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The Gracious King

BY JEAN ALLEN

I've said it before and I'll say it again: we know too much and we ponder too little. In today's Gospel, the King of the Universe is on a cross. Jesus on a cross has been before our eyes for over 2000 years and we listen to this Gospel with half hearts. Part hears the words and part checks the time, wonders what's for supper and whether that thing at work will resolve itself. The last thing we are is shocked; the last thing we feel is sorrow and shame that the King of the Universe suffered so ignominiously at human hands.

I've been there. We've all been there, half listening, half not. It's because in our human smallness we have no way of fully comprehending who it really was that went to the cross and what it really meant that the King of all kings allowed himself to be so terribly wounded and broken. But in the midst of that incomprehensible holy mystery, Jesus does something that we actually can grasp. He turns to a thief on a cross beside him and gives him hope.

Grace in the midst of agony is the touchstone of our God, our King. By that one act, Jesus turned the definition of kingship and power on its head and forever set a bar for us to attain to: graciousness in the midst of agony. Please note that his judgement of the thief was instantaneous and sweeping. He judged the heart of the man, not the deeds, and immediately pronounced the thief worthy of his companionship in the next life.

By that one act he showed us tangibly what a king truly is and what we must strive to be: gracious and forgiving. Gracious and forgiving. Gracious and forgiving. Even in the midst of pain.

Gracious and forgiving. It cannot be said often enough.



The Week of November 21 to November 27 in our Community

Monday November 21 The Presentation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday November 22 St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr Memorial

6:00pm Catechism Classes

6:00pm Mass

Wednesday November 23

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

11:30am Christmas Seniors' Lunch Bunch - Church Hall

6:00pm Mass

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

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass + Angela Huyen

7:30pm RCIA Journey Of Faith - Community Room

Friday November 25

Parish Office Closed - Diocesan Faith Day for Staff

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

No 9:00am Mass or Adoration today

Saturday November 26

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

10:00am Contemplative Community - Community Room

12:00 noon Funeral Mass for Joanne Fraelic

5:00pm Mass + Reid Kyfiuk

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym & Church Hall

Sunday November 27 First Sunday Of Advent

10:00am Mass

11:00am K of C Pancake Breakfast - Church Hall

6:00pm Mass

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ 6:30am

Tuesday ~ 6:00pm

Wednesday ~ 6:30am & 6:00pm

Thursday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Friday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 6:30 am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm (livestream)

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm



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Mass With the Bishop

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DIOCESE OF VICTORIA WEBSITE

SUNDAY - 9:00 AM

MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 7:00 PM

[https://www.youtube.com/c/
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Please note the following
upcoming changes to the regular
livestream schedule

- Tuesday, November 22: Livestream
cancelled

- Friday, November 25: Livestream at
8:30 am

- Tuesday, November 29: Livestream of
penitential service instead of Mass

**Knights of Columbus Pancake
Breakfast on Sunday, Nov 27th**

\$7 - 13+

\$5 - (6 - 12)

Free - 5 and under





Please consider making a financial commitment to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Not only are you helping your own parish, but you are making a real difference to our greater Diocesan faith community. It is through your commitment and efforts that we will be able to grow together. Donations may be made on-line at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/growing-together-2022>

Our parish projects are:

- 1) Outreach Mission Project in support of Tofino/Ucluelet Parishes
- 2) Multi-use outdoor space (paved courtyard next to entrance of the church)

Parish Goal: \$ 58,000.00

Total Pledged to Date: \$ 15,525.00

Number of Gifts: 38

Sacraments

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: Celebrated on the **first Sunday** of each month at 11:30am. Please call parish office to register. **Baptism Preparation** will be held on the **first Saturday** of each month at 10:00am. Please call parish office to register.

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, Eucharistic or Pastoral Care Ministers -also Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, who are commissioned at the discretion of the Pastor, please let the Office staff know.

For a hospital emergency call Fr. Sean Flynn 250-889-3761.



The office regular hours of operation are:
Tuesday through Friday
8:30am to 3:30pm
(with the exception of stat holidays)

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on:
Friday, November 25th
for Staff Faith Formation Day

Letter from Bishop Gary: Update COVID-19
October 6, 2022

A letter from Bishop Gary Gordon with updated information for parishes in the Diocese of Victoria during COVID-19 can be found online at:
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/responsetocovid19-0>

Donation Options



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**CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND
LINKS.**

Religious Olive Wood Carvings Coming to Our Parish

On November 19th and 20th Farid Qumsieh from the Holy Land Group will be visiting our parish to **sell olive wood carvings** from Bethlehem and Jerusalem, **after the Saturday 5:00pm Mass and Sunday 10:00am Mass.** These articles are hand crafted by the Christians of the Holy land who are seeking your support today to assist them in staying rooted in the land of Christ.

