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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 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 23, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



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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: 01/23

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30am & 11am

Confessions: 7:45am & 10am

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

Monday: 01/24

7:00am—Daily Mass

10:00am—Marian Movement
(parish center)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

Tuesday: 01/25

7:00am—Daily Mass

9:00am—WINGS (annex)

Noon— Tue. Exodus grp. (Zoom)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:00pm—Mentor mtg. (Zoom)

7:00pm—HS Endow (Zoom)

Wednesday : 01/26

7:00am—Daily Mass

11:00am—John Curran Funeral Mass

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

Noon— Wed. Magnify grp. (Zoom)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:30pm—RCIA Rite of Welcome (church)

Thursday: 01/27

7:00am—Daily Mass

8:00am—Marian Movement (parish center)

9:15am—Endow AM (St. Cecilia)

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

Noon—Thur. Magnify grp. (Zoom)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

Friday: 01/28

7:00am—Daily Mass

7:30am—24 hr. Adoration (church)

8:45am—Fri. Magnify grp. (St. Cecilia)

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

3:00-3:15pm—Divine Mercy (church)

4:00-5:15pm—Confessions (church)

Saturday: 01/29

7:30am—Benediction

8:00am—Daily Mass

8:30am— Sat. Exodus grp. (parish center)

2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (church)

4:30pm—Vigil Mass

Sunday: 01/30

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30am & 11am

Confessions: 7:45am & 10am

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



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 24
Fr. Emmerieh Vogt, OP (B'Day)

Tuesday, January 25
Josephine Escobedo +

Wednesday, January 26
Heidi Seubert +

Thursday, January 27
Jeff Owen +

Friday, January 28
Margaret Wyman +

Saturday, January 29
Virginia Wybernec +

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Important Links

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

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

Last Week (1/10-1/16)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 25,877.48
Realizing Hope:	\$ 679.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 468.00

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

Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Pastor's Column

January 23rd, 2022

There's a Lot to Worry About Here's the Answer

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

I love that little introductory line just above this one, it comes from Hebrews 13:8 where St. Paul is relating that through all the trials and changes of life one thing remains constant – Jesus Christ and the eternal Truth.

What it says to me is this: I am God, fear no man, be faithful to Me, I am God.

Our world seems awash in bad news, more so than say five years ago e.g., covid, crime, government spending, inflation, supply chain problems, congressional deadlock, civil discord, loss of faith in democracy, Russia, China, and the list goes on and on. What makes our round of problems even more anxiety inducing is a pervading sense that things aren't going to get better, but worse. As if things are on the brink of some kind of societal breakdown. So people are living now with a heightened sense of anxiety and dread compared to only a few years ago. What can be done about it?

Most people assume we should stay constantly informed by the media, a voracious dragon, and fight for what we think is right. How's that been working? Since no one has absolute power to make everyone else do what they want, not the President, and certainly not me/you/us, then nothing changes for the better, and a lot of people lose their peace. So what can be done about all these problems?

At some point we have to realize that the greatest way we can effect positive change, is for us as individuals to positively change. Our focus needs to shift from changing others to changing ourselves. There is great peace in simply letting go of the things we can't control, and we don't control hardly anything.

So here's the answer to fixing the worlds' problems – be a saint. Being a saint is literally the greatest thing we can do with our lives, and by God's grace, does more to change the world for the better than any power struggle could hope to achieve. It does wonders for ones' peace of mind too.

I have attached some of an article below by Roberto de Mattei on this subject. I hope you enjoy it.

In Jesus, I Love You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

<https://rorate-caeli.blogspot.com/2022/01/holiness-only-solution-to-crisis-of-our.html>

Holiness: The Only Solution to the Crisis of Our Time (Roberto de Mattei)

. . . Man risks psychological breakdown when he becomes unaware of the one true end of his life, which is our sanctification and the glory of God.

One could object that many individuals, in spite of having lost sight of man's primary end, seem psychologically untroubled and at ease. And yet the psychological stability that health, money, and the affections themselves give is only apparent. Individuals who are apparently strong, but devoid of God, are like the houses built on sand of which the Gospel speaks. All it takes is the loss of one of the false goods on which they rely to unleash a psychological crisis in them. But what happens when the risk to their lives

does not come from the loss of individual goods but from social disasters like a war or a pandemic that disrupts society? Then more than ever the words of the Gospel come true: *“The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell; and great was the fall of it”* (Mt 7:27).

In the stormy epochs of history we must understand that it is only within ourselves that we can find the solution to the problems that afflict us. We are not fighting a political, social, or medical battle, but we are soldiers of a long war against the flesh, the devil, and the world that goes back to the origins of creation. In this battle, as Fr. Réginald Garrigou-Lagrange (1877-1974) explains: *“an interior life is for each of us the only thing necessary”* (*The three ages of the spiritual life*, It. tr. Fede e Cultura, Verona 2020, p. 21). The true life of man is not in fact the superficial and external life of the body, destined for decay and death, but the immortal life of the soul, which orders its powers in the right direction.

