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Know Your Stuff

BY JEAN ALLEN

There's a pretty clear message in today's Gospel: don't get hung up on material possessions. Once again Jesus is teaching about the value of travelling light so there must be something important about it.

My husband and I had to clean out the suite of a deceased man who was a hoarder. I understand that hoarding is a mental illness but I think hoarding on some level is a characteristic of most of us. There are certain possessions we find very difficult to throw away: good boxes or plastic containers, old keys or pens, personal papers, books, old electronics, old tools...the list goes on and on. Cleaning a hoarder's space was an in our faces illustration of how easy it is to go from having a few unnecessarily stuffed storage areas and drawers to having possessions take over one's life and one's peace.

We keep stuff because we might need it later. It might come in handy. And that way of thinking is actually a challenge to our daily faith. As long as we hold on to anything to ward off future need or inconvenience, we feel more in control and more self-sufficient. Those two things are really not healthy goals in the spiritual life because they hinder our complete trust in God, especially in this moment where God dwells. Control and self-sufficiency are future considerations and God is not in the future – not the futures we tend to imagine and live in anyway.

The less we hang on to stuff, the freer we become to turn our eyes upon our God of provision. There is no sin in having possessions; the critical question is, "Can I easily let go of this if necessary?" If the answer keeps coming up, "No! I can't let this go," then it's time to take stock of the whys of our possessions. They may be keeping us from saying to the Lord,

"Your love and your grace are enough for me."



The Week of August 1 to August 7 in our Community

Monday August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor Memorial
Parish Office Closed
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

Tuesday August 2
Parish Office Closed for BC Day Statutory Holiday
6:00pm Mass + Theresa Pereira

Wednesday August 3
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding
6:00pm Mass + Noel Vasquez

Thursday August 4 - St. Jean-Marie Vianney, Priest - Memorial 6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding 9:00am Mass

Friday August 5
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding
9:00am Mass + Adrianne Evans
10:00am - 12:00 noon Adoration

Saturday August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord - Feast 6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding 5:00pm Mass - Special Intention Allan Sequeira

Sunday August 7 Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time 10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass + Ricuerdo Cuizon

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

CLICK BELOW TO WATCH
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER LIVE-STREAM
SUNDAY MASS

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

Mass With the Bishop

LIVE-STREAMED FROM THE
DIOCESE OF VICTORIA WEBSITE
SUNDAY - 10:00 AM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 7:00 PM
WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS
TUESDAY, JULY 12 - CANCELLED
SUNDAY, JULY 17 - 9:00AM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 - 9:00AM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 - CANCELLED

https://www.youtube.com/ c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TIME FOR THE REGULAR SUNDAY LIVESTREAM FROM ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL IS NOW 10:00 AM.



This change has been posted at:

https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/dailymasslivestreamed

and

https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/about



WE'RE HIRING!

Are you looking for a work environment that makes for a great day? Look no further ~ Island Catholic Schools is recruiting! We are in search of enthusiastic people who are certified, talented, love what they do and wish to work in vibrant school environments!

If YOU are interested in joining one of our teams, please use this link:

https://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities/

Please help spread the word! Share this ad with your friends, acquaintances and even post it to your Facebook page!

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 parish office is closed Tuesday, August 2nd for the BC Day Statutory Holiday. The office is open during regular hours of operation Wednesday through Friday 8:30am to 3:30pm

"The use of face coverings is now optional in church buildings. However, the continued use of face coverings is highly recommended as a prudent and wise choice to ensure the safety of all." Bishop Gary Gordon.

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Donation Options



CANADA HELPS ONLINE DONATION:

<u>DONATE NOW - ST JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH</u>
(<u>CANADAHELPS.ORG</u>)

(IMMEDIATE ELECTRONIC TAX RECEIPT ISSUED BY CANADA HELPS)

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CREDIT CARDS:

<u>Payment Authorization Form for Credit Card Donations.pdf</u> (<u>parishpal.com</u>)

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT:

https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/PAD Agreement.pdf
CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH

Starting October 6, 2022 at St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Parishes in the city of Victoria have come together to offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact your local pastor (Father Dino, Father William, Father Alfredo).

