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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. 15.

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

DECEMBER 13, 2020

GAUDETE SUNDAY

Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am - 1:00pm

Church Open: Daily 7:00am - 5:30pm

Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30pm

[\(You Must sign-up](#) Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, and 12:00pm (Noon)

[for Sunday Mass-see](#) Monday-Friday 7:00am

[Website to sign up!](#)) Saturday 8:00am

Rosary: Saturday 7:40am and 4:10pm

Sunday 7:10am, 9:10am and 11:40am

Monday-Friday 7:30am

Confessions (in St. Cecilia): Friday 4:00-5:15pm

Saturday 2:30-4:15pm

Sunday 7-7:15am/8:45-9:15am/11-11:45am

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 7:30am —Saturday 7:30am

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Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sunday: 12/13

Third Sunday in Advent Year B

Mass 7:30am/9:30am/Noon
Confessions in St. Cecilia room
7am, 8:45am, 11am

Monday: 12/14

7:00am—Daily Mass
10:30am—Marian Movement
(zoom ID # 720 392 391)
Noon—Angelus ([parish Facebook page](#))
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer
([parish Facebook page](#))

Tuesday: 12/15

7:00am—Daily Mass
Noon—Angelus ([parish Facebook page](#))
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer
([parish Facebook page](#))

Wednesday : 12/16

7:00am—Daily Mass
Noon—Angelus ([parish Facebook page](#))
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer
([parish Facebook page](#))

Thursday: 12/17

7:00am—Daily Mass
Noon—Angelus ([parish Facebook page](#))
5:00pm—Eve. Prayer
([parish Facebook page](#))

Friday: 12/18

7:00am—Daily Mass
7:30am—24 hour Adoration
Noon—Angelus ([parish Facebook page](#))
4:00-5:15pm—Confessions in
St. Cecilia room

Saturday: 12/19

7:30am—Benediction
8:00am—Daily Mass
2:30-4:15pm—Confessions in St.
Cecilia room
4:30pm—Vigil Mass

Sunday: 12/20

Fourth Sunday in Advent Year B

Mass 7:30am/9:30am/Noon
Confessions in St. Cecilia room
7am, 8:45am, 11am

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 14

Paul Williams

Tuesday, December 15

Deceased of HR Parish

Wednesday, December 16

Frank Lee +

Thursday, December 17

Leo Degario Refil +

Friday, December 18

Anna Truc Mai +

Saturday, December 19

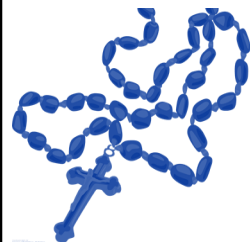
Carol Newman Mahoney +



Celebrant for Masses

December 19:
4:30pm Fr. Nathe

December 20:
7:30am & 9:30am Fr. Nathe
Noon Fr. Martin



Please remember in your prayers:

Diane Boggs, Carole Brown, Bonnie Craig, David Craig, Ralph Dehler +, Ron & Kathy Doty, Della Favaro, Frank Lee +, Ruth Forder +, Errol Graves, Connie Grenz, Alex Gustavson, Dorothy Helley+ (Diane's mother), Sharon Long, Katharine Mosier, Joe Murphy, Pauline Nirschl+, Eloy San Nicolas +, Fran Plourd, Daniel Shonka, Theresita Siao, Dan Smith, Jody Valencia, Vincent Thong van Vu+, Betty Wassick, and George Wetzel



Names stay on the prayer list for four weeks; please contact the parish office or karenn@holyredeemervanc.org to extend the time frame.

Last Week (11/30-12/04)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 25,306.00
Realizing Hope:	\$ 1,785.18
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 975.00

It is not a sin to be rich. When it provokes avarice, it becomes a sin. Richness is given by God and it is our duty to divide it with those less favored.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta





Last Christmas, with your help and generosity, the **Vancouver Society of St. Vincent de Paul** was able to provide Christmas food boxes to 410 families and gifts for 1,085 children. The Society is doing the program again this year as many of our neighbors and families are feeling the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. We will safely make this happen, but only with your help.

We need your donations of non-perishable food and financial support. Donations of non-perishable food can be delivered to our Stapleton Road office weekdays, 9 AM to 3 PM. Financial support can be donated online through our secure site at www.svdpvancouverusa.org, or by sending it directly to our office at 2456 NE Stapleton Road, Vancouver, WA 98661.

We will be hosting our first drive-through **Toy Drive on Wednesday, December 16th from 10AM to 5PM at our Stapleton Road facility. HELP US BRING JOY** to children in need. Or, if your parish has a **Giving Tree**, simply pick up a tag on the tree and follow the instructions.

We will begin accepting phone calls from families wishing to register for a food box and toys for children on **Monday, November 30, 2020**, 9:15 AM to 1:00 PM, at 360-694-5388. We will continue to take registrations until our list is full. Our Christmas food boxes will be distributed on **Saturday, December 19, 2020**, and gifts for children will be safely distributed by volunteers and students at **Seton Catholic College Prep School** that same day.



