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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 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.

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WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

JANUARY 16, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



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Website: www.holyredeemervanc.org

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Office Hours:	Monday-Friday 7:30am - 3:00pm
Church Open:	Daily 7:00am - 5:30pm
Mass Schedule:	Saturday Vigil 4:30pm Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am Monday-Friday 7:00am Saturday 8:00am
Rosary:	Saturday 7:40am and 4:10pm Sunday 8:10am and 10:40am Monday-Friday 7:30am
Confessions:	Friday 4:00-5:15pm Saturday 2:30-4:15pm Sunday 7:45-8:15am and 10-10:45am
Eucharistic Adoration:	Friday 7:30am — Saturday 7:30am

Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sunday: 01/16

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30am & 11am

Confessions: 7:45am & 10am

3:00pm—AHG Winter Ceremony
(parish center)

Monday: 01/17

7:00am—Daily Mass

10:00am—Marian Movement
(parish center)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:30pm—TLUSA (parish center)

Tuesday: 01/18

7:00am—Daily Mass

9:00am—WINGS (annex)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

10:30am—Lay Apostles (parish center)

6:30pm—Sisterhood Night. (Annex)

7:00pm—Angel Study (Annex)

7:00pm—HS Endow (Zoom)

Wednesday : 01/19

7:00am—Daily Mass

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

3:00pm—St. Joseph Cenacle (St. Clare)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Children’s Choir practice
(choir practice room)

6:30pm—RCIA (choir practice room)

6:30pm—RE 7-12th gr.
(parish center & annex)

Thursday: 01/20

7:00am—Daily Mass

8:00am—Marian Movement
(parish center)

9:15am—Endow AM (St. Cecilia)

10:30am—Bible Study AM (parish center)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:30pm—Bible Study PM (parish center)

7:00pm—Angel Study (Annex)

Friday: 01/21

7:00am—Daily Mass

7:30am—24 hr. Adoration (church)

10:00am—Homeschool co-op
(parish center)

3:00-3:15pm—Divine Mercy (church)

4:00-5:15pm—Confessions (church)

Saturday: 01/22

Day of Prayer for the Legal

Protection of Unborn Children

7:30am—Benediction

8:00am—Daily Mass

2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (church)

4:30pm—Vigil Mass

Sunday: 01/23

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30am & 11am

Confessions: 7:45am & 10am

9:45am—RE 1st-6th (parish center & annex)

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 17

Klaus Grimm +

Tuesday, January 18

Christine Bolger +

Wednesday, January 19

Personal Intention

Thursday, January 20

Allan Mazan (B'Day)

Friday, January 21

Patrick & Sally Cooper (anniversary)

Saturday, January 22

Remedios Relativo (B'Day)

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Important Links

Sunday Mass: <https://vimeo.com/user109632820>

Daily Mass & Evening Prayer: [parish Facebook page](#)

Last Week (1/3-1/9)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 37,308.00
Realizing Hope:	\$ 1,895.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 1,040.00

Nothing ever happens in the world that does not first happen in human hearts.

Archbishop Fulton Sheen

The Pornography Scourge

Greetings in Christ Jesus, the Victor King!

As you can see from the title, I'm addressing a very serious and sensitive evil that is plaguing the world. In my seventeen years as a priest I have heard thousands of Sacramental Confessions; a large percentage of those involve at least the occasional viewing of pornography. Viewing pornography is every bit as addictive as alcohol or a street drug, and most people who view pornography truly wish that they didn't but the temptation in the "moment" is often times too much to resist. Pornography was big business in the age of magazines but now it's amazingly huge in the age of the internet, as the internet is everywhere: your home, businesses, hotels, schools, libraries, and of course hand held devices with internet access. Added to that accessibility is the producer of pornography who is aggressively trying to put his filth in front of you.

I have attached an article here from Jonathon Maren who writes for LifeSiteNews.Com Please read, be informed, and do something for your freedom and protection, and the freedom and protection of those you have a responsibility for. By the way, there is one statistic that Jonathon doesn't mention: nearly 100% of teenagers and adults have seen pornography on the internet. If you want to do something to stop it for your kids or spouse then I suggest the following.

Talk to your family members about it! Because almost 100% teenagers and above have seen it and many that you wouldn't suspect are struggling with it.

If you only need the internet for email then block everything else.

Get a filter – especially if you have kids or a hooked spouse! Prevention first, punishing a distant second. Because the temptation is so strong, good intentions *or threats* will not work.

A parent or spouse who does not struggle with the temptation to view pornography needs to hold the password to the filter (which is a must) AND look at the search histories of those who are in your care. Everyone needs to know that their search histories will be looked at on an on-going basis.

Those who struggle with viewing pornography need to use the sacrament of Confession regularly. Not only to have the mortal sin removed, but to receive God's grace as an aid in overcoming the temptation all together.

