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Baptisms: Please prepare for infant/child baptism by contacting the office at ext. 15. For adult baptisms, see RCIA.

Weddings: Please call the office at ext. 16. Do not set the date until you have talked to Mark MacKenzie.

Funerals: Contact the office at ext. 11.

RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About The Catholic Faith:

Everyone is invited to learn more about the faith or seek to become a Catholic. Contact the parish office at ext. 16.

Annulments: Confidential help is available. Please call the parish office at ext. 16.

Pastoral Care: Please contact the office at ext. 14 for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY:

Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery
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WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

JUNE 26, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Church Open: Daily 7:30am - 4:00pm daily

Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am

Monday-Saturday 8:30am

Rosary: Saturday 4:10pm

Sunday 8:10am and 10:40am

Monday - Saturday 8:10am

Confessions: Friday 4:00 - 5:15pm

Saturday 2:30 - 4:15pm

Sunday 7:45 - 8:15am and 10:00 - 10:45am

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 9:00am - Saturday 8:00am

Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

13th Sunday Ordinary Time: 06/26

Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am ([church](#))

Monday: 06/27

8:30am— Daily Mass *Father's Day Novena*
9:00am—Marian Movement ([parish center](#))
Noon—Angelus ([parish FB page](#))
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer ([parish FB page](#))
6:30pm—Endow ([choir practice room](#))

Tuesday: 06/28

8:30am—Daily Mass *Mary Holdreith +*
9:00am—WINGS ([annex](#))
Noon—Angelus ([parish FB page](#))
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer ([parish FB page](#))

Wednesday: 06/29

8:30am—Daily Mass *Robert Ventura +*
Noon—Angelus ([parish FB page](#))
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer ([parish FB page](#))
6:30pm—RCIA ([choir practice room](#))
7:00pm—College Connection ([Annex](#))

Thursday: 06/30

8:30am—Daily Mass *Robert Reichert +*
9:00am—Marian Movement ([parish center](#))
Noon—Angelus ([parish FB page](#))
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer ([parish FB page](#))

Friday: 07/01

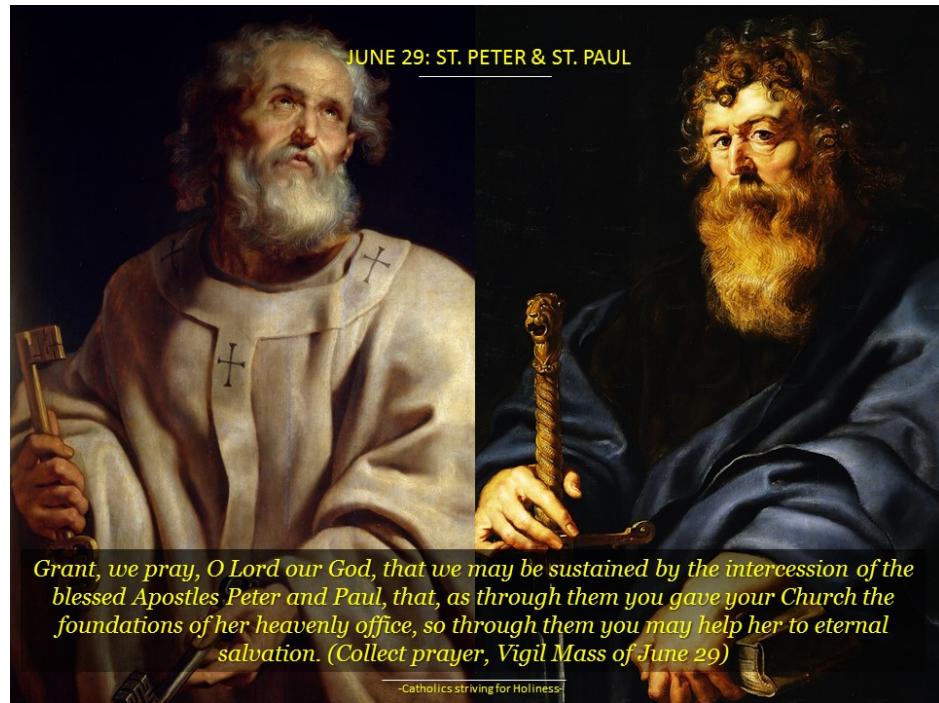
8:30am—Daily Mass *Irene Van Horn +*
9:00am—23 hr. Adoration ([church](#))
3:00-3:15pm—Divine Mercy Chaplet
([church](#))
4:00-5:15pm—Confessions ([church](#))

Saturday: 07/02

8:00am—Benediction ([church](#))
8:30am—Daily Mass *Joseph Trippy +*
2:30-4:15pm—Confessions ([church](#))
4:30pm—Vigil Mass ([church](#))

14th Sunday Ordinary Time: 07/03

Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am ([church](#))



Please remember in your prayers:

Mary Amstutz, Connor Arenz, Mary Benoit +, Bonnie & David Craig, Mike Farland, Bob Faust, Alex Gustavson, Fernando Hincapie +, Hayden Karnop, Shirley Kealey +, Dottie Lorbeer, Fran Plourd, Gage Rutherford, Phillip Samwel, Donald Short +, Jody Valencia, Betty Wassick, George Wetzel, and Adeline Wright.

