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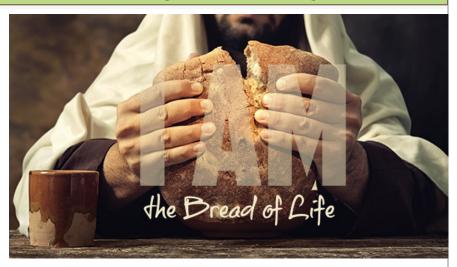
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August 4th and 5th, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

In sending down the daily manna upon the whole Israelite community, the Lord said to Moses, "I will test them to see whether they follow my instructions or not." Similarly, when Jesus reveals to the crowd that he is "the bread of God which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world," he instructs them that they are to "work for the food that endures



for eternal life." And that work consists in believing in the One whom God sent. This means no longer living in the futility of our minds. It means putting away "the old self of your former way of life" and being renewed, putting on "the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth."

Magnificat

St. Joseph the Worker Photo Directory

We are creating an updated church photo directory for the 2018/19 year! This directory will help to foster our beautiful church community but putting names to the all faces at our church.

All parishioners are encouraged to participate. Participation is free for parishioners and participants will receive one free 8x10 photo and a free copy of the new church directory. Photo sessions will occur in August (28th to Sept 1st) and will continue again in September (17th - 20th and 25th - 27th). We have many families to include, so be sure to set up an appointment early!

Booking an Appointment:

To book a sitting with a photographer for the church photo directory, you can sign up online at the following website: https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/ye81lcke/

Volunteers:

If you want to help out with this project, you can sign up for volunteer times at http://signup.com/go/WNoOUgd

Please contact Ted or Pam Corpus at stJoesDirectory@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Ministry Liturgical Schedule August 11th and 12th, 2018				
*MCT - In Training ** T - In Training	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm	
Altar Servers	MC B. Woodman	MC J. Cerna	MC N. Sabado	
Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	tbd	A. Cerna, A. Araujo	C. Bernarte, Adult Server	
Hospitality Ministers	C. Hinojosa	J. Di Castri	K. McCloskey	
Coordinator-Karen Douglas	O. Hinojosa			
Lectors	P. O'Brien	M. Gwyn	M. Hardy	
Coordinator-Linda Chatton	L. Chatton	M. King	S. Fitzmaurice	
Ushers	M. Trudeau, M. Sanders	B. Quinn, S. Leckie	tbd	
Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	T. Butler, F. Boylan	M. Fox, A. Vandekerkhove		
Presenters of the Gifts	C. Hunt	Basuel Family	tbd	
Coordinator-Ursule Betts	M. Wood	-		
Children's Liturgy	Seeds 10:00 Mass	Promise 10:00am Mass	Good News 10:00am Mass	
Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Summer Break	Summer Break	Summer Break	
Vacuumers	B. Douglas			
Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	_			
Music Ministry	Steve and Michelle	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber	
•			Wing and A Prayer	
Hospital Ministers		M. Olivas		
Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		A. Grohovac		

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 **September 15th**. Next Baptisms will take place on weekend of **August 25th/26th**. All Baptisms are held during all Masses the last weekend of each month.

Catechism and Children's Liturgy, Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion and Youth Group: Catechism will resume in September.

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: So they said to Jesus, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" (John 6:30) **Adults:** When has your faith helped you believe without "seeing signs" from God? **Children:** Who helps you believe in things you cannot see?

To All Parisioners: We have left the card for Deacon Michael in the church foyer. If you would like to sign it, please take this opportunity to do so.

Please be aware of Fraud and Money Scams. Unfortunately, older people are often the target. Please act with caution and be prudent when it comes to responding to requests for money, even from someone claiming to represent a charity or from people within the Church community. Our parishes are not to be used to solicit money for personal needs. This applies equally to fellow parishioners, employees or clergy. **Before** you give money to anyone or any organizations; **stop** and talk to a trusted friend or relative to determine the authenticity, appropriateness and validity of the request.

Host Family Needed for Mexican Student at St. Andrew's Regional High School: SARHS International Student Program is seeking an English speaking family to host a Grade 8 boy from Mexico starting at St. Andrew's in September 2018. Remuneration \$975 per month. For more information, please contact our Host Family Coordinator: Hilary Parker ASAP. email: hparker@cisdv.bc.ca Tel: 250-886-5596.

Join us! August 23-26, 2018 at Nanoose Bay Camp. Families will gather together once again for a fun, faith filled weekend of fellowship, play and prayer time all set against a beautiful West Coast backdrop for 6th Annual Diocesan Family Conference. For registration follow the link:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/6th-diocesanfamily-conference-august-2018-tickets-44556665185?aff=es2

For info email Reine at: familycamp@redvictoria.org or visit www.rcdvictoria.org

Mass Schedule

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

Save The Date

FEAST OF ST. CLARE PILGRIMAGE:

The Feast Of St. Clare pilgrimage to the Monastery of the Poor Clare's in Duncan will be on Saturday, **August 11th**. This will be the final year the pilgrimage will be happening to the Monastery!

