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ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH ACKNOWLEDGES AND RESPECTS THE LÁK'WƏNƏN (LAY-KWUNG-GEN) PEOPLES REPRESENTED BY THE SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT NATIONS, ON WHOSE TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES WE STAND AND WORSHIP, WHOSE HISTORICAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE LAND CONTINUE TO THIS DAY.



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To Be or Not To Be A King

JEAN ALLEN

All hail King Jesus!

But while we're all hailing him, perhaps we should spend a bit of time considering whether our hailing is serious or whether we're just paying lip service while quietly installing ourselves as kings in our own little kingdoms where we all have a proclivity for rising up defensively when challenged. It's human nature to set up territories and boundaries and to react when someone who just doesn't get that we have the right and authority to be in charge is threatening those boundaries. The kinds of reactions we have and the offense we take when we feel diminished or disregarded by another tells us that we have no idea what a king really is according to Jesus' definition of a king. Jesus might actually be happy to allow us to be the kings of our territories if we realized what kingship in the Kingdom of God involves.

It means that having power over others is the last thing a true king reaches for. It means being so loving and humble that insisting on one's own way, demanding respect or refusing to see wounds in anyone but oneself is a way that is utterly foreign. It means sacrificing self for the sake of others. A true king has no attachment to receiving all due respect and has little interest in accolades, admiration, adulation or worldly perks of success. A true king does not rule by control but by service.

That's how Jesus walked as a King upon this earth and that's how he rules as a king in the Kingdom of God. He does not strong-arm us into submissiveness - he loves us into fullness. He teaches by example. If you are ready to rule the way Jesus does...

...then go ahead. Choose your kingdom.



The Week of Nov 22 to Nov 28 in our Community

**Monday November 22 Memorial St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr
Parish Office Closed
No Mass**

**Tuesday November 23
6:00pm Mass**

**Wednesday November 24 Memorial St. Andrew Dung-Lac,
Priest And Companions, Martyrs
6:00pm Mass + Fred Keizer**

**Thursday November 25
9:00am Mass + Fred Keizer**

**Friday November 26
Parish Office Closed for Diocesan Annual Faith Day
9:00am Mass + Normand Gauthier
10:00am - 12:00 noon Adoration**

**Saturday November 27
5:00pm Mass + Gordon Hryhoryshen
6:00pm Youth Group in School Gym**

**Sunday November 28 First Sunday Of Advent
10:00am Mass
6:00pm Mass Special Int. Anniversary Remedios and Teofilo
Grananda**

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Tuesday ~ 6:00pm
Wednesday ~ 6:00pm
Thursday ~ 9:00am
Friday ~ 9:00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 5:00pm
Sunday ~ 10:00am
Sunday ~ 6:00pm

For the general health and safety of our congregation, especially those who are not yet eligible for vaccination or unable to receive a vaccine, masks have been made mandatory during the Mass. Thank you for your support.

St. Joseph the Worker
Regular Sunday Mass
live-streamed
Rosary "Talks" are also
live-streamed

Click below to watch:

Saint Joseph the Worker -
Victoria, B.C. - YouTube

Mass With the Bishop

LIVE-STREAMED FROM THE
DIOCESE OF VICTORIA WEBSITE

GO TO:

www.youtube.com/RCDVictoriaLiveOne

SUNDAY - 9:30 AM

MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 7:00 PM

**St. Andrew's Cathedral
will celebrate their Patronal Festival
Tuesday, November 30th**

Mass at:

12:00 pm and 7:00 pm

All are welcome.

For the evening Mass, entry to the
Cathedral is via the View Street door.

Diocesan Remembrance

Each year a Mass is offered for those Clergy and Religious who have died during the past year and we also remember the bishop who was most recently deceased. This year, this special Mass will be celebrated by **Bishop Gary on: Thursday, November 25th at his usual 7 pm livestream.** This year we will be praying for our most **recently deceased Bishop: Raymond Roussin, bishop from 1999 - 2004** and for:

- from the community of St. Paul: Fr. Marinaldo Batista
- from the Sisters of St. Ann: Sr. Therese Brousseau, Sr. Joyce Ann Kennedy, Sr. Patricia Shreenan
- from the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Sr. Laura Distaso, Sr. Margaret Baumann
- from the Salvatorian community: Fr. Kazimierz Olesky from the Poor Clare community: Sr. Clare Lewis



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 is 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.



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

Parish Office Closed Friday, November 26 for Annual Diocesan Faith Day

We now require face coverings for all people born in 2016 or earlier (ages 5 yrs and up) for all activities in church buildings in the Diocese of Victoria, including worship services.