Important Links

Sunday Mass: <https://vimeo.com/user109632820>
Daily Mass & Evening Prayer: [parish Facebook page](#)

| Last Week (6/13-6/19) | Income |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Sunday: | \$ 21,359.33 |
| Realizing Hope: | \$ 545.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul: | \$ 480.00 |



June 26th, 2022

Insanity

Jesus Christ: the Way, the Truth, and the Life ~

It is Pride month, where every year in this country we are supposed to celebrate and promote LGBTQ-ism. It has been my intention for years to write a pastor's column on various aspects of this global agenda, especially with practical ideas for addressing it between family members and friends. That pastor's column has to be very carefully written and might well be pages long. Hence, I've haven't found the time to write it. But I want you to know that you're not crazy if you think this is contrary to God's will, and thus harmful, and rightfully frightened of the consequences of speaking out in any way against it. I attach here an article from a woman from England (so bear with slight differences of wording), about her own perspective on transgenderism. I had to cut about half of the article out to make space, you can read the whole thing by going to the website below.

In the Love and Peace of Jesus Christ,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

The Kids Aren't Alright

By Hadley Freeman <https://unherd.com/2022/06/are-the-kids-alright/>

Last month, the *Times* reported that a girl in a London private school “was surrounded by up to 60 students who screamed and spat her” after she questioned gender ideology. “Teachers were initially supportive [of the bullied girl] but withdrew their backing after the other sixth-formers [middle schoolers] accused the girl of transphobia, and the school ended up apologizing [to the 60 bullies] for not maintaining a ‘safe-space’ [from the one girl who didn’t buy into transgenderism],” wrote Nicola Woolcock, the paper’s education correspondent. This girl, ‘Kate’, was interviewed by Julie Bindel for *UnHerd* last week and she described overhearing her favorite teacher apologizing for Kate’s “terrible, hateful behavior”. Kate, who had only recently left hospital where she was being treated for anorexia, ended up leaving the school.

In the appallingly sexist but undeniably revealing documentary, *What is a Woman?*, provocateur Matt Walsh interviews American pediatric professor Dr Michelle Forcier, who is dressed in a toga and talks in the soothing, beatific voice of a cult leader. She says that children are ready to be put on medical treatment to change gender “when they ask for it”. By “medical treatment”, she means Lupron, which is now used as a puberty blocker on gender non-conforming children, but has been used in the past, Walsh rightly says, to chemically castrate sex offenders. Forcier wrongly insists that puberty blockers “don’t have permanent effects”, and ends the interview. Forcier is not an outlier. Tran’s activists now argue that confused four-year-olds should be seen as analogous to Tran’s adults. Not very long ago, I received an email from my children’s nursery to say that a three-year-old who I’ll call Daisy was now a boy and should be called Robert. As it happened, my three-year-old had, that same morning, informed me he was an astronaut, but it hadn’t occurred to me to tell anyone (or NASA), and that’s because children’s identities are mutable. They are still discovering who they are, and that’s as true for three-year-olds as it is for 13-year-olds. By now, I’ve received several emails from parents I vaguely know, telling me their child — always under 15, invariably female — is Trans and now goes by a new name. Those parents are, of course, only trying to support their child. But it is not supportive to publicly lock a child into an identity when, in a week, or month, or year, they will likely be a very different person.

In March, the Cass Report, an independent investigation into the quality of care for gender dysphoric young people in this country was published. It found that treatment by the NHS's specialist Gender Identity Development Service had become mired in ideology, with clinicians [too scared to raise concerns about rushing children into changing gender](#), or asking why girls are disproportionately now identifying as boys, lest they be accused of bigotry. If even doctors are too scared to press the brakes on unhappy children diagnosing themselves, what hope for parents?

Discussions about gender are often described as “toxic”, and that means they are characterized by tantrums and threats from activists — again, arguing tactics that will be familiar to parents of teenagers and toddlers alike, and yet that does not diminish their effect. Parents have been terrorized into buying their unhappy teenage daughters binders to suppress their breasts because ignorant and bad faith organizations have told them — without any evidence — that not doing so will push their children towards suicide. Similarly bosses of liberal organizations have allowed feminists to be muffled and denounced so as to avoid censure from young activist employees.