To register for the 2022-23 year, email Carmelle at: carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com

JOB POSTINGS

Financial Administrator St. Joseph's Friary

Click on link: Job Posting St. Joseph's Friary

Contact: Bert Manthey, Burser Tel: 250-595-7733 or Email: bertmanofm@gmail.com St Joseph's Friary, 1076 Joan Crescent, Victoria, BC.



CASUAL BUS DRIVERS!

Island Catholic Schools is currently seeking casual bus drivers. Great opportunity for retired bus drivers who want to drive for field trips! If YOU are interested in joining our team, please contact us at 250-727-6893 our visit the following link:

https://cisdv.bc.ca/employme
nt-opportunities/

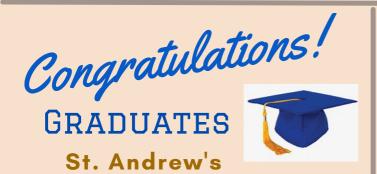
Please help spread the word!

Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria Pastoral Centre Summer Hours - closed to the public on Fridays during the month of July and August.

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

The kitchen renovation proposal has been approved and the work will be carried out from the beginning of July to early **September.** Gary Skabeikis is our "project manager" for this project. If you have any questions, Gary can be reached at: garys235@outlook.com





Regional High School Class of 2022

The Knights of Columbus Council 13356 **Scholarship for 2022** has been awarded to **Priscila Kumar.** This scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving student who is graduating from St. Andrew's Regional High School. Congratulations!

Congratulations, Valeria Hinojosa-Garcia, upon receiving the St. Joseph the Worker Parish Scholarship for 2022. Wishing you a brilliant and successful future!

Family Camp - Aug 19-21 at Nanoose Bay



The deadline to register is Monday, August 1st.

https://www.rcdvictoria.org/family-camp

Families all across the Diocese of Victoria will gather once again for a fun, faith-filled weekend of fellowship, play and prayer all in a beautiful West Coast setting.

All types, ages and sizes of families are welcome. The 2 night camp is held at Nanoose Bay Camp (2531 Nanoose Beach Road, Nanoose Bay, BC) where you can choose to stay in a dorm, camp in a tent or bring your camper!

The camp is in need of **volunteers** to work with the children on Saturday morning for one hour. This is a great opportunity for volunteer hours, and a letter of reference can be issued if requested. If interested, please contact Kristy at **familycamp@rcdvictoria.org**.

Eventbrite Link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/8thdiocesan-family-conference-august-2022-tickets-331496584207



WE'RE HIRING!

Queen of Angels K-9 School is seeking an energetic teacher to join their amazing team! Q of A is a Christ-centered school that seeks to nurture the whole child through the development of faith, family, and community. Queen of Angels is a welcoming community where the emphasis is placed on developing the whole child. Students are guided by Catholic tradition, encouraged to produce their best possible work and are urged to participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities Our school is nestled in the beautiful Cowichan Valley, in Duncan, BC.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Grade 9 Classroom Teacher - One-year Temporary Contract Start Date: September 1, 2022

Questions regarding this job posting may be directed to Kathy Korman, Principal, at kkorman@cisdv.bc.ca

If YOU are interested in this position, please visit: https://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities/

Please help spread the word! Share this ad with your friends, acquaintances and even post it to your Facebook page!

From the Diocese

The Pope's Penitential Pilgrimage Continues

Pope Francis' penitential pilgrimage to Canada is now underway. As this historic week unfolds through the planned events in Edmonton and surrounding areas, Quebec City and Iqaluit, please continue to pray for the Pope, for Indigenous people of this country, and for healing and reconciliation.

There are many opportunities to participate remotely in the remaining events of the Pope's visit. As we shared **last week**, the <u>papal visit website</u> continues to have livestream coverage featuring interpretation in many languages, including Indigenous languages and American Sign Language. The site also has feeds from Vatican TV that include commentary in English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and German. Additionally, Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation has a dedicated site with <u>information and broadcast details for the papal visit</u>.