Bishop Gary Gordon

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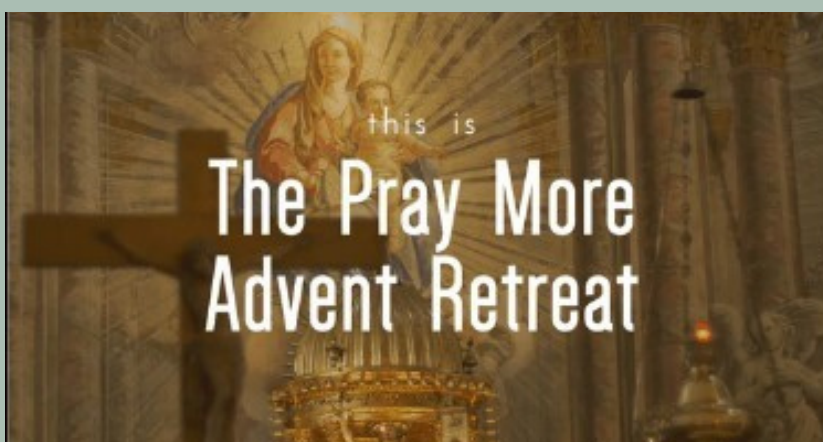
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<https://praymoreretreat.org/>

Diocesan Appeal Update

We're at **87.93%** of our Goal Pledged.

Total Pledged to date:
\$51,000.00

So far **109** of **821** families registered in our parish have donated to the Appeal.



WE ARE SO CLOSE!

Your support makes a difference.

Donations received prior to December 31st will generate an income tax receipt for 2021.

URGENTLY NEEDED

A single parent client of St. Joseph's Saint Vincent de Paul needs two small dressers. If you have one or know someone who has one, please contact Stephanie Peters (President) at: (250) 514-7853.



Newsworthy and Noteworthy

Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Victoria (CISDV) – Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 23rd at 7 pm
St. Andrew's Regional High School library

There will be a private ballot election for two positions to the CISDV Board of Directors at this meeting. Each position is for a three-year term.

For further information, **contact Katja Groves, Superintendent of Schools (250-727-6893 ext 242)**

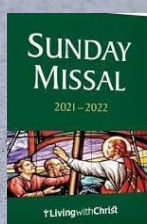
Sacred Heart Advent Parish Mission Save these dates!

Theme: Sufferance and Forgiveness
Tues, Dec 14 to Thurs, Dec 16 - at 6 pm

Sacred Heart Parish Advent Reconciliation
will be held on:

Thursday, Dec 16th at 6:00 pm followed by Mass
In preparation during Advent,
a few priests will be available to hear Confessions.
All are welcome.

Living With Christ Sunday Missals



The new missals (2021 - 2022) have arrived. If you ordered one, please drop by the office to pick up. Cost this year is \$5.50. We will be selling the remainder after all Masses, starting this weekend.

Rachel's Vineyard

Please note that Rachel's Vineyard will be coming to our Diocese in the near future. This ministry is a safe place for people to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Please contact Nicola at:

NICOLAMGALLAGHER0123@GMAIL.COM

BIRTHRIGHT FUDGE

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Coffee Service After 10 am Mass

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TO SET UP:
9:15 AM - 10:00 AM

TO SERVE & CLEANUP:
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Contact Barbara Strong
[Barbara.victoria127@gmail](mailto:Barbara.victoria127@gmail.com)



From the Diocese

Communion, Participation and Mission: A Synodal Journey



[HTTPS://WWW.RCDVICTORIA.ORG/NEWS/COMMUNION-PARTICIPATION-AND-MISSION-A-SYNODAL-JOURNEY](https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/communion-participation-and-mission-a-synodal-journey)

Bishops Announce \$30M National Pledge to Support Healing & Reconciliation

On September 27, 2021, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops issued the following news release regarding a nation-wide collective financial commitment of \$30M to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors:

[Canadian Bishops Announce \\$30M National Pledge to Support Healing & Reconciliation \(rcdvictoria.org\)](https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/canadian-bishops-announce-30m-national-pledge-to-support-healing-reconciliation)

A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care

Please find attached a memo and poster from Bishop Gary about the launch of a new Palliative Care Toolkit from the CCCB, which is designed to support Catholic communities in facilitating meaningful conversations.

https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/Memo_re_Palliative_Care_Toolkit%2811%29.pdf

https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/Zoom_Webinar_Poster_-_Palliative_Care%2810%29.pdf

Contacts in the Parish

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Altar Server Training/Coordinator

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Religious Education

Eucharistic Ministry Contact

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St. Joseph's Elementary School

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St. Vincent de Paul

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Finance Committee Chair

Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator

Proclaimer Training Coordinator

Liturgy Committee

Social and Ecological Justice Committee

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien

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(Meetings every 3rd Wednesday 5:00pm to 7:00pm)

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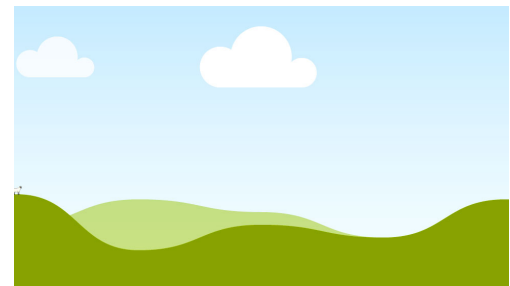
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