I was talking to a friend recently about a mutual friend whose daughter has said she is a boy, and so her mum bought her a chest binder, and I said how sad I found that. My friend was shocked by my sadness.

“But what would you do if your daughter wanted one?” she asked.

“I’d ask her what she thought she could do as a boy that she can’t do as a girl, and I’d ask if she wanted to be a boy, or did she want to be different person,” I said.

“But it’s the daughter’s choice,” my friend said.

“It would be her choice if she wanted to self-harm. But I wouldn’t buy her the razor,” I replied.

I don’t know if I’m right, but, like Kate, I was a very unhappy adolescent girl who was treated for anorexia. So I know a little about unhappy and confused adolescent girls, and how much we attack our own bodies to express that unhappiness. I also know what it’s like to be a desperate parent who just wants their kid to stop crying, to be happy and healthy and safe, and to feel like I’m a good parent who listens. The baby-led approach is an expression of that because sometimes (often) we don’t know what’s best for our kids, especially when it comes to a new issue like gender. But guess what? Your kid doesn’t know either, and nor, it seems, does anyone else who is supposed to safeguard them. Our kids aren’t breaking down barriers, they’re rock climbing without any safety ropes, and we’re encouraging it. It’s time for my generation to grow up, and be the adults.

[Hadley Freeman](#)

GROWING IN HOLINESS

NEW TO HOLY REDEEMER?

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

Contact the Faith Formation Office to meet and discuss how we can work together to build God's Kingdom in East Vancouver! Sacramental needs? Education? Let us know how we can help. Contact Mark: 360.885.7780 ext. 16,
markm@holyredeemervanc.org

RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About the Catholic Faith: Contact Mark MacKenzie

PRAAYER GROUPS

Legion of Mary: Legion of Mary is an international association of the Roman Catholic Church which serves it on a voluntary basis. Its main purpose is for the sanctification of its members. The group meets every Friday at 10:00am in the annex. Contact Sally Custodio at 360.624.7555, or bhebot50@live.com

Anne, a lay apostle: Anne, the author of *The Volumes*, received a message to have a prayer group meeting once a month. The Lay Apostle prayer group holds their meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:00am in the parish center. Contact Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or jmamos1@juno.com

St. Joseph Cenacle Apostolate:

 Members offer a weekly Holy Hour of prayers for our priests and will meet as a group at 3:00pm on the third

Wednesday of the month in the parish center. Contact Sandra Koceja at ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com

ADULTS



Bible Study: Bible study sessions have ended for the season. Morning and evening

sessions will return in the fall.

Men of Faith: All men in the parish are invited to attend our monthly gatherings. We meet on the first Saturday of the month at 9:15am in the parish center. Our next meeting is August 6th. Contact Mark for more information.

markm@holyredeemervanc.org

Endow Women's Spiritual Studies:



Through their small groups, women are learning how to be the best version of themselves—made in the image and likeness of God—and reaching out to those around them. For more information contact Jamie at jamiek@holyredeemervanc.org

Adult & Single: Are you Single, Catholic, and 27+ years young? Join us on the *3rd Saturday of each month* following the 4:30pm Liturgy to share in a potluck, conversation, and activities. Contact Mark Sawtelle at mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com

Mini Retreat Nights

Do you want to cultivate a deeper relationship with God but don't know how to even start? Join us for our Mini Retreat Night series in the Parish Center from 7:00-8:30pm. Each session will provide practical tips, tricks, and inspiration for developing the spiritual life.

Night 3: Sharing the Story

October 26, 2022

YOUNG ADULTS

Calling all Young Adults! Join us for a holy hour and dinner in the Parish Center on the first Friday of every month! Our next meeting is July 1st. Planning on coming? Email Katelyn with your RSVP!

katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org

YOUTH

MSI: This week-long, 9:00am-2:00pm summer intensive was created to help youth experience faith formation in a fun and engaging way. We incorporate games, activities, talks, and small group discussion to teach the faith. This summer's theme is Release: Finding True Freedom in Christ. July 18th-22nd. Sign up on our website on the RELEASE Summer Page.



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Preschool: Concerned about the developmental and social needs of your pandemic toddler? Help them make up for lost time at Cardinal Preschool at St. Joseph Catholic School. Your child will enjoy a nurturing social environment, develop kindergarten readiness skills, blossom emotionally, and learn to be away from you for a few hours. If your child will be 3 or 4 years old by August 31st, we have a program for them. Contact laurav@stjoevanschool.org for more information or check out our website at cardinalpreschool.org.

