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## God's Neighborhood

BY JEAN ALLEN

"Who is my neighbor?" That's a pretty simple question and I think, for the most part, everyone understands the answer that there is no one who is not my neighbor. Whether it's someone of a different race, religion, political perspective or spiritual perspective, we are all called to love and serve one another.

The beautiful thing about this parable is that Jesus did not imply in any way that there were any prerequisites for the man who was beaten and robbed to receive mercy. The Good Samaritan generously helped him, no questions asked. The priest and the Levite immediately assumed the man was unworthy. According to Jewish belief at the time, the kind of misfortune the man experienced was one that only sinners would experience. Their inner response might have been, "You probably deserved it."

This parable is certainly good spiritual direction for us: have mercy on everyone without judgement, and I think most people at least try to practice this. But this parable is also good news for us. Jesus taught nothing that the Trinity does not practice. God doesn't have one set of precepts for us and a different set for himself. Have you ever thought of yourself as God's neighbor? When life has beaten you down and robbed you of your dignity and self-sufficiency, do you ever feel like God has crossed to the other side of the road and is judging you within the situation and judging your responses to it?

If God asks his people to love their neighbors as they love themselves, the truth is that God loves you as he loves himself. Wow! God does not remove himself when you are in need, are in pain or are living unconsciously. He doesn't condemn or criticize or tell you to get yourself together before he will help you. He picks you up and cares for you and instructs others to care for you as well. God is the Good Samaritan.

Makes you think, doesn't it?



## The Week of July 11 to July 17 in our Community

**Monday July 11- St. Benedict, Abbot, Memorial  
Parish Office Closed  
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding**

**Tuesday July 12  
6:00pm Mass Special Int. Danielle Taylor**

**Wednesday July 13  
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding  
6:00pm Mass + Alexander Apolinario Manuel**

**Thursday July 14  
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding  
9:00am Mass Special Int. Josie Draganiuk**

**Friday July 15 - St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor - Memorial  
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding  
9:00am Mass Special Int. Luisa Trejos  
10:00am - 12:00 noon Adoration**

**Saturday July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding  
10:00am Special Mass for Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
5:00pm Mass + Nobuko and Tomiya Watanabe**

**Sunday July 17 Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
10:00am Mass  
6:00pm Mass Special Int. Makayo Orango**

# 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

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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/  
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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/daily-mass-livestreamed>  
and:  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/about>

## St. Andrew's International Student Program HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The St. Andrew's International Student Program is once again planning for the arrival of new international students for the next school year. If you have room in your home and would be willing to support a young person on their international high school journey/experience, please consider welcoming one of our international students into your family. Length of stay is either 5 or 10 months. Students range in age from Grade 8-12. Monthly homestay fees will be \$1100 per month. More info available at: <https://standrews.ca/begin-your-journey/international-students/> or email: [homestay@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:homestay@cisdv.bc.ca)



### 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!

**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](mailto: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 emergency calls only call 250-889-3761 and ask for Fr. Sean Flynn.**



The parish office is open during regular hours of operation  
Tuesday 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.*

*Please refer to page 6 of bulletin for more details of easing of restrictions.*

## Donation Options



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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 or visit the following link: <https://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities/>  
**Please help spread the word!**

**Host Family Needed for  
Grade 9 Student (female)  
from Spain**

St. Andrew's Regional High School is urgently seeking a host family for:

- Grade 9 Spanish girl
- Arriving end of August 2022 for the full school year
- Allergic to cats

The host family will receive \$1100 to help cover costs.

For further information please contact Hilary Parker asap at [homestay@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:homestay@cisdv.bc.ca).

# 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](mailto:garys235@outlook.com)



## *Congratulations!*

### GRADUATES



### St. Andrew's

### 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 is BACK! August 19-21, 2022 at Nanoose Bay 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.

Join us! 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!