It is also a way of preserving a local cultural heritage, which is in danger of being lost, as more Christians feel pressured to leave their homeland for economic and political reasons. These religious articles can be used as gifts for first communions, Christmas and other occasions. In addition, some of these articles can be used as a means of praying and providing comfort, strength, and even hope for people who are suffering.

Please note that **ONLY CASH is accepted as payment at this time.**
Thanks again for your support and God Bless.
Holy Land Group

Youth Group

All Youth Grades 6 and up are invited.
We meet after Saturday Mass in the
School Gym.

For more information, please contact
Ruth Cerna at:

SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com



Catechism

Please visit the parish website for all the
Catechism News

If you have questions , please email:
ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy

We welcome all children Ages 4 (Preschool) to Ages 9 (Gr 4) to join us for this kid-centered approach to hearing what God is saying to us through the readings. We also are asking children **from Grade 5 and 6 to join us as helpers** with the smaller children.

We are always looking for more volunteers. Parents, if you are interested in volunteering, **please let the parish office know.** Let's create a community of helpers where many hands are making the work light!

Christmas Mass Schedule
is Coming!

The Liturgy Committee will
be meeting to finalize
Christmas Mass times.

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

A FESTIVAL of NINE LESSONS and CAROLS by candlelight

Save the Date: The Catholic community of Saint John Henry Newman extends an invitation to all to join us for a festival of nine lessons and carols on **Tuesday the 27th of December at 6:30pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church**, 849 Old Esquimalt Road.

Join us for mulled cider and Christmas cookies following a beautiful liturgy of biblical readings and traditional carols. Parking on site and on side streets. Wendell for SJHN

Advent Mission with Bishop Gary Gordon at Sacred Heart Church

We are happy to invite you to a **three day Advent Mission led by Bishop Gary**.

As we begin our Advent journey, come and share the Hope, heralded by the promise of the birth of our Lord in our hearts and lives this Christmas.

beginning First Sunday of Advent
November 27 with a 9:00 a.m. Mass
Monday, **November 28** with a 7 p.m. Mass
and will end with a Penitential Service on
Tuesday, **November 29** at 7 p.m.

Birthright Fudge Sale



Birthright will be selling specialty Fudges after weekend Masses on Dec 3/4. (The packets make great stocking stuffers or gifts for the holiday table and freeze well!) Birthright assists women in difficult or crisis pregnancies, offering hope and encouraging Mothers to give the precious gift of Life to their babies - how fitting as we prepare for the Christ Child! Please consider supporting this worthwhile cause.

All Birthright Fudges are \$5 (each package = 1/4 of an 8 inch square pan).

CHRISTMAS 2022 AT ANAWIM HOUSE !!

Your continued generosity in support of Anawim Companions Society for so many years is very much appreciated.

As you are all aware the need for this support is becoming greater with more challenges. This Christmas, as we have for more so many years, we would like to continue to provide a "family" Christmas dinner and gift giving. This will take place on December 16th.

We are asking for your help with donations of NEW warm winter clothing. **There will be a decorated donation box in the entrance to the Church starting November 26th until December 18th.**

If you would like to make a donation and are unable to attend your Church you can contact Anawim House at info@anawimhouse.com or call 250 382-0283. If you would prefer to make a financial donation you can donate through <https://www.anawimhouse.com/donations/?preview=true> or by mail to Anawim House, 973 Caledonia Ave. Victoria, B.C. V8T 1E7.

The very popular Island grown, fresh cut **Christmas trees will be on sale at the house from NOVEMBER 30TH Mon.-Fri.: 10am to 8pm, Saturday: 9am to 7pm, Sunday: 11am to 6pm.**

Click here: [Anawim Newsletter](#) to read Winter 2022 Newsletter

May the peace, love and joy of the Christmas season be with each you. Thank you for caring.

Seniors' Christmas Lunch Bunch!

Come and join us for a wonderful lunch on **Wednesday, November 23rd from 11:30am to 2:00pm**

Lunch will be served around noon.

Come by 11:30 to mingle and catch up.

Cost is \$11/per person

Please pre-register with Karen Wysiiecki (Coordinator).