Save The Date

HS Quo Vadis Days:

June 27-29

Ignite Your Torch: July 14-17

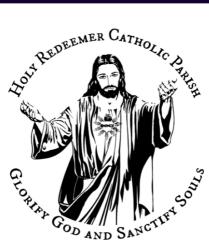
MSI: July 18-22

Steubenville: July 29-31

VBS: August 1-5

GROWING IN HOLINESS

Summer 2022



**Sign up
today!**

For Adults:

Forming Intentional Discipleship Study

Fruitful Discipleship Study

College Connection - Young Adults

For Teens:

Ignite Your Torch (9-12th): July 14-17

Middle School Intensive (6th-8th): July 18-22

Steubenville NW (9-12th): July 29-31

For Children

Vacation Bible School (PreK-5th): August 1-5

visit holyredeemervanc.org/parish-events/release22

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**COLLEGE
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**Join Holy Redeemer this Summer
for this in-person series**

**Wednesday Nights
June 29 through August 3**

Interested? Questions?

**Contact Katelyn at
katelyng@holyredeemervanc.org**

REMINDER: When attending any function at the Annex (our house across the street), everyone must park in the Holy Redeemer parking lot - not in the driveway of the Annex or on the street! This is a promise we made to our neighbors and we want to honor it.

**American Heritage Girls &
Trail Life USA (K-12th)**



**AHG meets Monday afternoons at
4:30pm in the parish center.**

Contact Julie for AHG:
nicholmarine@icloud.com

**TLUSA meets Monday evenings at
6:30pm in the parish center.**

Contact Ed for TLUSA:
nicholmarine@icloud.com

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PICK OF THE WEEK

June 26, 2022

THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching. This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, each of whom spread the Gospel to the nations in the earliest days of the Church. In honor of Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, enjoy this film the Bible Collection!



Free account: formed.org/signup and enter 98687 to select our parish

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Empty Nester Hiking: The Creaky Knees Club will be hiking the at the Pool of the Winds on Monday June 27. The group will meet at Holy Redeemer's north parking lot and car pool leaving promptly at 8:15am. Bring a sack lunch, we will be eating on the trail. We will be hiking rain or shine, umbrellas are okay

Holy Redeemer is Hiring:

We are hiring a full time

Administrative Assistant whose

purpose will be: To provide administrative services in support of the parish, serve as the main point of contact for all forms of Parish communications, and when needed greet and refer parishioners, visitors, and callers to the parish, as well as register and welcome new parishioners. This is a 40 hour per week position working Monday-Friday with great benefits and an awesome team to work with. Competitive salary commensurate with experience and abilities. For more information and an application please e-mail Ed Brands at edb@holystredeemervanc.org

Mark Your Calendars: The Parish Picnic is coming back August 28th from 12:00pm-3:00pm! Please plan on coming-it will be a joyous blast for all!

Seven Sisters Apostolate at Holy Redeemer

<https://sevensistersapostolate.org/>

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a “holy wasting” (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

Father Nathe and Father Martin each have seven women praying for them, one for each day of the week.

Archbishop Etienne will have 21,

three for each day of the week. **We have need of six more prayer warriors that would like to pray for Archbishop Etienne.**

Each sister has made a commitment to pray one hour on their chosen day in an adoration chapel or in a church for one year. If you would like to be a part of this apostolate please contact

Marilynne Belden at 503.701.249

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Catholic Daughters Silent

Auction: Saturday July 16 at 6:00pm St. Thomas Aquinas parish will be having a Silent Auction. Come enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres & snacks as well as a cash bar. This is a great way to spend the evening with your friends **and** help us replenish our charity fund! Tickets are only \$10 each, and there will be many unique auction items to bid on. No tickets will be sold at the door, so contact Jodie Gilmore at 360.216.5802 or

jgilmore@pacifier.com to reserve your tickets – and tell all your friends! All proceeds go to support CDA charities and scholarships, including local causes such as St. Vincent de Paul and Pathways Pregnancy Clinic.

Job Opportunity: St. Joseph Catholic School in Vancouver has an opening for a full-time **Vice**

Principal position for the 2022-23 school year. Interested candidates should apply through Frontline at www.applitrack.com and submit a resume and letter of interest to Principal Mary Yamoah at maryy@stjoevanschool.org

Job Opportunity: St. Thomas Aquinas Church (along with Our Lady Star of the Sea Mission) is seeking an experienced person to serve as full-time **Pastoral Assistant for Administration (PAA)**. This diverse position directs financial, administrative, and operational

functions for the parish community, mission church, and parish cemetery. Excellent benefits and salary commensurate with experience. For a full job description and an application, please visit the parish website at www.stthomascamas.org.

Considering Separation or Divorce? Wait! There is an alternative. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on Oct. 14th-16th, 2022, call 206.706.2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

WorldWide Marriage

Encounter: Give your spouse the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love. Participate in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 18-20 at Mt. Angel Abby, in Oregon. To apply for your WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503.704.0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

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Parish Picnic:

August 28th 12:00-3:00pm

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