

# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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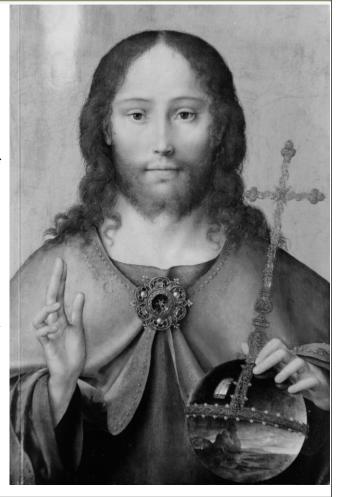
November 19th and 20th, 2016

Christ The King

## Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"Jesus of Nazareth...is so intrinsically king that the title 'King' has actually become his name. By calling ourselves Christians, we label ourselves as followers of the king....God did not intend Israel to have a kingdom. The kingdom was a result of Israel's rebellion against God....The law was to be Israel's king, and through the law, God himself...God yielded to Israel's obstinacy and so devised a new kind of kingship for them. The King is Jesus: in him God entered humanity and espoused it to himself. This is the usual form of the divine activity in relation to mankind. God does not have a fixed plan that he must carry out; on the contrary, he has many different ways of finding man and even of turning his wrong ways into right ways....The feast of Christ the King is therefore not a feast of those who are subjugated, but a feast of those who know that they are in the hands of the one who writes straight on crooked lines".

(Pope Benedict XVI)



## Rock the Mission Update

"What did you do with the money I gave you last year?"

Funds from last year were spent on capital upgrades such as seismic upgrades and debt reduction for St. Joseph's School; basic operational costs and priest's travel for the smaller parishes; support of retired clergy with retirement benefits for 8 retired priests and 1 retired sister.

We as a parish will be contributing 50/50 of the Diocesan Appeal rebate to Anawim House and Queen of Angels orphanage.

Congratulations on how well we are doing!

Parish Goal: \$54,000 Actual to Date: \$37,696.78 Number of Gifts: 139



## Ministry Liturgical Schedule.. November 26th & 27th, 2016

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers	MC C. Santos	MC C. McCreesh	MC M. Faber
Coordinator-Pam Corpus	A. Lebedynsky-Fraser	J. Palahicky	S. Faber
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	C. Hinojosa	B. Weber	D. Walker
Coordinator-Karen Douglas	O. Hinojosa	C. Weber	
Lectors	W. Kyle	M. Gwyn	E. O'Donnell
Coordinator-Linda Chatton	A. Sureshkumar	L. Hawkes	J. Zwicker
Ushers	M. Trudeau, D. Stevens	B. Quinn, R. Strong	tbd
Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	W. Burgess	J. Ross, S. Leckie	
Presenters of the Gifts	S. Calder	M. & M. Neal	tbd
Coordinator-Ursule Betts	B. Heaps		
Children's Liturgy	Seeds 10:00 Mass	Promise 10:00am Mass	Good News 10:00am Mass
Coordinator-Martin Poulin	M. Poulin and Girls	W. Bennett	T. Aerts and Girls
Vacuumers	B. Douglas		
Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle			
Music Ministry	Jen and Shawn	Christian Rocks Choir	Wing and A Prayer
	Youth Welcome!		Angela Faber
Hospital Ministers	D. Kyfiuk		Mass Cabadala
Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk	M. Olivas		Mass Schedule

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday at 4:15-4:45 pm or by appointment.

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

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the Parish Office at 250-479-7413 to register for the next Baptism Preparation Class to be held on (to be determined). Next Baptisms will take place on **January 28th/29th.** All Baptisms are held during all masses of the last weekend of each month.

Catechism and Children's Liturgy, Sacraments of Reconciliation, **Confirmation and First Communion:** Contact the Parish Office at 250-479-7413 for more information.

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 or VGH/RJ hospital emergency pager 250-889-3761 and ask for Fr. Ian Stuart to make this request.

From today's Gospel: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. (Colossians 1:19-20)

Question for Adults: Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?

