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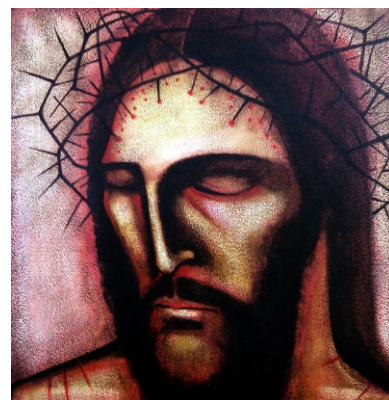
November 25th and 26th, 2017

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Christ The King

The 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 as 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



Grateful to God...Generous to Neighbour Update

Our parish goal is \$54,000
So far, 142 families have pledged \$43,614.08
We are now at 80.77% of our goal!

Remember, if we exceed our parish goal, we keep 80% of donations and pledges. **Donations** received prior to December 31st will generate an income tax receipt for 2017.



THANK
YOU!

Ministry Liturgical Schedule December 2nd and 3rd, 2017

*MCT - In Training	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	*MCT H. Rempel R. Hudson A. Hudson, C. Rempel (T)	*MCT J. Cerna, C. Mykyte J. Palahicky, A. Cerna (T)	MC M. Faber S. Faber, M. Zidek (T)
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	E. Tobin	P. Ross J. Ross	E. Oliveira
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	M. Kelland L. Chatton	B. Bella M. McDonald	J. Zwicker S. Fitzmaurice
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, D. Stevens J. Aquino, T. Butler	B. Quinn, J. Moreau J. Ross, J. Moreau	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	M. Trudeau K. Kopeck	G. Erickson L. Clarkson	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass C. Whiteley	Promise 10:00am Mass T. Evans	Good News 10:00am Mass L. and D. Lloyd
Vacuums Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	B. Douglas		
Music Ministry	Jen and Shawn	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber Wing And A Prayer
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		S. Cecile R. Lemire	

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 (tbd). Next Baptisms will take place on **January 27th/28th 2018**. 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 and Youth Group: 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: The Son of Man will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." (Matthew 25:45)
Adult: If you were to be judged today by God, what would be your greatest regret? What is one thing you could do to change that?
Child: To which person did you especially try to show Jesus' love and care?

Island Catholic Schools will be accepting applications for the following position: Teachers on Call for all schools. Application forms and details are posted at: <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

Christmas Craft Fair - at First Metropolitan Church (932 Balmoral St) **December 2nd**, 10:00am - 3:00pm. Support the artists and crafters of Our Place, Cool Aid, Anawim House and Pacifica Housing and check off a few gifts on your Christmas list at the same time.

UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS FOOD FAIR: Saturday, **December 2nd** from 11 am - 2 pm at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Hall, 1110 Caledonia Ave. Featuring sale of Baba's best frozen home-made perogies, cabbage rolls, borscht, and Ukrainian Christmas bread, poppy seed rolls, Ukrainian sausage rings, and organic preserves, sauerkraut and assorted baking. Suggest you come early as they always sell out. NOTE: NO HOT LUNCH. Free admission, wheelchair accessible. Proceeds in support of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Parish. Call 250-384-2255 for more info.

Our Lady Queen of Peace CWL invites all for a "Day of Recollection" on Saturday, **December 9th** from 9:30am - 1:00pm. Speaker - Fr. John Domotor. Luncheon and tea/coffee provided. RSVP to Carol Molloy 250-384-3884 by Friday, December 1st for food and seating arrangements. No cost.

Our Place Society & CBC presents 'A Christmas Carol' on Thursday, **December 14th** at 7:00pm at First Metropolitan Church (932 Balmoral St). Tickets \$17.50 Adults/\$5 Children. Purchase tickets online at www.ourplacesociety.com or eventbrite.com Tickets also available at door the night of event.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses
Monday ~ **No Mass**
Tuesday ~9:30am
Wednesday ~9:30am
School Mass
Thursday ~9:30am
Friday ~9:30am
Saturday ~ 5:00pm
Sunday ~ 10:00am & 6:00pm

Pastoral Care Outreach Training!

St. Mary's Parish (Ladysmith) will host Session 3 on **January 27, 2018** and Session 4 on **February 17, 2018**.

St. Patrick's (Victoria) will host Session 1 on **February 24, 2018** and Session 2 on **March 10, 2018**

All times are 9:00am to 3:00pm

For Rent

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall
\$75.00/per hour or \$500.00/event
Contact the Parish Office @ 250-479-7413 or sjtwoffice@shaw.ca for more information

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

REFUGEE HOUSING NEEDED - The Holy Cross/SJTW Refugee Committee is looking for a two bedroom apartment for our refugee family. They are looking for accommodations that are \$1,500 a month. If you have any such accommodations, or know someone who does please contact Holy Cross office at 250-477-5321 or email: office@holycrossvictoria.org.

