



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Diocese of Victoria

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Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Moving On

Kind of harsh, isn't it, that when so many people were waiting for Jesus to heal and bring them hope, he just says "Nope. Gotta go." It seems so uncaring on his part.

There are times when we are called to move on and we know that when we do there will be a space or a hole left, which could cause people inconvenience, disappointment or grief. These times of needing to move on are never simple and never clear-cut. There will always be a sense that one is abandoning people. I'm pretty sure Jesus in his humanity had to do what each one of us needs to do when it's clear we have to move on and leave behind those who seem to really need our gifts.

He had to trust.

Jesus had to trust that his Father knew even better than he did what the people needed. If Jesus had said to the Father in prayer, "I hear you calling me to move on but I've decided I have to stay. They need me," he would have been buying into a very human temptation: to think that we are absolutely crucial to whatever we're doing and *nobody else can take our place*. But Jesus was not trying to start a new religion where he was the only one people could look to for hope, comfort, deliverance and healing. He was training his followers to understand that they also had a critical role in this New Kingdom.

Jesus may have prayed to the Father, "I'm feeling so burdened by the needs of people I have to leave behind," but the Father would have answered him, "I've got this. I will inspire others to step up and be shepherds and healers. Peter's mother-in-law is at this moment feeling deeply moved to minister to the people and share the blessing you gave her. This could not happen if you stayed." So Jesus moved on in complete trust. Often, staying on when you need to go denies others the opportunity to participate in God's plan.

Move on and let others move up.

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

The Holy Father prepares a short video every month to highlight a particular prayer intention. During this month of February we are being invited to pray for women who have experienced violence (psychological, verbal, physical, and sexual), which he describes as the "degradation of all humanity". We are called to pray for victims that they may be "protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded by all".

Please find below the link to the **Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of February:**

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-02/pope-s-prayer-intention-for-february.html>

2021 Collection Envelopes are available for pick up (in the Community Room), across from the office window. You can pick up anytime during parish office hours. Please do not use your old envelopes, as the number may belong to another parishioner.

NOTE ON GIVING: As you know with all Masses cancelled at least until Friday February 5th, there is no Offertory at Mass. You can mail or drop off your weekly church envelope offering to the Parish Office.

2020 Tax Receipts are also ready for pick up in the Community Room.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment only. Please call parish office to arrange 250-479-7413.

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**.

SAVE THE DATE

All Brothers and Sisters: Explore Pope Francis' social Encyclical, **Fratelli Tutti**. In "Fratelli Tutti" Pope Francis underlines that in our common home we all live as one family, and proposes concrete actions to restore the world. **Every Thursday beginning February 18th from 7:30 - 8:30pm via a Zoom Webinar**, we will break open this transforming document which will help us envision how to live in social friendship in our parishes, our schools, our communities, our diocese and in our world. During this Lenten series, Diocesan Leaders will creatively break open "Fratelli Tutti" for all.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cPElltThCp9uUIQncMDA

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter virtual weekend experience is coming to you!

February 26-28, 2021 & May 14-16, 2021

If you desire to restore communication & rekindle romance, this weekend is for you; no travel required and from the comfort of your own home!

Click here for registration:

<https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-5>

Click here for info video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvQUEZ35Ufg&feature=youtu.be>

Mass Schedule

All Masses are suspended until further notice

By pre-registration only up to 50 people per Mass

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ 7:00pm

Wednesday ~ 7:00pm

Friday ~ 7:00pm

Saturday ~ 7:00pm

Sunday ~ 7:00am

Sunday ~ 9:00am

Sunday ~ 11:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

Sunday ~ 9:00am

Sunday ~ 11:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm



Here is the latest edition of Fr. Alfie's Table, with a really fabulous and tasty dish; Pasta with Gorgonzola Cheese.

<https://youtu.be/xoQCgujI-kQ>

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

Please be advised that at the time this bulletin was uploaded to our website, we had not received new directives from the Bishop and Dr. Bonnie Henry. We will inform you of the new directives, as soon as we know. The parish office remains open during regular hours of operation (Tues - Fri 8:30am to 3:30pm). Masks are required before entering the premises. The church will remain open for private prayer during regular office hours, with existing COVID-19 safeguards in place.

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Jesus is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know Him as we should? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what He means for us today. Parishioners of St. Joseph The Worker and Sacred Heart are invited to gather remotely on:

Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm, starting on February 16th
Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a group discussion. For more information or to register, email Deacon Michael at mwatkins@rcdvictoria.org

Job Posting: Executive Assistant

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking an experienced and reliable full-time Executive Assistant to support the Bishop and Chancellor.

Please click on link below to read posting:

[Job Posting Executive Assistant](#)

St. Joseph's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Conference members continue to offer a kind-ear to listen and food vouchers to local families and single persons in need... even during the Pandemic. Although socially distant in their deliveries, it does not lessen the care and kindness that is shared. Our mission is to serve those in need so if you or another family find yourself needing help, please contact us. Email stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com.

Please support by filling up the food cart in the church or donate online through the St Vincent de Paul website. <https://www.ssvpvancouverisland.ca>. Your generosity is appreciated!

Are you a post-secondary student in Victoria looking for a community and are open to learning more about the Catholic faith? Catholic Christian Outreach Victoria is a community for everyone from Catholicism-curious to Catholic since the cradle! Along with Catholic Christian Outreach's faith study series, we put on events, challenge each other to grow, and we strive to build a vibrant Christ-centered community. To learn more, we are a private group on Facebook (search up CCO Victoria), or @ccouvic on Instagram.

This Week in our Community

Monday February 8

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

Tuesday February 9

Mass celebrated privately

Wednesday February 10 Memorial St. Scholastica, Virgin

Mass celebrated privately

Thursday February 11

World Day of the Sick

Mass celebrated privately

Friday February 12

Mass celebrated privately

Saturday February 13

6:00pm Live Stream Mass

Sunday February 14 Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass celebrated privately

Mass Intentions

February 10 - + Jean Harach

February 12 - + Special Int. Joan Alaric

February 13 - + Rita Duke

Although Masses are not open to the public, we are still taking intentions for the living and deceased. Fr. Alfie is celebrating Mass privately on Wednesday and Friday, so even if you don't hear your loved one's name said out loud, know that your mass intention is being said.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Live-Stream Masses

Saturday 6:00pm Mass live-streamed every week

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

How To Donate On-Line

Online and remote options are available for those who can contribute:

Canada Helps online donation platform:

Click on the following link:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/47256>

(immediate electronic tax receipt issued by Canada Helps)

E transfers:

- 1) Go to your on-line banking site
 - 2) Select Transfer/Pay bills
 - 3) Select e-transfer (or electronic transfer)
 - 4) Follow the steps outlined by your bank
 - 5) Send funds to sjtwparish@rcdvictoria.org
- No password is needed
- 6) Any special instructions may be added to notes/memo

Credit Cards:

Click on attached form and complete:

[PAD for Credit Card Donations](#)

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[PAD Agreement](#)

Contacts in the Parish

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St. Joseph's School
Catholic Women's League(CWL)
Knights of Columbus
St. Vincent de Paul

Coffee/Hospitality Committee
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Proclaimer Training Coordinator
Liturgy Committee Chair
Social and Ecological Justice Committee
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