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Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time



Best Laid Plans...

We humans love to be in control. We want set in stone definitions. We want to know exactly what the deal is and how it's going to unfold. We love to make plans and then make more plans about how to realize our plans and if things don't go according to plan...well, then there's always Plan B.

Today's Gospel might not make an imprint because science has taught us how seeds grow and we think it's not a mystery anymore. But what Jesus is saying is that the Kingdom of God is not dependent on our knowledge, understanding and great plans. It gets planted and all we need to do is stand back in wonder at the mystery unfolding before us.

In Jesus' time, the mustard shrub was considered to be an invasive weed. Once planted, it spread voraciously and was almost impossible to eradicate. See what Jesus was saying? The Kingdom of God is like that. Is. Like. That. The Kingdom is a Kingdom of mysterious and spontaneous growth, which, once it has taken hold, is almost impossible to eradicate. If it's uprooted in one spot it will spring up in another. In other words, this Gospel passage is one of hope and joy.

There used to be a saying: "Let go and let God." We don't need to be in control. When we try to control every aspect of our Kingdom life we tend to misunderstand the growth rather than help it. It becomes a burden. We plan and strive and set goals and then compare ourselves to others to see if our garden is meeting the standards we perceive have been set for the perfect garden. Meanwhile, the Lord is doing his thing *in spite of us*.

Breathe. Let go. Leave it to the Master Planner and watch the mystery grow.

Jean Allen

Ministry liturgical Schedule to be continued at a later date

What's Happening Around The Diocese

Mass With the Bishop Live Streamed from the Diocese of Victoria website go to:

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

- Sunday - 10:00 am
- Monday to Friday - 7:00 pm

Apology and Commitment:

The discovery of the remains of 215 children found at the former Kamloops Residential School shines a light on a painful tragedy for which words seem inadequate to express my profound sorrow. As we move through these long days of June, more light exposes the dark places of the residential schools era. The penetrating light of our Creator continues to search the hearts of all for the truth, and challenges us to a renewed commitment to listen and act. On behalf of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria, I apologize for the harm caused due to our complicity involved in the operations of the residential schools. I am committed to the process of healing, reconciliation, and education regarding this tragic history. The archival records related to the two Residential Schools (Christie and Kuper Island) that were managed by the Diocese of Victoria were forwarded to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (2008-2015) and our commitment to transparency remains firm. We are committed to assist First Nations communities in the work of searching for loved ones who went missing at the residential schools in our Diocese. We are committed to help facilitate mental health and counselling support for individuals and communities in our Diocese to help find the peace that comes from truth and justice. We remember with profound sorrow the children who died and the members of their families who continue to grieve and all those who live with the trauma of Residential Schools. We continue to seek pathways of healing for all those on the journey of truth and reconciliation. We are all interconnected and we have a responsibility to accompany one another in the circle of life. We humbly acknowledge the pain of the past and we accept responsibility for the role we have played in the history of Residential Schools. With the help of the Creator, the path forward is hopeful as we move forward in the light of a new tomorrow.

Sincerely,
Most Reverend Gary Gordon
Bishop of Victoria

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 are 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**.

Mass Schedule pre-registered only

**up to 80 people per Mass
(50 upstairs and 30
downstairs)**

**Available spots on
Wednesday, Friday and
Sunday (6pm)**

**Weekday Masses
Wednesday ~ 6:00pm
Friday ~ 9:00am**

**Weekend Masses
Saturday ~ 6:00pm
Sunday ~ 9:00am
(starting June 20)
Sunday ~ 11:00am
Sunday ~ 6:00pm**

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Newsorthy and Noteworthy

The parish office is open during regular hours of operation
Tuesday through Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm
(with the exception of stat holidays).
Masks are required before entering the premises.

Year of St. Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*



*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion

will be held on June 13th and June 27th
2021.

Let us pray for our children and celebrate
their accomplishment.

*Meylin, Brooke, Xavier,
Nicole, Selena, Erick,
David, Julia, Ava,
Khai, Marianna, Elizabeth,
William, Clementine, Ray, Joshua.*



Here is the link to the latest Fr. Alfie's Table, featuring
Frittata! <https://youtu.be/Cbvc5LyISM8>

This Week in our Community

Monday June 14

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

Tuesday June 15

No Mass

Wednesday June 16

6:00pm Mass Special Int. Barbara and Robert Strong

Thursday June 17

No Mass

Friday June 18 Special Int. Agnes Roberge

9:00am Mass

Saturday June 19 + Harry Barnett

6:00pm Mass

Sunday June 20 Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass Fr. Jim Bekkema presiding

11:00am Mass

6:00pm Mass + Keoni Wilson

St. Joseph the Worker and Sacred Heart
Regular Sunday **live-streamed** Mass Celebrations
will alternate weekly between both parishes

Sacred Heart (4:00pm)
St. Joseph the Worker (6:00pm)

[Please click here for the link to live-streamed Masses](#)

BURSARIES and AWARDS

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<https://www.rcdvictoria.org> under Programs
Deadline for submittals is July 15th.

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To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer,
visit [RCDVictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry](https://www.rcdvictoria.org/Responsible-Ministry) or call

1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Catholic Bishop,
visit [BishopReportingSystem.ca](https://www.bishopreportingsystem.ca) or call

1-866-892-3737

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Proclaimer Training Coordinator
Liturgy Committee Chair
Social and Ecological Justice Committee
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