Bulletin Folders Needed - Do you have some spare time, on Fridays, (approximately once a month rotation) to help get the parish bulletin out to the congregation? Please contact office.

The new 2017/18 Living with Christ Sunday Missals are now available at the parish office: \$5/each.

Request to all Catholic parents and grandparents of school-age children to answer this brief anonymous survey, to greatly assist St. Andrew's High School to offer the very best in Catholic school education. Here is the link to the electronic survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DCKL633>

St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir presents "As Prophets Foretold" Advent Carols and Readings on Friday, **December 1st** at 7:30pm. A free offering will be taken at the door for the 9/10 Club serving meals to those in need.

Birthright Fudge - Looking for stocking stuffers or something sweet for the Holiday Table? Birthright will be selling home-made FUDGE after all weekend Masses at St. Joseph the Worker on **December 2nd/3rd**. Cost: \$5 (each package = 1/4 of an 8 inch square pan).

You are invited to attend our Jenny Daniels Memorial Christmas Concert for Thembaletu Childrens' Shelter, featuring *The Arbutus Singers* under the direction of Jack Boomer, on Wednesday, **December 6th** at 7:30pm, here at **St. Joseph the Worker Parish**. Admission by Donation. All proceeds go to Thembaletu Childrens' Shelter in Anerley, South Africa. This is fabulous music you won't want to miss!!!

Multi-Cultural Night - Saturday, **December 9th**, 6:00pm to 9:00pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Ethnic Foods & Entertainment for everyone **Free Event - Donations for the CWL Refugee Relief Fund accepted at the door**.

Therese: Story of a Soul will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall in Ladysmith (1135 4th Ave) on Saturday, **December 9th** at 7:00pm. This is Saint Luke Productions' newest one-woman live performance to tour the nation and is based on the life and message of the beloved Saint Therese of Lisieux. For more info contact stmarysladysmith@shaw.ca or 250-245-3474.

Latin American Catholics of Victoria (LCV) will celebrate the festivity of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Tuesday, **December 12th** at St. Patrick's Parish. Mass at 7:00pm, followed by a family-friendly potluck with Latin flavours. The celebration will be conducted in Spanish with a live choir and English subtitles. Please bring a rose if you wish to take part in the blessing and offering.

Save The Date! CWL Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, **December 16th** at St. Joseph the Worker Parish from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Admission \$1 or \$2 for family, Hot dogs, coffee, tea, popcorn for sale.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Dec 2/3	Birthright Fudge Sale - After all Weekend Masses
Dec 6	7:30pm Jenny Daniels Memorial Thembaletu Christmas Concert presenting The Arbutus Singers
Dec 9	7:00pm Therese - The Story of A Soul - St. Mary's Church Hall Ladysmith
Dec 16	CWL Christmas Craft Fair - St. Joseph the Worker
Dec 21	7:00pm Parish Reconciliation

This Week in our Community

Monday November 27

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

10:00am CWL Executive Meeting - Community Room

7:30pm K of C Executive Meeting - Church Hall

Tuesday November 28

9:30am Mass + Trevor Lambert Ashwell

7:00pm "Disarming Beauty" Book Study - Community Room

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday November 29

9:30am School Mass

7:00pm RCIA - Community Meeting Room

Thursday November 30 Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

9:30am Mass Special Int. JoAnn Lederhaus

6:00pm Masithuthukisane Committee Meeting - Community Room

6:15pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - check your email

Friday December 1

9:30am Mass Special Int. Ludy Racoma

Adoration from 10:00am to noon - Come and adore and listen - Church

Saturday December 2

10:00am Contemplative Community Room

5:00pm Mass + Pat Creedon

6:00pm Birthright Fudge sold after Mass

6:00pm Catechism - Grade 5 Class

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday December 3

First Sunday of Advent

9:00am Catechism Classes

10:00am Mass

11:00am Birthright Fudge sold after Mass

11:15am Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass + Rosa and John the Baptist Tran

7:00pm Birthright Fudge sold after Mass



D&P Thought for November 26th - The Lord our good shepherd looks for the lost sheep and heals the sick. Thank you for working as an instrument of God through Development and Peace. In Syria, women are working together for peace within society through our partner House of Peace (HOPE). They provide social peacebuilding workshops in Syria and Lebanon for local community groups and humanitarian NGOs that ease social tensions and establish pathways towards peaceful coexistence and reconciliation.



CALLING ALL YOUTH!

An Invitation to all
Youth Grades 6 and up
(after Saturday 5:00pm Mass)
in the School Gym
Games, Singing, Fun, Prayer
as an Education
in the Faith.

Contacts in the Parish

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Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper
Custodian
Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator
Altar Server Training/Coordinator
Baptism
Contemplative Community
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Children's Religious Education
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 Interim Chair
Lector Schedule Coordinator
Lector Training Coordinator
Liturgy Committee
Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project
Social and Ecological Justice Committee
Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli/Fr. Michael Tran - Assistant Pastor
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