If you would like to financially support this apostolic journey, you can **donate online**. All donations go directly to supporting the logistical costs for the papal visit, which has been organized almost entirely by volunteers. Your help is greatly appreciated to ensure the financial means that will further support this journey of our Holy Father in Canada towards healing and reconciliation.

St. Andrew's Regional High School Grand Opening

A post has just been added to the Diocesan website about the St. Andrew's Regional High School Grand Opening event that happened on May 27. The text of the post may be read online at: https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/st.-andrews-regional-high-school-grand-opening.

World Meeting of Families

A post has been added to the Diocesan website about the World Meeting of Families happening in Rome and around the world from June 22-26. The text of the post is copied below, or it may be read online: https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/wmf-2022-family-love-a-vocation-and-a-path-to-holiness

Message from the Chancery: Synod 2021-2023: Our Journey Together So Far

An article has been posted on the Diocesan website about our journey together so far through Synod 2021-2023 and what's coming next. The text of the article can be found online at:

https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/synod-2021-2023-our-journey-together-so-far



Update during COVID April 6, 2022

Please click on the link below to the Diocesan website to access the *General and Liturgical Directives* and *Music Ministry Covid-19 Prevention Plan*, to be followed by all parishes in the Diocese of Victoria.

HTTPS://WWW.RCDVICTORIA.ORG/NEWS/RESPONSETOCOVID19-0.

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor

Deacon

Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper

Custodian

Responsible Ministry Coordinator Altar Server Training/Coordinator

Baptism

Contemplative Comunity

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 Commitee

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

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(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

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Brian Fox (Chair), Mylinh Trinh, George Flint, Karen Wysiecki, Nancy Zacharias





A request from the **downtown Social Concern Office... Granola Bar donations are needed. Please help!**

Donate into the food cart, in the back foyer of the Church.

Thank you as always, for your generosity!!

Other ways to support...

- Cash & cheques using **BLUE ENVELOPES** inside donation envelope box.
- Through the online portal *Canada Helps*.
- Through our SVDP website -<u>https://www.ssvpvancouverisland.ca/</u>



Our communities need Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve other and defend our values.

As **Knights of Columbus**, we stand up for the church, serve the least among us, and strengthen parishes and families. We always need new members and fresh ideas to be the best we can be.

As a member you join a worldwide community of nearly 2 million men, including 12,000 here is BC and Yukon, who stand together.

Will you answer the call?

Visit **kofc.org/joinus** to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

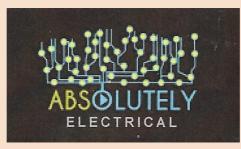
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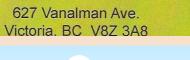




















Report Sexual Abuse

To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, call 1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Bishop, click here or call 1-866-892-3737

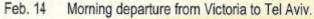
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PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Dean Henderson, Pastor Our Lady of the Rosary in Langford

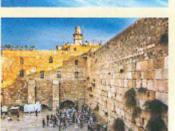
February 14 - 23, 2023 - 10 days - \$4,290.00 (Victoria Dep., incl all taxes and tips)





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.

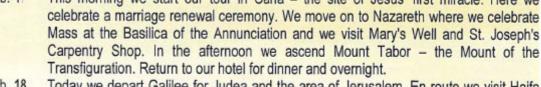
Feb. 16 After breakfast we depart for Tiberias. We travel by boat on the Sea of Galilee, visit



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

Capernaum, home of St. Peter and the site of Jesus' preaching, on to Tabgha to see the





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 Flevit 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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FAX: 905-886-9769

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Tea & Tour Parliament Buildings

Join us for morning tea in the Parliamentary Dining Room followed by a guided tour with a costumed member of the Parliamentary Players Program. Explore the history and significance of the Legislative Assembly of BC and engage directly with a historical character from British Columbia's past.



COST: Tea is \$14.00 per person (includes sales tax and gratuity) (quided tour is free)

WHEN: 9:00 - 11:00 am

2022	
July	6, 13, 20, 27
August	2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31
September	6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28

Please note: The Parliament Buildings are wheelchair and walker accessible.

REGISTER: Tours@leg.bc.ca (250) 387-1771