You can call her at **250-478-7955** or email:

wysieckikaren@gmail.com



Sanctioned Collection Coming Up:

Catholic Missions in Canada

November 27, 2022

From the Diocese



ACN Canada Invitation - Red Wednesday – 16 November 2022

At the request of Aid to the Church in Need Canada (ACN Canada), the CCCB General Secretariat has forwarded us the attached information about the annual initiative “Red Wednesday”, which will be held this year on Wednesday, 16 November.

As indicated in the attachment, 327 million Christians worldwide experience persecution in various degrees. In solidarity with Christians who suffer unjust persecution in response to their faith, ACN Canada invites you to participate in this initiative which aims to raise awareness about the persecution of Christians.

For further details and to view all available materials pertaining to Red Wednesday, you are invited to visit the website of Aid to the Church in Need Canada: <https://acn-canada.org/red-wednesday/>

2022 Diocesan Faith Day - Still Time To Register

JOIN US on Saturday, November 26th as we journey together **“Seeking Truth, Healing & Reconciliation”** featuring keynote speaker, Most Reverend Donald Bolen, Archbishop of Regina.

We are a Church that is wounded and hurting, needing to search out our Pascal bearings and tell our story in a new way – to go deeper into the Pascal Mystery! How are we to be a Church (poor and for the poor) that reaches out in dialogue, seeking healing paths by walking together? For more information and to register go to:

<https://Diocesanfaithday2022.eventbrite.com> OR email gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org OR Phone 250.479.1331 ext 230

Study Guide about Human Trafficking now available

All are invited to the online launch of “Working Towards Freedom”, a new study guide about human trafficking. The guide was developed jointly by the Diocese of Victoria, the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and the Diocese of Saskatchewan, and is based on the CCCB's recent Pastoral Letter on Human Trafficking and Sexual Exploitation in Canada. Through prayer and education, the guide leads participants to become more aware of the human trafficking that is occurring in our midst, and helps them learn how to bring to light situations where people may be in danger. The webinar will provide an overview of each section of the guide and recommendations on how to use it. The webinar is free, but advance registration is required at: <https://form.jotform.com/222704961965262>

Appointment of New CISDV Superintendent - Mr. Paul Rossetti

Click here [Appointment of New Superintendent Mr. Paul Rossetti](#) to read Memo from Bishop Gary Gordon and Cynthia Bouchard, Chancellor, announcing the appointment of Mr. Paul Rossetti as the new Superintendent of the Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria.

Pastoral Letter from the Ukrainian Rite Catholic Bishops of Canada The War in Ukraine: A Call to Prayer, Fasting, and Action



The Ukrainian Rite Catholic Bishops of Canada have written a pastoral letter to the faithful of Canada and to all people of good will. It is an invitation to a response of faith to the war currently taking place in Ukraine. The letter may be read online at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/the-war-in-ukraine-a-call-to-prayer-fasting-and-action>

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor

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Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper

Custodian

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Altar Server Training/Coordinator

Baptism

Contemplative Community

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Religious Education

Eucharistic Ministry Contact

SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

Development and Peace

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12

St. Joseph's Elementary School

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

Knights of Columbus

St. Vincent de Paul

Coffee/Hospitality Committee

Finance Committee Chair

Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator

Proclaimer Training Coordinator

Liturgy Committee

Social and Ecological Justice Committee

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

Deacon Michael Watkins email: mwatkins@rcdvictoria.org

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Office hours 8:30am - 3:30pm Tuesday-Friday

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Call parish office (250) 479-7413

Charlie Allen (778) 433-5772 email: charlieballen@gmail.com

(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

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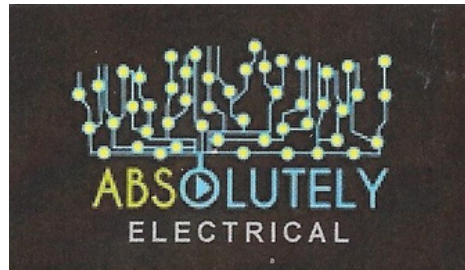
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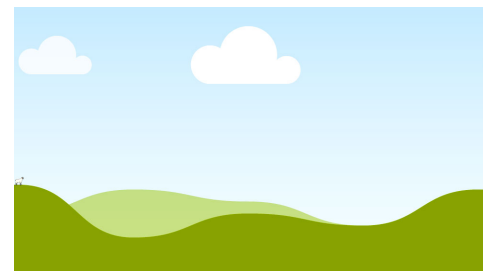


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Community Services

Catholic Campus Ministry

Make sure you mark your calendars for November 18th. Together in Catholic Campus Ministry, both CSA (Catholic Students' Association) and CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) invite you to Summit. Hosted at St. Patrick's on Haultain Street, 12 minutes from UVic. Summit is a night of encounter, music, prayer, and community. Doors open at 6:30 pm. The evening runs from 7-9pm. Everyone is welcome.

