



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Diocese of Victoria

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Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Light Switch

All of us have experienced doing tasks in natural daylight that is getting dimmer and dimmer as the sun goes down. After muddling around in the dimness for a while we realize there is insufficient light for our task and flip a switch. What a relief to have that flood of light making it easier to see what we're doing. It's a kind of a grace to have plenty of light.



Jesus said, "My yoke is easy and my burden is light." Something being light can refer to weight but also to illumination.

A yoke in Christ's day referred to what Teacher you followed and all the laws and attitudes that teacher prescribed. Hebrew yokes were heavy indeed because all believed following the law was what would make you acceptable to God. The teachers only tended to vary in what they believed the most important laws were. Still, it was law not life and law without life can get pretty heavy.

What makes Jesus' yoke easy is that it is filled with life, and that life is illuminating – it is grace-filled light. Light that is grace-filled is light filled with Christ and it is a light that can illuminate everything that we see and do. Christ's light can be such a relief after living in the darkness of our own fears that come from laws and from natural perceptions of pretty much everything. One young person, after having an encounter with Christ, said, "I feel like I was wearing sunglasses all my life and just took them off!"

Feeling heavy and dim? How long has it been since you've allowed yourself to be illuminated?

Jean Allen

Ministry liturgical Schedule to be continued at a later date

WHAT'S HAPPENING VIRTUALLY



A **Youtube page** has been created for “**Fr. Alfie’s Table**”. Just go to the homepage on our website and click on all his mouth watering recipes. **This week is “Midnight Spaghetti”!**



If you are unable to attend Mass in person, you can watch **Fr. Alfie’s pre-recorded weekend Mass** from Sunday morning on by clicking on the link on our website.

Here is a chance to **sing along** with Kathy Lokhorst from Christian Rocks Choir during social distancing. Check daily on our website homepage for the newest hymn.

All are invited to join Bishop Gary Gordon from the comfort and safety of your homes as he celebrates Mass through a live stream from St. Andrew's Cathedral. To access the **live stream link** from the **Diocese of Victoria** website simply google: Diocese of Victoria or:

<http://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocese-of-victoria-live-stream>
SUNDAY 10 AM and MONDAY TO FRIDAY 7 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: ½ hr before evening Masses on Saturday and Sunday or by appointment with Fr. Alfredo.

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 (date to be determined). Typically, 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 and Youth Group: Contact Parish Office for 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. For **emergency calls only** call 250-889-3761 and ask for **Fr. Sean Flynn**.

From today’s Gospel: Jesus said, “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” (Matthew 11:28-29)

Adults: When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?

Children: What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry?

For Sale - x2 GE Ranges purchased in 2010. Suitable for suite or cabin. Call parish office to make an offer 250-479-7413.

BURSARIES are available through the **Diocesan** website www.rcdvictoria.org under Programs/Bursaries and Awards.

Blessed Marie Anne Blondin

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Affiliated Organizations

ONLINE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE – During this time, we are offering our Marriage Preparation Course fully online, and couples will be able to work through the program at their own pace. The cost is \$125 per couple, and the price also includes an online individualized couple assessment as well as a liturgy planning guide. For more information, go to: <https://bit.ly/3hzgRGW> or find the course on Eventbrite. You may also find the information on the Diocese website. Questions? Contact Louis Melendez at lmelendez@rcdvictoria.org or 250-479-1331 ext. 237.



The Next World Youth Days
Lisbon, Portugal
2022

If you're interested in going on pilgrimage to pray with the Holy Father and hundreds of thousands of other Catholic young adults (ages 19 –35), Fr. Eduardo Santos & Fr. Harrison Ayre will be organizing this pilgrimage.