This year's Keynote speakers are brothers; Danny Brock and Father Terry Brock (who will also serve as Chaplain).

**Eventbrite Link:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/8th-diocesan-family-conference-august-2022-tickets-331496584207>

**Email:** [familycamp@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:familycamp@rcdvictoria.org)

## Pray for Vocations

O Lord, my God, You renew the Church in every age by raising up priests outstanding in holiness, living witnesses of Your unchanging Love. In Your Plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people. Fill the hearts of young men with the spirit of courage and love that they may answer Your call generously. Give parents the grace to encourage vocations in their family by prayer and good example. Raise up worthy priests for Your Altars and ardent, but gentle servants of the Gospel. Give the Church more priests and keep them faithful in their love and service. May many young men choose to serve You by devoting themselves to the service of Your people.



# From the Diocese

## Pastoral Centre Summer Hours

The Pastoral Centre will be closed to the public on Fridays during the months of July and August. The new summer schedule will allow some staff members of the Pastoral Centre to take well deserved summer holidays, work remotely from home and/or complete other tasks uninterrupted on Fridays.

Employees of the Pastoral Centre will continue to have the capacity to receive phone messages and access files remotely, thereby continuing to be accessible, though not necessarily available in the building. We remain grateful for the support and understanding of our parish and school communities.

As we extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation for those who minister and serve in the Diocese, we hope and pray that the summer months will provide opportunities for additional rest and relaxation.

## Program for Pope's healing & reconciliation visit to Canada announced

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops have issued a press release about the itinerary of Pope Francis' healing and reconciliation visit to Canada, **July 24-29, 2022**. The text of the press can be read online at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/program-for-popes-healing-reconciliation-visit-to-canada-announced>

If you wish a printed copy of the text, please drop by the parish office.

## 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>

## Diocese of Victoria Bursaries & Awards Deadline July 15, 2022

**Click on bold print to access and apply**

**The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary** (\$2500): for a grade 12 Catholic student who has been accepted to a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to Indigenous students, and to students who live outside of Greater Victoria and Nanaimo.

**The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary** (\$1000): for a lay woman who is accepted or enrolled in a program or course for ministry in the Church, such as religious education, social justice, liturgy, social action, care of the sick, etc.

**The Char Deslippe Memorial Award** (\$500): for a teacher working in Island Catholic Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.

## 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.](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 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

Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien

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

Ralph Scheurle

Ann Glas email: annglas@hotmail.com

Angela Grohovac

Call parish office (250) 479-7413

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

(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

tbd

Angela Grohovac email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

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Contact Parish Office (250) 479-7413

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Chris & Carmelle Whiteley (250) 886-2987 email: carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com

tbd

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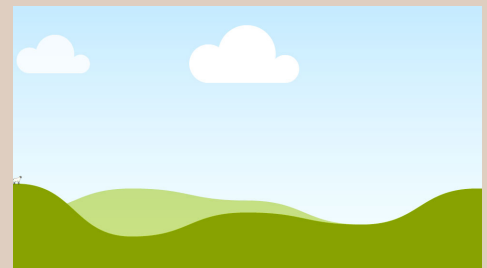
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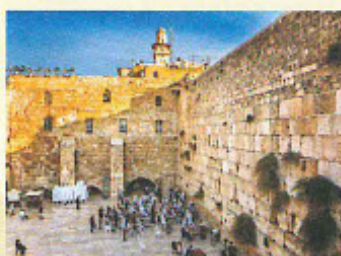
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Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Dean Henderson, Pastor  
Our Lady of the Rosary in Langford

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



- Feb. 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 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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**A SPECIAL MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022 AT 10:00 A.M. AT ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH FOLLOWED BY A GATHERING OF THE CWL MEMBERS.**



The Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (also known as the Brown Scapular) was given by Our Lady to St. Simon Stock, promising that the faithful who are invested with it and who wear it daily will “not suffer eternal fire.”





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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)  
(guided 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

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