



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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January 7th and 8th, 2017

Epiphany Of The Lord



“The Magi set out because of a deep desire which prompted them to leave everything and begin a journey. It was as though they had always been waiting for that star”. Our response to the Father’s offer of salvation is that of the Magi: “To offer gold is to proclaim Christ’s kingship, to offer incense is to adore his Godhead, and to offer myrrh is to acknowledge his mortality”. Creation responds as well: When the king of heaven was born, the heavens knew that he was God because they immediately sent forth a star; the sea knew him because it allowed him to walk upon it; the earth knew him because it trembled when he died; the sun knew him because it hid the rays of its light”. The manifestation of the Son of God to the world begs belief from us, by which we will be led home by another way.

Ministry Liturgical Schedule..January 14th and 15th, 2017

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC T. Lanuza A. Lebedynsky-Fraser	MC C. McCreesh, H. Remple B. Woodman, G. McCreesh	MC E. Pryma N. Pryma
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	C. Hunt M. Wood	PL. Ross J. Ross	M. Hardy
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	A. Sureshkumar E. O'Donnell	MA Neal M. McDonald	M. Hardy M. Gwyn
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, F. Boylan M. White, D. Stevens	J. Ross, B. Quinn R. Strong, L. Bartle	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	C. Hunt M. Wood	K. Wysiecki R. Wysiecki	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass M. Poulin	Promise 10:00am Mass F. de Montigny	Good News 10:00am Mass T. Evans
Vacuums Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	B. Douglas		
Music Ministry	Steve and Michelle	Jen and Shawn	Couples for Christ
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		G. Erickson 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 to be held on Saturday, **January 21st 2017**. Next Baptisms will take place on **January 28th/29th**. All Baptisms are held during all Masses of the last weekend of each month.
Catechism and Children's Liturgy, Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion: Contact the Parish Office at 250-479-7413 for more information.
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: In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." (Matthew 2:1-2)

Question for Adults: What insights about your own faith have you gained from learning about other faith traditions?

Question for Children: What could you do to be like a star and lead someone to know about Jesus?

A Time of Prayer and Devotion - The Eparchy of New Westminster is organizing an event on Saturday, **January 14th 2017** at 1:00pm at St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Ukrainian Catholic Church (Caledonia Ave) Victoria Tickets: 250-384-2292.

Do you have some basketball moves to show off? Come play in the Diocesan Youth Conference fundraiser tournament on **January 15th** at St. Andrew's Regional High School from 12:00 noon to 4:00pm. Register teams of 5 - 8 people together, one of those people being an adult coach/sponsor. Cost \$25 per team. Prizes will be awarded. Follow this link to register your team: <https://goo.gl/forms/PArb6pCcQsDKxi4il> Any questions? Email: teamdyc@gmail.com

The Catholic Health Association of BC (CHABC) is making available two bursaries, valued at \$250 each to two students graduating in 2017. To apply for these bursaries, we invite students to submit a 500 word essay on the topic, The Significance of Spirituality in Health Care. For further details, please see bulletin board at the back of the church.

St. Andrew's Regional High School will be holding their Grade 7 Information Night on Wednesday, **January 18th** at 6:30pm. Open to all parents of current Grade 7 students who are interested in attending St. Andrew's in Sept 2017. **BC Catholic Schools Week** will be celebrated the week of **February 5th-11th**. This year's theme is "Care for Our Common Home".

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses
Monday ~ **School Mass**
9:00am

Tuesday ~9:30am

Wednesday ~ 9:30am

Thursday ~9:30am

Friday ~9:30am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 10:00am & 6:00pm

N.B. Victoria 2017 Pastoral Care Outreach Program sessions will be held on Feb. 11th, Mar 18th @ St. Patrick's Parish. April 15th and May 20th @ St. Joseph the Worker.

Save The Date

Rocking Good Fun-Raiser

in support of SJTW

Masithuthukisane Project

and St. Joseph School Parent's Advisory Group (PAG)

Dinner and Dance

\$25.00/person

Dinner prepared by our very

own "Chef Fr. Alfredo"

Feb 10th at 7:00pm

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Diocesan Appeal Summary
as of Dec 30th 2016

\$56,927.58

169 families

Newsorthy and Noteworthy



CWL please note that the meeting this Monday is at 10:00am, not 7:00pm. Also, 2017 dues are now due.

Knights of Columbus Charity Draw - The Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal tickets are available after the Saturday and Sunday masses at \$2 each with a chance to win \$50,000 cash or 1 of 4 vehicles. A portion of the proceeds is distributed to local charities.

Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity - There will be an ecumenical prayer service on Thursday **January 19th** at 7:00pm at Holy Cross Parish. Reverend Lyle McKenzie, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Cross of Victoria, will celebrate at Holy Cross for this service and his intern Aneeta Saroop will assist. The theme for this year's Week of Prayer is "The Love of Christ Compels Us" (2 Cor 5:14-20). All are invited to attend.

Come and Pray for Christian Unity! Bishop Gary invites you to prayer on Sunday, **January 22nd** at 2:00pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral in union with himself, Bishop Logan McMenamie from the Anglican Diocese of British Columbia and Rev. Dr. Greg Mohr, Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. A reception will follow.

St. Andrew's Cathedral 125th Anniversary Concert Series continues on Sunday **January 29th** at 2:00pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral - with **Victoria Cello Quartet** featuring Rachel Capon, Eli Bender, Silvina Samuel-Lowden & Nathan Jacklin, performing Concerto for 4 Cellos by G.P. Telemann, and other cello repertoire by Mercante, Piazzolla, Barber, Bach and others.

Greetings, you are invited to our Annual Diocesan Conference on Saturday, **February 4th** at St. Edwards Parish in Duncan. Bishop Gary and Dr. Gwen Point will share on Crossing the Road, Finding my Neighbour. Registration is required. Search for 'Diocesan Conference' on Eventbrite www.Eventbrite.ca (\$20 before Jan 15th; \$25 after - includes lunch) Contact Office of Religious Education for more info jeoreilly@rcdvictoria.org or gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

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| Jan 14 | 1:00pm A Time of Prayer and Devotion - St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Ukrainian Catholic Church |
| Jan 17 | 6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting |
| Jan 18 | 6:30pm St. Andrew's Regional High Grade 7 Information Night - St. Andrew's High School |
| Jan 19 | 7:00pm Ecumenical Prayer Service - Holy Cross |
| Jan 22 | 2:00pm Come and Pray for Christian Unity! - St. Andrew's Cathedral with Bishop Gary Gordon |
| Jan 29 | 2:00pm Victoria Cello Quartet - St. Andrew's Cathedral - 125th Anniversary Concert Series |
| Feb 4 | 8:15 am Registration - Annual Diocesan Conference - St. Edwards Parish Duncan |
| Feb 10 | 7:00pm Rockin' Good Fun-Raiser Dinner and Dance - St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall |
| Feb 11 | 9:00am Pastoral Care Outreach Session 1: The Healing Ministry of Christ - St Patrick's Church Hall |

This Week in our Community

Monday January 9 Feast Baptism Of The Lord **Parish Office Closed**

9:00am School Mass

- 10:00am CWL General Meeting - Community Room
- 1:30pm Prayer Group - Community Room
- 7:00pm Pivotal Leaders - Church, Community Room
- 6:30pm K of C General Meeting and Potluck - Church Hall

Tuesday January 10

9:30am Mass

- 7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church
- 7:00pm Social Eco Justice Committee Meeting - Community Room

Wednesday January 11

9:30am Mass + Mervin Brandt

7:00pm RCIA - Community Room

Thursday January 12 Memorial St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin

9:30am Mass + Adolf van Schaik

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - check your email

Friday January 13

9:30am Mass

10:00am Adoration followed by Benediction - Come and adore and listen - Church

Saturday January 14

10:00am DHCC Meeting - Community Room

5:00pm Mass Special Int. Michelle George

6:00pm Youth Ministry - School Gym

Sunday January 15th Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

10:00am Mass

11:15am Sunday Coffee

11:15am Catechism/Sacramental Prep Regular Classes

6:00pm Mass Special Int. John Donachie

Join Our Youth Group
An Invitation to all
Youth Grades 6 and up.
(after Saturday 5:00pm Mass)
in the School Gym
Games, Singing, Fun, Prayer
as an Education
in the Faith.
"Friendship
the experience
of an Encounter".

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking a full-time Executive Assistant to support the Bishop and Chancellor. Must submit a resume and cover letter by **January 13, 2017** to: **Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria** Attention: Cynthia Bouchard, Chancellor #1 - 4044 Nelthorpe St, Victoria, BC V8X 2A1
[Email: chancery@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:chancery@rcdvictoria.org)
[Website: www.rcdvictoria.org/employment.php](http://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment.php)

Only those shortlisted for an interview will be contacted.
See bulletin board for details

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor
Administrative Assistant/Secretary
Custodian
Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator
Altar Server Training/Coordinator
Baptism
Contemplative Community
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Children's Religious Education
Eucharistic Ministry of the Liturgy
SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry
Development and Peace
Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
Jesus Youth - Grades 8 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
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 - Office hours 8:30 am-3:30 pm Tuesday-Friday
 Ralph Scheurle (250) 727-6010
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