**Question for Children:** What qualities would a good leader have? Which of these are you trying to develop?

Prayer and Music in the Style of Taize gathers at St John the Divine Anglican Church on Friday, November 25th this month and we welcome all who wish to join in this contemplative ecumenical prayer services. Join us in this candlelit filled service. 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Singers who wish to join the choir, please come at 5:30 pm.

Development and Peace, Caritas Canada: Climate Action Conference -"Spirituality and post-COP21 engagement in light of Laudato Si and the Pope's call to action on the environment". Speaker Steven Guilbeault, co-founder of Equiterre, Tuesday November 29th 2016, 7:00-10:00pm, Room A104 Bob Wright Building, UVic. Admission by donation. Co-sponsored by D&P Caritas Canada, The Canadian Religious Conference, Equiterre and the Sisters of St. Anne. For more info: Christine O'Leary 250-370-7471.

CBC and Our Place Society present "A Christmas Carol" - A reading of Charles Dickens Classic Tale, featuring Shelagh Rogers, Bob McDonald, Arthur Black and more, with Louise Rose and The Open Door Our Place Choir at First Metropolitan Church on Monday, December 12th at 7:00pm. Doors open 6:30pm. Adults \$17.50 / Children \$5. All proceeds to benefit Our Place Society.

Knights of Columbus Charity Draw - The Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal tickets are now available. Tickets are \$2 each with a chance to win \$50,000 cash or one of 4 vehicles. A portion of the proceeds is distributed to local charities. Please contact any Knights or Ron at (250) 889-5736.

#### DIDDOUSE SEDM

**Weekday Masses** Monday ~School Mass 9:00am Tuesday ~9:30am Wednesday ~ 9:30am Thursday ~9:30am Friday ~9:30am Saturday ~ 5:00pm Sunday ~ 10:00am & 6:00pm

N.B. Victoria 2017 Pastoral **Care Outreach Program** sessions will be held on Feb. 11th, Mar 18th @ St. Patrick's Parish. April 15th and May 20th @ St. Joseph the Worker.

#### SAVE THE DATE

**7 Sacraments of the Church** 13 week course begins Tuesday **Jan. 3rd** @ 7:00pm - 9:00pm St. Andrew's Cathedral register: rookept@shaw.ca or call 250-388-5571 to acquire Patricia's phone number. Cost by donation

#### **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall 2191 Townsend Rd, Sooke Saturday, **November 26th** 9:00am - 2:00pm Everyone Welcome!

Annual Bazaar & Luncheon St. Louis de Montfort Church Saturday, **December 3rd** 60 Fern Rd. Lake Cowichan 10:00am to 1:00pm Bake Sale, Raffle, and much more

## **Newsworthy and Noteworthy**

Parishioner who lives in the Dallas Road area needs a ride to church to attend Sunday morning 10:00am Mass. If you can assist, please contact Parish office 250-479-7413.

Holy Cross Parish is hosting An Evening of Irving Berlin as a benefit for Anawim House on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. A 75 minute program of songs, stories, anecdotes, musical history and jokes, with six professional performers to entertain you. Tickets \$15 for adults/students pay what you can. Tickets are available through Holy Cross office 250-477-532, or at the door. All proceeds will go to Anawim House directly.

Advent Carols and Readings by Candlelight - The Music Ministry of St. Andrew's Cathedral is presenting their annual celebration of Advent carols, readings and prayers on Friday, December 2nd at 7:30pm in the church. Please join us and bring a friend or two. A free offering will be taken at the door for the 9-10 club, providing meals to people in need.

Birthright Fudge is coming Soon - Feed your sweet tooth and do something life-affirming at the same time!!! Looking for stocking stuffers or something sweet for the Holiday Table? Birthright will be sell home-made FUDGE after all Masses at St. Joseph the Worker Parish on the weekend of **December** 3rd/4th. All fudges are \$5 (each package = 1/4 of an 8 inch square pan). Birthright is a crisis pregnancy service helping distressed mothers to give the precious gift of Life to their babies. All proceeds go directly to Birthright Victoria.