If you have a sexual addiction, then you need to treat it. Read a book or more on it, tell someone, join a support group. Satan is the author of pornography and he wants your soul – forever. Fortunately in Christ, there is hope.

Chances are your teen is looking at porn. But it's worse than that.

LifeSiteNews.Com

Jonathon van Maren

I live in a quiet subdivision in rural Ontario. I mean very quiet—all summer long, I rarely saw any kids outside biking or playing street hockey or running flimsy lemonade stands or just roughhousing around. Then, the day school started, I was shocked when I left my house in the morning and I saw kids everywhere, backpacks in tow, heading to bus stops and walking to the nearby school. *This many kids live in my neighborhood?* I thought to myself. *Where were they all summer?*

There are a number of possible answers, of course. Some were probably on vacation. Some were probably shipped off to camp by their parents. But many of them were likely inside the house, glued to screens. One recent Canadian overview found that, "10- to 16-year-olds in Canada get an average of 6 hours and 37 minutes of screen time per day. The largest source of screen time is television (2 hours and 39 min) followed by computers (2 hours and 7 min) and video games (1 hour and 51 min)."

The problems apparent in these numbers go far beyond stunted creativity, childhood obesity, and, I would argue, the fact that these children are being deprived of a childhood by zoning out in front of screens. The problem is that many, many of these children will end up finding and looking at pornography. That pornography will shape the way they view sex as they grow older. Those views will shape how they treat themselves and others. Keep in mind that the average boy, for example, is first exposed to pornography at the age of eleven.

I speak on sex and pornography in high schools quite often, and every time I do I'm faced with a dilemma: The adults in the room are likely to be shocked, horrified, and upset when I confront the students with the reality of what online porn is and why it is so dangerous. However, the teenagers for the most part are not even remotely shocked. Most of them have seen the things I'm talking about. Increasingly, and chillingly, they have even been

coerced or pressured into trying the dark perversions they see unfolding on their iPad, computer, and smartphone screens. It's gotten to the point where I'm relieved when teenagers are shocked by one of my presentations—it means that they've heard the information in time to avoid the clutching webs of the Internet porn industry.

I'm quite often accused of being an alarmist by adults and church leaders who can't quite believe just how pervasive porn use and porn exposure is among the very young. I'm often told that this is the reason that having a presentation on pornography would be "too controversial." Quite frankly, I wish they were right. But consider just a few of these statistics:

35% of teen boys say they have viewed pornographic videos "more times than they can count."

15% of boys and 9% of girls *have seen child pornography.*

32% of boys and 18% of girls *have seen bestiality online.*

39% of boys and 23% of girls *have seen sexual bondage online.*

83% of boys and 57% of girls *have seen group sex online.*

I've met more teens than I can count whose first exposure to porn—and not just "normal" porn but dark, violent porn that in 2014 is now mainstream—was at the ages of ten or eleven. I've met parents who tell me how relieved they are that their children never had a porn problem, when I've spoken to their children and I know that their children did, in fact, struggle with porn. After one presentation, I even had an anonymous letter sent to me by a wife and mother who revealed that throughout my presentation on pornography, she felt relieved that her husband would never look at such things. She found out a short time later that he had been looking at pornography for a long time.

It is not alarmist to say that this problem is everywhere. It's a grim fact. Last week I spoke at a high school conference for Christian schools. One of the things I like to do to show the teachers and other adults just how essential it is to provide teens with the truth about pornography is to hold an open forum—let the students write down any and all questions they have about the topic and submit them to be answered. Every time, teachers are shocked by what the students are asking as they realize just how far this menace has spread and how badly it has infected our schools.

At the last conference, for example, I had a fourteen-year-old girl ask me what girls should do when their boyfriends pressure them into anal sex (hugely popular in mainstream porn right now.) I had teen boys asking me how to deal with their masturbation problems. I was asked why porn sites were so addicting. I was asked by one girl why so many boys were demanding oral sex. And I was even asked questions about bestiality in porn, questions I even had a hard time believing teens of that age could be asking.

With access to the Internet everywhere, it is not simply enough to filter the Internet in our homes and install accountability software on our electronic devices, although all of these steps are absolutely essential. In today's day and age, where kids and teens are going to find porn if they want to or if they're curious, they have to be spoken to honestly about what pornography is and why it will destroy their minds, their relationships, and their souls. They need to know why so much of what they see in porn is dark and evil, and why these things have no place in the context of a loving relationship.

I read a column from Anthony Esolen called "What they will never know" a few years back, and he beautifully highlights what the teens of today are being robbed of: "Our teenagers who know so much about the mechanics of copulation miss the sweetness of simple humanity. People used to sing merrily about holding a girl's hand while walking home from the dance—holding a hand. With that touch, they knew the thrill, perhaps for the first time, of being deemed worthy of love. What is it like, to be a boy or a girl who could be made dizzyingly happy by so simple a touch? We will never know."