For info please contact:

Perlita at 250-294-3175 pamaranperlita@gmail.com. First come first serve. Bus leaves St. Patrick's church at 8:15am.

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

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

Please Note: Parish Office will be closed on: Monday, August 6th and Tuesday, August 7th.

Can anyone convert VHS to DVD? Please contact parish office at 250-479-7413.

Making Jam for St. Vincent De Paul - This month SVDP volunteers are planning to make jam for sale, from donated fruit, at the Social Concern Office. PLEASE consider donating small/medium canning jars, new lids, sugar or liquid pectin, so we can get to work! All monies raised will benefit the SVDP causes. You can drop off your donation supplies and canning jars in the shopping cart in the fover of the church.

You are invited to join the Franciscan Poor Clares in celebrating the Feast of St. Clare on Saturday August 11th, 2018. Bishop Gary Gordon will be the celebrant at the outdoor mass which will be at 10:00am. Following the Eucharist, light refreshments will be served. It will be held at St. Clare's Monastery, 2359 Calais Rd. Duncan. Everyone is welcome.

"We Teach Life, Sir"...Walking with the People of Palestine - You are invited to a presentation by Sr. Lisa Pires, PBVM, presently a member of a Christian Peacemaker Team working in Hebron in the West Bank of Palestine. Sr. Lisa is here in Victoria visiting family and we are so pleased that she is able to share her work with us as a Christian Peacemaker Team member. She has been in Hebron since October 2017, and is returning to Hebron mid-September. The presentation is Thursday, August 23rd from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 4040 Nelthorpe St.

Diocesan Catechist Retreat & Workshop - Catechists, Sacrament Preparation Leaders, Youth Ministers Join us! Saturday, **September 15th** 9:00am – 3:00 pm (Coffee's on at 8:30), Church of the Ascension 887 Wembley Road, Parksville, BC. Lunch provided Free will offering. REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Online at Eventbrite https://www.retvictoria.org/
or Diocesan website http://www.rcdvictoria.org/
Contact Glen or Gwen for more information: (250) 479 1331
gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org

Special Mass in honour of the dedicated work of those in Health Care - Join Bishop Gary Gordon as he celebrates a Special Mass in honour of the dedicated work of those in Health Care Saturday, September 22nd, 2018, 5:00pm at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 2060 Haultain Street, Victoria, BC. A Reception will follow in the parish hall. ALLARE WELCOME!

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Aug 23 Aug 23-26	"We Teach Life, Sir" Sacred Heart Parish at 7pm Diocesan Family Conference - Nanoose Bay
Aug 28 - Sept 1	Photo Directory photo sessions
Sept 15	9:00am Diocesan Catechist Retreat & Workshop
	Church of the Ascension, Parksville
	Photo Directory photo sessions
Sept 22	Pastoral Care Outreach Session 1 St. Peter's
_	Nanaimo
Sept 22	5:00pm Special Mass in honour of Health Care
•	Workers (Bishop Gary celebrating) - St. Patrick's

Sept 25-27 Photo Directory photo sessions

This Week in our Community

<u>Monday August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord</u> Parish Office Closed

No Mass

Tuesday August 7

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

9:30am Mass Special Intention Selma Sequeira 7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday August 8 Memorial St. Dominic, Priest

9:30am Mass Special Int. Allan Sequeira

Thursday August 9

9:30am Mass Special Int. McKenna Smith

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice (check your email)

Friday August 10 Feast St. Lawrence, Deacon,

Martyr

9:30am Mass

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

Saturday August 11 Memorial St. Clare, Virgin

5:00pm Mass + Hilaria Temblor

Baptism of Elizabeth Laurendeau

Sunday August 12 Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

Coffee starts up again September 16th

6:00pm Mass

Mark Your Calendars for Pastoral Care Outreach Training!

Hosted by St. Peter's Parish (Nanaimo). Saturday **September 22nd**, 2018. Session 1: The Healing Ministry of Christ. Sat. **October 20th**, 2018. Session 2: Listening & Communication and Mental Health. Sat. **January 19th**, 2019. Session 3: The Grieving Process and Ministering to Families. Sat. **February 23rd**, 2019. Session 4: Who am I as a Pastoral Visitor? All times are 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Bring a bag lunch. To register, call the parish office (250) 753-3570 or email: stpetersnanaimo@shaw.ca

We are thankful for our Vacuum Ministry

Many of our volunteers have been serving this ministry for years and work in the quiet, unseen places of our church.

Thank you to this dedicated team!

"Friendship the experience of an Encounter".



Youth Group
See You After The
Summer Break

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor

Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper Custodian

Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator

Altar Server Training/Coordinator

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)

Youth Group - Grades 6 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 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

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

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