Students are invited to our monthly mass and meal, Saturday November 19th. Mass is at 4pm, at Holy Cross Parish. Our exceptional meals, prepared by parishioners follow mass at 5pm. All are welcome.

Please join us for our final Bored? Games Night at Multifaith on Thursday November 24st, 6:30-8:30 pm. Snack foods are always provided while engaging in fellowship, community building and making new friends.

An opportunity to serve the homeless can be arranged based on student interest on the First Sunday of Advent. Follow us on Instagram for more details; csa_uvica or contact lfoch@rcdvictoria.org



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Advent Mission 2022

Hope



With Bishop Gary Gordon

Sun, 27 Nov : 9 a.m. Mass
Mon, 28 Nov : 7 p.m. Mass
Tues, 29 Nov : 7 p.m. Penitential Service



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Tuesday 27 December 2022

at 6.30 pm

with mulled cider and

Christmas cookies to follow

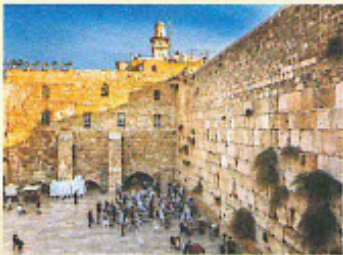
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Christmas in word, carol, and
song, featuring the music of
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Clemens non Papa

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Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Dean Henderson, Pastor
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February 14 – 23, 2023 – 10 days - \$4,290.00 (Victoria Dep., incl all taxes and tips)



- Feb. 14 Morning departure from Victoria to Tel Aviv.
- Feb. 15 Morning arrival in Tel Aviv. Upon meeting our guide we embark on a panoramic view of Jaffa and are transferred to our hotel in Galilee. Time for rest, dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 16 After breakfast we depart for Tiberias. We travel by boat on the Sea of Galilee, visit Capernaum, home of St. Peter and the site of Jesus' preaching, on to Tabgha to see the Church of the Multiplication with its beautiful 5th century fish mosaic. We also visit the Church of the Primacy and celebrate Mass on the Mount of the Beatitudes. On our way back to the hotel we stop at the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 17 This morning we start our tour in Cana – the site of Jesus' first miracle. Here we celebrate a marriage renewal ceremony. We move on to Nazareth where we celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation and we visit Mary's Well and St. Joseph's Carpentry Shop. In the afternoon we ascend Mount Tabor – the Mount of the Transfiguration. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 18 Today we depart Galilee for Judea and the area of Jerusalem. En route we visit Haifa and Mt. Carmel, the "burning place" where Elijah called fire down to confound the prophets of Baal. Here we celebrate Mass. We continue via Cesarea by the Sea to Judea for our dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 19 Today's journey takes us to the ancient city of Jerusalem: St. Ann's Church, Pool of Bethesda, Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of the Flagellation and the Arch of Ecce Homo, the convent of the sisters of Zion. We continue with the Stations of the Cross – Via Dolorosa to the Holy Sepulchre. Mass will be celebrated in one of the many churches of Jerusalem. In the afternoon we visit the Western Wall, also called the "Wailing Wall". We see the place of the Mosque of Omar and El Aksar and move on to the Church of Pater Noster and the Garden of Gethsemane.
- Feb. 20 After breakfast we visit Bethlehem – where Jesus was born, celebrating Christmas Mass in one of the grottos. We visit the Manger, the Crusaders' Cloister and the Grotto of St. Jerome – Shepherd's field. In the afternoon we continue our visit of Jerusalem's Mount Zion with the Upper Room (Room of the Last Supper) and the Church of St. Peter's in Gallicantu. Dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 21 This morning we leave for a full day excursion to the Dead Sea, Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947, and Jericho. Time for floating before our return to hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 22 After breakfast we depart to Mount of Olives in Jerusalem where we visit the Church of all Nations, the Church of Maria Magdalene, Dominus Fleuit Church, Chapel of the Ascension, Garden of Gethsemane, Mary's Tomb, Church of the Pater Noster. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 23 This morning we are transferred to the airport in Tel Aviv for a flight to Victoria. Evening arrival.

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