



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Dear Parishioners,

In a few weeks, as Summer draws to a close and the beautiful season of Autumn begins, we will be getting ready to start a new academic year here in the parish and school.

As most of you know, I have been serving St. Joseph as well as Sacred Heart for the last two years and have felt the weight of two large and dynamic parishes; Providentially, Fr. Konrad Zaborowski, from the Salvatorian Orders will administer at Sacred Heart as of August 15th. This will give me the opportunity to resume full time at St. Joseph the Worker.

Yes I have been stretched, however, I have also learned and joyfully grown in the experience of two beautiful communities; and I am thankful to all who have helped and supported me in this ministry.

During the last two weeks of August, I will take some time off to rejuvenate myself and get ready for a new beginning in September, with St Joseph the Worker Parish and school.

I welcome Mr. Kiefer Pollard as our new Principal of the school; as a team we will continue to nourish the beautiful relationship between school and parish.

As the pandemic brought our ministries to a halt, we have experienced a drop in all volunteers/ministries/coordinators (see inside page), therefore I encourage all of you to think in what ways you may be called to serve our parish community. Please consider your interest and contact the office.

As we are slowly coming back to 'in person' Masses I welcome back everyone, beginning the new season with hope asking the Risen Lord to accompany us in our journey of Faith.

Fr. Alfie

Ministry liturgical Schedule to be continued at a later date

What's Happening Around The Diocese

British Columbia Bishops' Campaign in Support of Healing and Reconciliation

The Catholic bishops of British Columbia recognize the need for a province-wide initiative to raise funds to support healing and reconciliation among Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. This appeal will launch formally in September 2021, at which time further details will be provided. The goal of the Campaign is to support residential school survivors and Indigenous communities in our province as part of our ongoing response to the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action. This includes projects that promote healing and reconciliation. The bishops of British Columbia sincerely hope that this Campaign will help to restore trust and further the ongoing journey to truth and reconciliation.

In the Diocese of Victoria, donations may be made at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/donate-healing-reconciliation>

The campaign message may be found on our Diocesan website at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/special-announcements/bc-bishops-appeal-in-support-of-healing-and-reconciliation>

The Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria (Island Catholic Schools) is accepting applications for the following positions:

- After School Care Workers at St. Joseph's School in Victoria (Monday to Friday; 3 hours per day)
- Early Childhood Educators at St. John Paul II School, Mini Miracles Family Centre, in Port Alberni
- Part-time Librarian at St. Joseph's School in Victoria (4 days per week)
- Part-time Educational Assistant at St. Joseph's School in Victoria
- Part-time Teachers at St. Patrick's School and St. Andrew's Regional High School in Victoria
- On-call Teachers, Educational Assistants, Early Childhood Educators and Out of School Care Workers for all schools (Port Alberni, Duncan, Victoria)

Application forms and details are posted at:

<http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Fr. Alfie will be available for Reconciliation, in the church, 1/2 hour before evening Masses on Saturday and Sunday, or by appointment. Please call parish office 250-479-7413 to arrange.

Sacrament of Marriage: Inquiries must be made 6 months in advance. Register at the office. Marriage preparation class is compulsory.

Sacrament of Baptism: At this time Baptisms are being held privately. Please call parish office to arrange 250-479-7413.

Catechism and Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion:

email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

Pastoral Care Visits While in Hospital: We remind the faithful that privacy legislation in BC prevents the release of information regarding hospital admissions. If you or someone you love are admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from your pastor or Eucharistic Minister, please call your parish office.

For emergency calls only call 250-889-3761 and ask for Fr. Sean Flynn.

Mass Schedule

Will remain as follows for the time being. Registration is no longer required.

Weekday Masses

Wednesday ~ 6:00pm

Friday ~ 9:00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 6:00pm

Sunday ~ 11:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

Worldwide Marriage Encounter WEEKLY virtual experience is coming!

Starting Sept. 23, 2021 at 7:00pm and running for 7 weeks on Thursdays.

Register by Sept. 17, 2021.

Join us from the comfort of your own home and uncover the secrets to a lasting supportive marriage.

Registration coming soon at: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-7>

Watch Teresa & Paul's testimonial at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8hzCv3QN1A>



Here is the last instalment of Fr. Alfie's Table as we break for the summer.

https://youtu.be/iqACc4_exc

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

The parish office is open during regular hours of operation
Tuesday through Friday - 8:30am to 3:30pm
(with the exception of stat holidays)



**We Need Coordinators
for the following Ministries:**

Altar Servers
Baptism Preparation
Children's Liturgy
Hospital Ministry
Ushers

Training will be provided

We Need Volunteers!

Altar Servers
Catechists
Eucharistic Ministers
Pastoral Care
Proclaimers
Ushers
Vacuumers

**Please contact
parish office**

Announcement:

There are numerous ways to learn more about Indigenous worldview, history and culture. This is just one you might wish to complete Indigenous Canada.

Indigenous Canada is a FREE 12-lesson Massive Open Online Course from the Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta, that explores Indigenous histories and contemporary issues in Canada. From an Indigenous perspective, this course explores key issues facing Indigenous peoples today from a historical and critical perspective highlighting national and local Indigenous-settler relations. Topics for the 12 lessons include the fur trade and other exchange relationships, land claims and environmental impacts, legal systems and rights, political conflicts and alliances, Indigenous political activism, and contemporary Indigenous life, art and its expressions.

To register or for more information go to:

<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions-programs/online-courses/indigenous-canada/index.html>

This Week in our Community

Monday August 16

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

Tuesday August 17

No Mass

Wednesday August 18

6:00pm Mass + Godofredo Ruiz Sr.

Thursday August 19

No Mass

Friday August 20 Memorial St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor

9:00am Mass + Bernard & Laurette Brennan

Saturday August 21 Memorial St. Pius X

6:00pm Mass + Marjorie McKee

Sunday August 22 Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

11:00am Mass

6:00pm Mass + Victor Hernandez

St. Joseph the Worker

**Regular Sunday live-streamed Mass Celebrations
St. Joseph the Worker (6:00pm)**

[Please click here for the link to live-streamed Masses](#)

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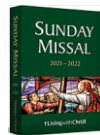
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E transfers: Follow steps outlined on your on-line banking site to email sjtwp@rcdvictoria.org

Credit Cards: [Credit Card Donations](#)

Pre-authorized Debit: [PAD Agreement](#)

Check our website for more information and links.



Living with Christ Sunday Missal 2021-2022

We are ordering missals and **taking orders until August 31st**. If you would like one, please sign up on the list in the church foyer. If you cannot come to Mass, the Living with Christ Sunday Missal is also a great way to maintain your connection with the parish and follow live-stream liturgies.

Please enter your phone number, so that we can call you when they arrive.

TO REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE TO AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, visit [RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry](https://www.rcdvictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry) or call

1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop, visit [BishopReportingSystem.ca](https://www.bishopreportingsystem.ca) or call


1-866-892-3737

Contacts in the Parish


Pastor
Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper
Custodian
Responsible Ministry Coordinator
Altar Server Training/Coordinator
Baptism
Contemplative Community
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Children's Religious Education
Development and Peace
Eucharistic Ministry Contact
SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry
Rite of Christian Initiation(RCIA)
Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12
St. Joseph's School
Catholic Women's League(CWL)
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Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator
Proclaimer Training Coordinator
Liturgy Committee Chair
Social and Ecological Justice Committee
Parish Pastoral Council

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