



# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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**Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

## As One Having Authority

*"...for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes."*

What was this authority that the people sensed in Jesus and not in the scribes? Scripture says they were astounded at his teaching before he amazed them even further by casting out the demon.

The scribes had knowledge. The people admired and depended on the scribes' extensive knowledge of the Mosaic Law and their interpretations of precedents and tradition. Then Jesus came along with his authority that made the scribes' knowledge pale by comparison. Jesus, too, knew the law. He would not have been afraid to debate the law with any scribe who challenged him but that knowledge was not what gave him ultimate authority. His authority came from knowing God – not knowing about God. Huge difference!



Jesus lived with his Father. Jesus ate, drank and breathed in relationship with his Father. From being in communion with his Father he knew that he was called, he was anointed and he was loved. He said, "Yes!" to all three. From that 'Yes' came his authority, especially his "Yes" to being absolutely loved by the Father. *He knew who he was.*

The wondrous thing is, Jesus calls us to share in that same authority. However, we forget to put first things first and then we end up trying to wield authority like a club and we get caught up in needing recognition from others to validate our authority. What we have ends up not to be authority but ego. And ego sets no one free.

We forget relationship with God. We forget to find our identity in him and in knowing we are loved before anything else. We forget that knowledge, while somewhat useful at times, is not the foundation of spiritual authority. We can know *about* being called, *about* being anointed and *about* being loved without having had the experience of any of those things.

The question is never whether you are knowledgeable. The question is, do you know you are loved?

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

Please find below the link to the latest blog post "our Church of many faces" by Liz Summers featuring Sacred Heart Parish in Victoria.

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/come-and-see-the-holy-spirit-at-work>

**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](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 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](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 ~ 7:00pm

Sunday ~ 9:00am

Sunday ~ 11:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

Sunday ~ 9:00am

Sunday ~ 11:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

**CANCELLED**



Welcome back! Fr. Alfie starts the year off with crêpes, a versatile dish that can be served as a savoury or a sweet. In this edition, Fr. Alfie fills his crêpes with spinach and ricotta cheese, and ham and cheese.

<https://youtu.be/URecX852rCg>

## Newsworthy and Noteworthy

**Please be advised** that all Masses attended in person at the church will remain suspended until February 5, 2021, due to the latest announcement issued on January 7th, by Dr. Bonnie Henry and the Ministry of Health. The parish office remains open during regular hours of operation (Tues - Fri 8:30am to 3:30pm). Masks are required before entering the premises.

### 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 16. 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](mailto: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](#)

### Island Catholic Schools

is accepting applications for the following positions:

- On-call Educational Assistants for all schools (Victoria, Duncan, Port Alberni)
- On-call Teachers for all schools (Victoria, Duncan, Port Alberni)

Application forms and details are posted at:

<http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

### Catholic Schools Week 2021

Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools' Week (CSW). The theme this year is *Walk with Jesus our Living Hope*. Each and every year, Catholic schools join together to share a message about the importance and value of Catholic education to the Church and society as a whole. For those that are not aware, there are five Catholic Schools in the Diocese (4 elementary and 1 high school) educating approximately 1400 students in the communities of Port Alberni, Duncan and Victoria. On behalf of all the Catholic schools in the diocese, thank you for your ongoing support whether that be through prayer, time, talent or treasure. This week also marks the beginning of registration time for the 2021-22 school year. Please consider registering your child in a Catholic school. Catholic Education is a valuable ministry in the Church and diocese so we ask that you please continue to pray for their success.

## This Week in our Community

### Monday February 1

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

### Tuesday February 2 Feast The Presentation Of The Lord

World Day for Consecrated Life

Mass celebrated privately

### Wednesday February 3

Mass celebrated privately

### Thursday February 4

Mass celebrated privately

### Friday February 5 Memorial St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

Mass celebrated privately

### Saturday February 6 Memorial St. Paul Miki And Companions, Martyrs

6:00pm Live Stream Mass

### Sunday February 7 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass celebrated privately

### Mass Intentions

February 3 - + Hwang Soon Rye

February 5 - + Marie-Theres Keiser

February 6 - + Anthony (Tony) Dubauskas

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 mornings, 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](mailto: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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**Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12**  
**St. Joseph's School**  
**Catholic Women's League(CWL)**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**St. Vincent de Paul**

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