It's coming! A musical evening with the Arbutus Singers - YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS the concert on Wednesday, **December 14th** for the children of Thembalethu Orphanage. How did this project come about? The orphanage began in 1999. After meeting with members of both the Zulu community and the broader Catholic Church, the Sisters of St. Francis Assisi decided to open a shelter for younger children at Thembalethu (our hope) now known as Assisi Shelter. A second shelter for older children, Sacred Heart, was opened later in a different community, also administered by the Sisters of St. Francis. The Thembalethu Shelter can take 19 to 30 children, aged from birth to about 13 years, when they can transfer to Sacred Heart shelter. The goal, however is to find placement in the community for the children. All the children are orphaned by HIV/AIDS, and some are carrying the disease. Because this project was close to the heart of Jenny Daniels, we dedicate it to her honour. See you there.

#### **Up Coming Events & Start Dates**

Nov 24	6:30pm Parish Council Meeting - Community Room
Nov 25	7:00pm An Evening of Irving Berlin - Benefit for Anav

wim House - Holy Cross Parish

Nov 29 7:00pm Development and Peace Caritas Canada: Climate Action Conference - UVic

Dec 1 7:00pm Parish Reconciliation

Dec 2 7:30pm Advent Carols and Readings - St. Andrew's Cathedral

Dec 3/4 Birthright Fudge being sold here at St. Joseph the Worker after all Masses

Dec 14 7:30pm Jenny Daniels Memorial Thembalethu Christmas Concert featuring the Arbutus Singers

Dec 24 **Christmas Eve** 

Family Mass - 6:00pm Vigil Mass - 8:30pm Midnight Mass

Dec 25 **Christmas Dav** Mass 10:00am

Dec 31 New Year's Eve Mass

5:00pm

## This Week in our Community

#### Monday November 21 Memorial The Presentation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

#### **Parish Office Closed**

9:00am School Mass

10:00am CWL Executive Meeting - Community Room 7:00pm Pivotal Leaders - Church, Community Room

#### Tuesday November 22 Memorial St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

9:30am + Camilo Sabado Sr.

7:00pm - Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

#### Wednesday November 23

9:30am Mass + The Ferrarelli Family

7:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - Rectory

7:00pm - RCIA - Community Room

#### Thursday November 24 Memorial St. Andrew **Dung-Lac, Priest And Companions, Martyrs**

9:30am Mass + Pedro Cabellon

6:30pm Parish Council Meeting - Community Room 7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - check your email

#### Friday November 25

9:30am Mass + Sequeira/Lobo Family 10:00am Adoration followed by Benediction - Come and adore and listen - Church

#### Saturday November 26

9:00am Youth Advent Reflection /Retreat - Fr. Alfredo in Duncan all day

10:00am Core Transformation - Community Room 5:00pm Mass Special Int. Lisa Pires

Fr. Luang presiding - Fr. Alfredo in Duncan

#### **Sunday November 27** First Sunday Of Advent

10:00am Mass 11:15am K of C Pancake Breakfast 11:15am Catechism/Sacramental Prep Regular Classes

6:00pm Mass + Kitty and Tom **Fitzgerald** 



First Sunday in Advent

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Wednesday, December 14th at 7:30pm The Arbutus Singers will be performing at St. Joseph's as a fundraiser for the Thembalethu Orphanage in South Africa.



### Contacts in the Parish

**Pastor** 

Administrative Assistant/Secretary

Custodian

**Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator** 

Altar Server Training/Coordinator

**Baptism** 

**Contemplative Community** Children's Liturgy of the Word **Children's Religious Education** 

**Eucharistic Ministry of the Liturgy** 

**SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry Development and Peace** 

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Jesus Youth - Grades 8 to 12

St. Joseph's School

Catholic Women's League(CWL)

**Knights of Columbus** St. Vincent de Paul

**Building and Maintenance Committee** 

**Coffee/Hospitality Committee** 

**Finance Committee** 

**Lector Schedule Coordinator Lector Training Coordinator** 

**Liturgy Committee** 

Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project Moira King email: moiraking@shaw.ca

**Social and Ecological Justice Committee** 

**Parish Pastoral Council** 

#### Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan - Office hours 8:30 am-3:30 pm Tuesday-Friday

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