we're launching a big digital change! Our new parish website is designed to make information clear and easy to find. Explore the website to look for three Christmas candies hidden on the pages. Find all three and message us on [Facebook](#) or via Flocknote with the locations. The first three to respond will win some real Christmas treats! Click the image of our Christmas page below to take you to the site, still at ctrwestvan.ca. A video tour is also available [here](#).

Here's what it looks like:



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Find these treats:



HOME

I'M NEW

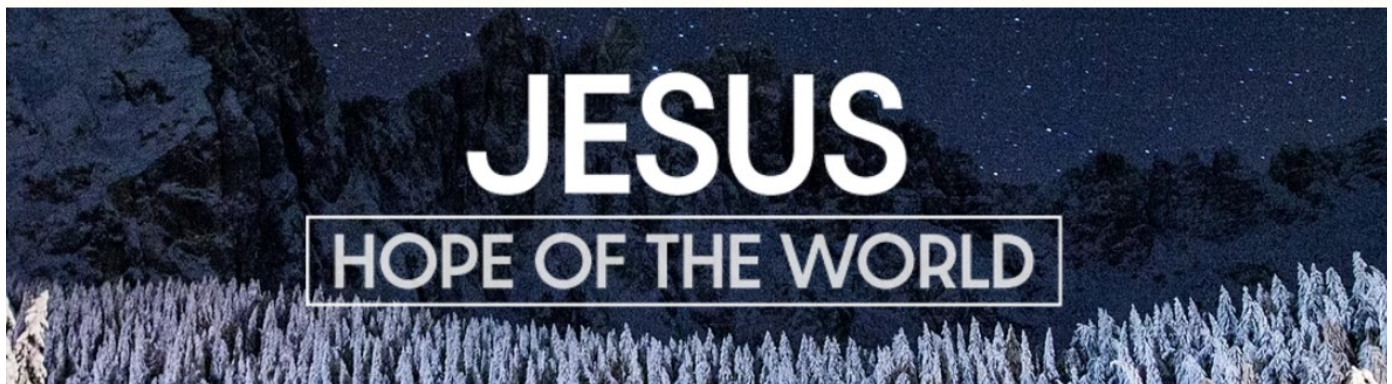
PARISH LIFE

MASS DURING COVID

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CHRISTMAS AT CHRIST THE REDEEMER

Join us live online for Mass and carols to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, December 24 | 8:00 pm

Carols begin at 7:45 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday, December 25 | 10:00 am

Carols begin at 9:45 am

Connect to the live stream here!

A GLANCE AT OUR PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday	December 20	10:00 am	Sunday Mass Livestream	rebrand.ly/ctrmass
		After Mass	Prayer over Zoom	rebrand.ly/zoomprayer
Wednesday	December 23	On break	PREP	Returns January 13
Thursday	December 24	7:45 pm	Christmas Carols	rebrand.ly/ctrmass
		8:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass	rebrand.ly/ctrmass
Friday	December 25	On break	Friday Men's Prayer Group	Returns January 8
		9:45 am	Christmas Carols	rebrand.ly/ctrmass
		10:00 am	Christmas Mass	rebrand.ly/ctrmass
		12-4 pm	Church open for prayer	Church

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

L = Live Streamed Mass online at rebrand.ly/ctrmass.
No Public Masses

Saturday Dec 19			Ken Beesley †
Sunday Dec 20	L	10:00 am	John and Breda Sheehan (int) <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>
Monday Dec 21			Ramon T. Galvez †
Tuesday Dec 22			Christopher Boon Chin Chua †
Wednesday Dec 23			Ken Beesley †
Thursday Dec 24	L	8:00 pm	CHRISTMAS EVE
Friday Dec 25	L	10:00 am	CHRISTMAS DAY
Saturday Dec 26			<i>St. Stephen</i>

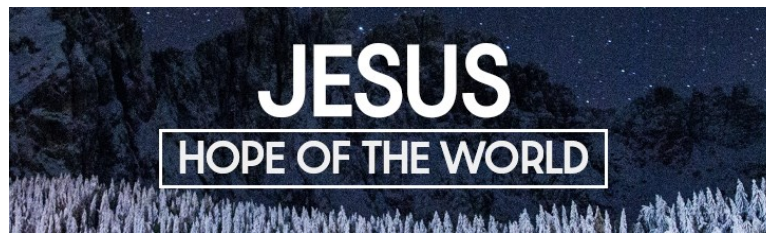
PLEASE PRAY FOR

Jason Costa
Vern McLeish

All those affected by the COVID-19 virus

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*Kathy Barcnas, Thelma Bayley, Stanley Bednarski,
Helen Bush, Ron Buziol, Noel Callahan,
Stephanie Cameron-Ancil, Mark Ceraldi, Veronica Chan,
Kathy Cheng, Frank & Rowena Cheung, Cathy Chun,
Caleb Clarke, Patricia Collingwood, Leo Dy, Ted Ewbank,
Carol Fung, Nancy Fung, Marilyn Goulet, Germaine Guay,
Annie Mackenzie, Mary Menescardi, Josef Mlick,
Simon Ngui, Sei Joon Park, Paula Pelletier, Gloria Serrano,
Breda Sheehan, Theresa Sheehan, Linwood Trask,
Thua Tran Thai, Molly Waechter and Sierra Watton*



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve: 8:00 pm | Carols at 7:45 pm
Christmas Day: 10:00 am | Carols at 9:45 am

NEW YEAR'S

January 1—New Year's Day: 10:00 am
(Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

CHRISTMAS SEASON HOURS



O, Come Let Us Adore Him! Make a brief visit to the church on Christmas to pray in front of the creche. Christmas music will be playing throughout.