The porn plague has spread far and dizzyingly fast. But if we talk to teens openly, and show them not only why the darkness of pornography is so dangerous but why the alternative of healthy human sexuality is so beautiful, then this generation will still have a chance. It is up to us to provide that chance.

Jonathon van Maren LifeSiteNews.Com

God's Peace and Blessing,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

GROWING IN HOLINESS

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- ◆ Contact Melissa Abell at melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org
- ◆ To make an appointment: See Parish Personnel on the front page of the bulletin.

NEW TO HOLY REDEEMER?

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 Melissa: 885.7780 ext. 11, melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org

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

ADULTS

Bible Study: Bible study sessions have recessed for the holidays and will resume in January. Both the AM & PM session is will resume on January 20th. The AM at 10:30am and will study EPIC. The PM session at 6:30pm and will study Galatians. Galatians Study guides can be purchased for \$30 at the FF Office.

Legion of Mary is an international association of the Roman Catholic Church who serve it on a voluntary basis, its main purpose is for the sanctification of its members. The group meets every Friday at 10:00 in the annex. Contact Sally Custodio at bhebot50@live.com or 360-624-7555

Anne, a lay apostle—Monthly Prayer Group : Anne, the author of *The Volumes*, received the 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 10:00am 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 at 3pm on the third Wednesday of the month, in the parish center, as a group. Contact Sandra Koceja at ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com

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 8:45am in the parish center. Contact Mark: 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: Vancouver Area Catholic Singles: Are you Single, Catholic and 27+ years young? Join us on the **3rd Saturday of each month** following the 4:30 Liturgy to share in a Potluck, Conversation and Activities. Contact Mark: 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 Church, on Wednesday evenings 7-8:30pm. Each session will provide practical tips and tricks and inspiration for developing the spiritual life.

Night 1: Habits and the Spiritual Journey Feb 23, 2022

Night 2: Strengths, Charisms, and My Life May 18, 2022

Night 3: Sharing the Story TBD



*Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.
We praise God that as their faithful
protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.
Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
—especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.
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Amen.*

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



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afternoons @4:30pm in
the parish center.

Contact Julie for AHG:
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TLUSA meets Monday
evenings @6:30pm in
the parish center.



Contact Linda for TLUSA:
don.linda.anderson@comcast.net

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 16, 2022

WATCH

**JOHN PAUL II:
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impact on the Church and the
world. This film is a wonderful
tribute to a man who inspired
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in Jesus Christ.



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

Please go to our website www.holyredeemervan.org
and go to the Faith Formation Page for updates and resources.

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 1/16	Monday 1/17	Tuesday 1/18	Wednesday 1/19	Thursday 1/20	Friday 1/21	Saturday 1/22
	<p>6:30pm TLUSA (parish ctr.)</p>	<p>6:30pm Sisterhood Night (Annex)</p> <p>7:00pm HS Endow (Zoom)</p> <p>7:00pm Angel Study (Annex)</p>	<p>6:30pm RCIA (choir practice rm)</p> <p>6:30pm RE 7-12th gr. (parish ctr. & Annex)</p>	<p>9:15am Endow AM (parish ctr.)</p> <p>10:30am Bible Study AM (parish ctr.)</p> <p>6:30pm Bible Study PM (parish ctr.)</p> <p>7:00pm Angel Study (Annex)</p>	<p>10:00am Home School Co-op (parish ctr.)</p>	

Save The Date

HS Winter Retreat : Feb. 18-20, 2022

Mini Retreat Night *Habits and the Spiritual Journey* : Feb. 23, 2022

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Angel Study with John Cannon:

The study on Angels wraps up this week with meetings on Tuesday and Thursday night from 7-8:30pm in the Annex. Come and learn about these glorious creatures of God and see how they are similar to humans in some ways and very different in others. Open your eyes and heart to a whole new world of wonder and splendor.

Archbishop Etienne invites you to come back to Mass

Dispensation has ended!!!

The general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation (including the Saturday/vigil Mass) is reinstated! Read the archbishop's letter in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)

Father Nathe on Masks and Mass:

Mask wearing is mandatory indoors. For the well-being of others and for their peace of mind, I am asking all of you to mask up when at Mass.

What's New at WHO?: Lots, they are allowing volunteers to help again this year, for more information and to sign up to help please use the links below:

WHO February Shifts: (January is full!)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.signup&urlid=4090548aca922a2f94-whofebruary&view=standard>

Adoration Chapel UPDATE: Now you can come and adore HIM anytime from 7:30 Saturday morning to 7:30 Friday morning; the code to get in is the same as the code used overnight for adoration on Friday night/Saturday morning. If you need this code, please call the parish office or e-mail Ed Brands at edb@holyredeemervanc.org.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"He reveals deep and hidden things and knows what is in the darkness, for the light dwells with him." - Daniel 2:22

Have you been hiding your shame and regret in a deep and dark place within, hoping no one would ever know? God knows. He wants to help you be free of that burden and discover merciful forgiveness.

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for the
new

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