Lastly, due to the COVID-19 virus and limited space in our facility for our food distribution, we cannot take clothing or household donations until further notice.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

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 Mark: 885.7780 ext. 16, markm@holyredeemervanc.org

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

Contact Mark MacKenzie to make an appointment at 885.7780 ext. 16, markm@holyredeemervanc.org



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: There will be a pilgrimage to Medjugorje through the Visit Queen of Peace group in June 2021, for the 40th anniversary. For more information, join the virtual meeting Monday, December 14th at 6:30pm at www.visitqueenofpeace.com/meeting or by calling in at 605-475-4941 code: 608489”

ADULTS

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 will be holding their meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30am via Zoom. If you are interested, contact Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or Jean_Amos@q.com

Men of Faith: All men in the parish are invited to attend our monthly gatherings. For more information or if you would like to be in the loop, contact Mark: markm@holyredeemervanc.org

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. Contact Hannah at hannahb@holyredeemervanc.org

Endow: Thursday Endow will now meet in person in the parish center, and Monday Endow will continue to meet online. We are continuing our spiritual book studies. For Monday Night Endow: *Discovering Your Dignity*. For more information:

Monday night contact Jamie at jamiiek@holyredeemervanc.org
Thursday morning contact Hannah at hannahb@holyredeemervanc.org

YOUNG ADULTS

If you want to pray together, chat, or talk about the faith, one-on-one office hours are normally available on the first, second, and third Wednesday of the month. Sign up for an appointment at this Google calendar link. [this Google calendar link](#)

HIGH SCHOOLERS

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Join us for Verso L'alto night on December 17th, for an in-person socially distanced game night. We will meet in the parish center from 5:30-7:30 pm. We can have up to 12 people in person, so sign up to reserve your space. Verso L'alto is now hybrid, meaning if it's safer for you to stay home, you can still join us from Zoom. Please choose on the signup if you'll be there in person or virtually. Contact Hannah: hannahb@holyredeemervanc.org.



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

Meetings are on hold.

Contact Julie for AHG:

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Contact Linda for TLUSA:

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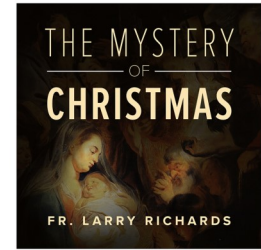
PICK OF THE WEEK

December 13, 2020

LISTEN

THE MYSTERY OF CHRISTMAS
BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

In this talk, Fr. Larry Richards reminds us that in the mystery of Christmas, God gives humanity his greatest gift—the gift of his Son to the world.



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

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 12/13	Monday 12/14	Tuesday 12/15	Wednesday 12/16	Thursday 12/17	Friday 12/18	Saturday 12/19
7th-12th Gr. Mentor Session Zoom (3:00pm)	Endow Zoom (6:30pm)	MS Endow Parish Ctr. (5:30pm)	YA Advent Study Parish Ctr. (6:00pm)	Endow Parish Ctr. & Zoom (9:00am)		
6th Gr. Session Zoom (4:00pm)		HS Endow Zoom (7:00pm)	HS Advent Study Narthex (6:00pm)	Verso L'Alto Parish Ctr. (5:30pm)		
HS RE Zoom (6:00pm)			RCIA Zoom (6:30pm)			
Confirmation Session Zoom (6:00pm)						
8th Gr. Mystagogy Zoom (7:00pm)						

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Office Hours: Our offices are open Monday-Friday from 7:30am-1:00pm. Be advised that we will have limited staff and we strongly encourage you to use the internet, e-mail, and phone as much as possible but when you need to come in, we will be here for you. You have to wear a mask and maintain 6' of distance and obey all other signs while in any of the buildings. Please keep your visits as short as possible so that we can help everyone and keep everyone healthy.



Christmas Mass Sign-up: The sign-up for Christmas Masses is available on our website. We will be having **6 Christmas Masses** so there should be room for everyone. You can access the sign-up from the home page of our website where you will see a button for Christmas Mass Sign-up.

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th:

4:00pm Fr. Nathe-Full

6:00pm Fr. Martin-Full

8:00pm Fr. Martin

December 25th:

Midnight 12:00am Fr. Martin

9:00am Fr. Nathe

11:00am Fr. Nathe

*Christmas Concert 20 minutes
before each Mass.*

Don't wait-Sign Up NOW!

Staying Close to Jesus

Christmas Adoration: We will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from noon on Christmas Day until 7:30 the following morning. What better way to thank

God for all the gifts He has given us then to spend an hour with Him! Signup up by clicking on the button on the home page of our website.

New Year's Adoration: What better way to start the New Year than to spend an hour with our Lord! Signup up by clicking on the button on the home page of our website.

Angelus: We live stream the Angelus and prayer to Our Lady of Seattle for the end of the coronavirus Monday through Friday at noon and we invite you to join. The prayers are streamed through Facebook Live on our [parish Facebook page](#). You do not need a Facebook account to view the stream. Facebook may prompt you to create an account, but you can simply say "Not Now" and watch the video.

Evening Prayer: To help those at home stay close to Jesus, we have taken this ministry online and are making it more frequent. Join us Monday through Thursday at 5:00pm for Evening Prayer. The prayers are streamed through Facebook Live on our [parish Facebook page](#). [Download This Week's Evening Prayers Here](#)

Public Masses Have Resumed: We are back to our regular Mass schedule (see the front of the bulletin), and you have to sign up in advance to attend Sunday Mass. You can sign up by going to our home page and clicking on the button for Sunday Mass. **Be sure to read all of the requirements on the signup and its attachments before signing up!** We will continue to record the Masses so that those who cannot attend may participate at home.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

"Like a ship's anchor hidden far beneath the water's surface, God is at work in our lives even when we don't see Him...even when we can't hear Him. So when our faith

falters, remember, we don't need to see, we don't need to hear, we just need to trust. Jesus is your anchor." -June Hunt

Since your involvement in an abortion decision, have you felt like you have been adrift in a sea of regret and anger with no way and no one with whom to share how it affected you?

Call for a compassionate, confidential conversation and learn about our virtual healing opportunities.

In-person retreats have been postponed until 2021.

English: (206) 920-6413

Español: (206)-450-7814

Email projectrachel@ccsw.org. Visit us at www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or

www.facebook.com/projectrachelww

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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. **Due to the pandemic, we now have virtual programs available.** For confidential information about Retrouvaille, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.helpourmarriage.org.

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