Church hours for private prayer (Dec 20—Dec 26):

Sunday	12:00—4:30 pm
Mon-Thurs	9:30 am—4:30 pm
Friday (Christmas)	12:00—4:00 pm
Saturday (Boxing Day)	12:00—3:00 pm

Church hours for private prayer (Dec 27—Jan 2):

Sunday	12:00—4:30 pm
Mon	Closed for cleaning
Wed—Thurs	9:30 am—4:30 pm
Friday (New Year's Day)	12:00—3:00 pm (adoration)
Saturday	9:30 am—3:00 pm

Office closures:

The Parish Office will be **closed** on December 25; Monday, December 28; and January 1.

If you have trouble reaching a priest in an emergency, please contact **604-657-3715**.

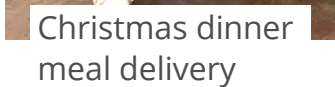


A GENEROUS RESPONSE TO CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Over 80 people dropped off items for our Christmas Outreach collection last week, and many items were brand new. After a year filled with challenges for all of us, we are moved by how swiftly the parish came together to support those who were hit particularly hard. Your generosity will have huge impact this Christmas season! On behalf of SSVP, Prison Ministry, the Men's Shelter, their volunteers and all who will benefit from the donations, thank you!



STA Campus collection



Christmas dinner meal delivery



The sorting room



Waiting for drop offs

SHARE YOUR NATIVITY!

We'd love to see your Christmas cribs at home! Take a photo of your nativity scene with baby Jesus (in landscape format) and send it to us at rebrand.ly/ctr-nativity to have it featured in a slideshow at the beginning of the Christmas live streams. The form will only work if you have a Gmail account, so if you have any trouble submitting, please contact Elizabeth Krump at the office for help, or email her at ekrump@ctrwestvan.ca. **Deadline to submit: December 21 at noon.**



NEW YEAR'S ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration on **New Year's Day, Friday, January 1**—which also happens to be the First Friday of the month—from **12—3 pm**. Make a visit to pray and welcome the new year with Christ! Please remember that masks must be worn in the church at all times. There will not be Benediction due to the Public Health Order.



END OF YEAR GIFTS

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The **Christmas special collection**, taken on **December 24 and 25**, is a **crucial collection** to the life of the parish and is a separate offering from Dedicated Giving. It is differentiated by the **pink envelope** in your envelope box. Donations can be dropped off before Christmas or made online at rebrand.ly/ctroffering. Select "one-time gift" at the top of the page and leave a note in the comments that you are making a "Christmas offering." Please give generously to support our parish during the Christmas season!



2020 DONATIONS

If you would like to make a year-end donation to the parish, or top-off your annual contribution and have it included in your 2020 tax receipt, please make sure it is received by the parish office before **December 31, 2020**.



PROJECT ADVANCE

There is still time to make your Project Advance donation in support of this year's campaign. You can **donate online** with just a few clicks at projectadvance.ca/ctr or call the office.





REFUGEE COMMITTEE UPDATE – THANK YOU!

One year ago our parish anticipated the imminent arrival of the Gatare family from

Kenya and we were finalizing preparations to welcome them. We can now report that the Gatare family is ready for their independence and set up for success in the new year.

Thank you all for the support you have given to one family's resettlement and future in a safe and welcoming country.

Your efforts will continue to bear fruit for generations to come. **Our parish**, in wonderful collaboration with **St. Augustine's Parish**, worked through more than two years of preparation and a year of sponsorship. Although the financial support of the family is over at the end of

December, we will continue to keep them in our prayers, assisting them as requested and continuing the friendships made. Please remember them in your prayers. Thank you, generous parishioners!



MISSALS HAVE ARRIVED!

The 2021 Sunday missals are available for purchase through parish office for \$3 on a first come, served basis. Please call or email the office and we will leave your copy outside for pickup.

MISSING FLOCKNOTES?

If you're having trouble receiving our Flocknotes, make sure that you add mail@flocknote.com to your email address book—this should fix the issue!



BULLETIN ADS

With the launch of our new website, and soon, an updated version of the bulletin, we will be running our regular ads once again and inviting new businesses to request space. The advertising year will run from **January—June**.

If you are interested in requesting ad space, please email Elizabeth Krump at ekrump@ctrwestvan.ca.



2021 ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

Your 2021 Sunday Contribution envelopes are **now available for pickup** in the church foyer during open hours. Please be sure to sanitize your hands before and after pickup. If you weren't assigned envelopes and would like to receive them, please contact the parish office.



WATCH "THE CHOSEN" OVER CHRISTMAS

"The Chosen" is an original, high quality series about the early ministry of Jesus and the life of his disciples. With an IMDb rating of 9.7 and a 99% Rotten Tomatoes score, the Chosen has captured audiences around the world, both Christian and non-Christian. Many have found the series to be moving and have binge watched the season multiple times!

Between **December 26-28**, there will be opportunities to view all 8 episodes through the Archdiocese's 'Behold' page on Facebook. Simply 'like' them at [facebook.com/beholdvancouver](https://www.facebook.com/beholdvancouver) and you should be notified when they begin to stream an episode. This is called a 'watch party' and you will be able to watch and engage with others as you participate!



CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 9:30—10:00 am
Sundays: 4:00—4:30 pm



CONGRATULATIONS FR. RICHARD CONLIN!



We offer our warmest congratulations to the newly-ordained Father Richard Conlin and his family on the joyous occasion of his ordination! God bless him in his service to God, the Church and our Archdiocese.

We hope you enjoy these photos from the momentous event, which many of our parishioners shared online.