Please contact Rebecca at Holy Family Notre Dame: rc-portalberni@shaw.ca or 250-723-8912

Mass Schedule

at St. Joseph the Worker
By pre-registration only
up to 50 people per Mass
We are accepting names
on a waiting list

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ 7:00pm

Wednesday ~ 7:00pm

Friday ~ 7:00pm

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 6:00pm

Sunday ~ 11:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

Any Parishioners interested in assisting in cleaning and sanitizing main church, pews, foyer and restrooms after Masses (during COVID-19), please contact the parish office 250-479-7413. Training is provided.



Pilgrimage to Holy Land - An invitation from Fr. Dean Henderson to the Holy Land April 12-21, 2021. For more details, and if you are interested, information with the full itinerary is on our website. It seems more than ever

an act of faith to offer to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next Spring in spite of present pandemic anxieties. However, having never been to the land of our Saviour's life, I'm both inspired and hopeful and encourage you to prayerfully consider joining us. This is a full itinerary with a Canadian company that has plenty of experience, competitive pricing and came with good references that I trust. Look over the registration and be in touch with any questions you might have. Also, feel free to contact IHT directly.

God bless you and your families. I hope I might have the privilege of prayerfully guiding you in next April in the footsteps of Jesus.

Fr. Dean Henderson
Pastor
St. Rose of Lima and Our Lady of the Rosary
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Cell 250.882.2151

Masithuthu Garden Upkeep: Tired looking at your 4 walls? Want to dedicate some time to others in need?

Perform a Corporal Work of Mercy in the peace and quiet of our Masithuthu Garden. Spend your solitude talking with God while tending to the garden by performing such tasks as light weeding, minor harvesting, and "waving to the locals" who constantly walk by. Bring your sunhat, water bottle and sunscreen. All required tools are provided. Best yet - **no experience** is required. Contact Jamie at 250.391.1280, sjvmasithuthugarden@gmail.com, or sign up for a slot on our Masithuthu Garden Calendar at the following site: <https://signup.com/go/PbBWSJA>

Due to COVID-19 and necessary social distancing protocols, only those who have signed up are allowed access to the Garden.

This Week in our Community

Monday July 6

Parish Office Closed

7:00pm Mass for pre-registered Parishioners

+ Teresa Sequeira

Tuesday July 7

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

Wednesday July 8

Parish Office Closed

7:00pm Mass for pre-registered Parishioners

Thursday July 9

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

Friday July 10

Parish Office Closed

7:00pm Mass for pre-registered Parishioners

+ Celine Dyas

Saturday July 11 Memorial St. Benedict, Abbot

6:00pm Mass for pre-registered Parishioners

Special Int. Sister Lisa Pires

Sunday July 12 Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

11:00am Mass for pre-registered Parishioners

6:00pm Mass for pre-registered Parishioners

Pastoral Ministry Appointments

We are invited as the People of God, to welcome and embrace the graces to grow in faith as we continue to move towards a model of collaborative and shared ministry in the Diocese.

Bishop Gary has, in consultation with the Priest Personnel Committee, made the following pastoral ministry appointments:

Effective immediately:

Fr. Sean Flynn has been appointed Hospital Chaplain for the Jubilee and General Hospitals in Victoria.

Fr. Sean will also be available to provide replacement sacramental ministry assistance as needed.

Effective July 1, 2020:

Fr. Dino Villadiego, on loan from the Archdiocese of Lipa in the Philippines, has returned from his sabbatical and has been appointed Associate Priest at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria.

Effective August 1, 2020

Fr. Harrison Ayre has been appointed Pastor of St. Peter's Parish in Nanaimo, and Our Lady of Victory Mission on Gabriola Island. Fr. Harrison will also provide pastoral outreach ministry to Vancouver Island University in Nanaimo.

Fr. Thomas Chinnappa, on loan from the Diocese of Mysore in India, has been appointed Associate Priest at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria.

Fr. Michael Tran is appointed Pastor of Holy Family/Notre Dame Parish and Bishop's Delegate to St. John Paul II School in Port Alberni. Fr. Tran will also provide sacramental ministry assistance to the communities on the West Coast.

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor
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 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
Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project
Social and Ecological Justice Committee
Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli
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