God does not ask us to save society, but asks us to save our souls and to give him glory, socially as well, through public witness to the truth of the Gospel. It is God alone who saves society, and He does so through the Church, which never loses its distinctive features, starting with the holiness that is intrinsic to it. For this reason, in times of general confusion and malaise, Fr. Garrigou-Lagrange again writes, *“there is the need for each of us to think about the only thing necessary and to ask the Lord for saints who live by this thought alone and can be the great exemplars that the world needs. In the most turbulent times, such as in the era of the Albigensians and later with the rise of Protestantism, the Lord sent multitudes of saints. The need is making itself felt no less today”* (*The three ages of the spiritual life*, op. cit., pp. 23-24).

Dom Prosper Guéranger (1805-1875) does not put it any differently: *“In his infinite justice and mercy, God bestows saints upon the various epochs, or decides not to grant them, in such a way that, if one may use the expression, the thermometer of holiness is needed to determine the condition of normality of an era or a society”* (*Le sens de l'histoire, in Essai sur le naturalisme contemporain*, Editions Delacroix, 2004, p. 377).

This means that there are stingier centuries and others more generous, in terms of correspondence to the graces that God bestows in the call to holiness. One century poor in saints was the fifteenth, and one generous century was the sixteenth; one stingy century was the twentieth, with a few dazzling exceptions; will the twenty-first be a century of generous correspondence to grace? What is the temperature that the spiritual thermometer of our time indicates?

If we look around us we do not see the great saints we would like to have rising up beside us to sustain us. Perhaps, however, we forget that the criterion of holiness is not sensational miracles, but the capacity of souls to live in abandonment to Divine Providence day by day, as did Saint Joseph; model of holiness, silent and faithful warrior, active and contemplative soul, perfect example of the balance of all the natural and supernatural virtues.

And today, more than ever, we need saints, just and balanced men, who live according to their reason and their faith, never becoming discouraged, but only trusting in the help of Divine Providence and of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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 resumed on Thursday mornings and evenings. The AM at 10:30am and will study EPIC. The PM session at 6:30pm and will study 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

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



AHG meets Monday 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:
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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 23, 2022

FAITH & CULTURE



Saint Thomas Aquinas

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SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS WITH RANDALL SMITH

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.

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

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 1/23	Monday 1/24	Tuesday 1/25	Wednesday 1/26	Thursday 1/27	Friday 1/28	Saturday 1/29
9:45am RE 1st-6th (parish center & annex)		Noon Tue. Exodus grp. (Zoom)	Noon Wed. Magnify grp. (Zoom)	9:15am Endow AM (parish ctr.)	8:45am Fri. Magnify grp. (St. Cecilia)	8:30am Sat. Exodus grp. (parish ctr.)
		6:00pm Mentor mtg (Zoom)	6:30pm RCIA Rite of Welcome (church)	10:30am Bible Study AM (parish ctr.)	10:00am Home School Co-op (parish ctr.)	
		7:00pm HS Endow (Zoom)		Noon Thur. Magnify grp. (Zoom)		

Save The Date

HS Winter Retreat : Feb. 18-20, 2022

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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Empty Nester Hiking: The Creaky Knees Club will be walking the Burnt Bridge Creek Trail, beginning at Lakeshore Drive to Hazel Dell and back, on Monday January 24. The group will meet at Holy Redeemer's north parking lot and car pool leaving promptly at 8:15AM. Bring lunch money. In the event weather makes it unsafe to walk, be sure your email address has been provided to Bill Daudistel by phone at 360-882-8371 or by email to bill-d@q.com. Otherwise, we will be walking rain or shine, umbrellas are okay.

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

You are invited to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School Open House Join us at our open house, **Sunday, Jan. 30th**. Visit classrooms and see what makes Lourdes such a warm and welcoming community. Learn about a Lancer's rich spiritual life, robust academics and compassionate service to others. Pre-registration is required, visit lourdesvan.org for details. Prefer a private tour? Schedule a visit on our school website.

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"He pulled me up from the seething chasm, from the mud of the mire. He set my feet on rock and made my footsteps firm."

- Psalm 40:2

Before your involvement in an abortion decision, you may not have known how you would feel afterwards. Join us and discover how you can get your feet back on solid ground and be



free from any burden you still carry since that day.

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation

English: (206) 920-6413 / Español: (206)-450-7814

www.ccsww.org/projectrachel



What are your priorities for the new year? **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** gives the tools for a strong vibrant marriage. Start your new year out right and sign up today for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience Virtual: Feb. 18-20 .In person on May 27-29 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton or Spokane at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center: March 11-13.

Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme.org Feel free to contact Jeff and Sandy Corneil at 360-930-2321 regarding the Virtual Weekend Experience.

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