



CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

An Invitation to Parents!

Dear SAS Parents,

Do you sometimes envy the faith of your children? Do you miss the joy and wonder that you felt when you received First Holy Communion or Confirmation? Has your faith become more a matter of routine than a life-giving and healing relationship with God?

Our parish is offering you three experiences, at least once of which should suit almost every schedule and circumstance. Tomorrow evening, Tuesday, October 17, please join us for dessert at 7 p.m. as the ALPHA film series begins. You'll be on your way home by 8:30. Send an email to office@ctrwestvan.ca to let us know you can come, although there will be lots of dessert in any case.

If you've already done ALPHA, or have a commitment on Tuesday nights, would you consider signing up for the Discovery faith study on a day and at a time that is convenient to you? These small-group discussions have brought many people to a more vibrant life of faith. We will work to help you find a group that suits if you'll email discovery@ctrwestvan.ca.

Scared of groups? Please join us on Saturday, November 4 for the Path of Life discipleship retreat. It's a 9-4 experience that offers a lifetime change. The speaker, Jake Khym, uses film clips and personal stories to take you to the heart of what we believe. For tickets or more information email Thomas at tchan@ctrwestvan.ca.

All these events are suitable for non-Catholics as well as Catholics, for active churchgoers and those who are less engaged.

Don't leave the joy of faith to your kids!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Msgr. Gregory Smith