

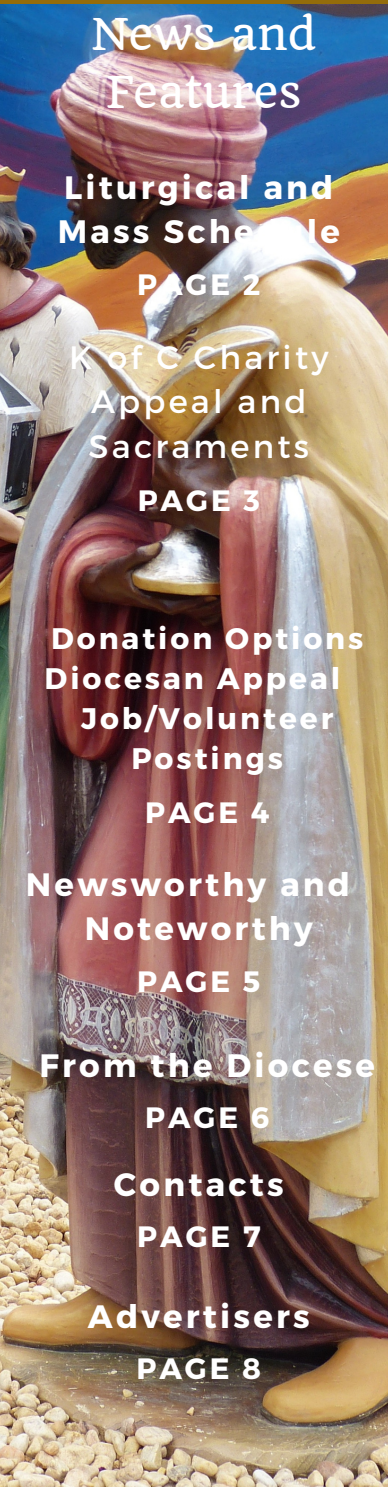


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## Merry Christmas!

Dear Parishioners,

It is with certainty that we can say aloud that there is nothing in this world that can take away or prevent us from experiencing the joy of heart in the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior.

What is our evidence of this certainty?

To me, the greatest evidence of my certainty is the experience that my heart desires, happiness and joy. It is true, that our hearts ask to make any joyful moment everlasting; we want to make it eternal!

Our own desire is the evidence of the Joy of Christmas because we ask for him; we ask for His presence. Therefore faith is to grasp, to recognize a Presence in a present moment that satisfies our hearts; only a Divine Presence can reach our hearts in such depth of certainty and hope that causes us to rise every time we fall.

So I invite every one to come and adore Jesus in the manger and be filled with gratitude for the gift of life, the gift of redemption in this divine child, the gift of joy, that even in the midst of these difficult times no one, nothing in this world can take away.

I wish all of you and your families a truly joyful Christmas and many blessings bestowed upon all of you. As we begin with hope the New Year, let us entrust to our Lady in the celebration on the 1st day of the year; 'Our Lady Mother of God' pray for us.

Fr. Alfie



## The Week of Dec 27 to January 2, 2022 in our Community

Monday December 27 Feast St. John, Apostle, Evangelist  
Parish Office Closed  
No Mass

Tuesday December 28 Feast The Holy Innocents, Martyrs  
Parish Office Closed  
6:00pm Mass + Maggie Pires

Wednesday December 29 Fifth Day Within The Octave Of The  
Nativity - Parish Office Closed  
6:00pm Mass

Thursday December 30 Sixth Day Within The Octave Of The  
Nativity - Parish Office Closed  
9:00am Mass

Friday December 31 Seventh Day Within The Octave Of The  
Nativity - Parish Office Closed  
New Year's Eve  
5:00pm Mass

Saturday January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother Of God  
New Year's Day  
World Day Of Peace  
10:00am  
5:00pm

Sunday January 2 The Epiphany Of The Lord  
10:00am Mass  
6:00pm Mass + Fred Keizer

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 24 ~ Christmas Eve  
The Nativity of the Lord

5:00 pm Family Mass  
7:00 pm Family Mass  
9:00 pm Early Vigil Mass  
12:00 pm Midnight Mass (Incense)

Saturday, Dec. 25 ~ Christmas Day  
The Nativity of the Lord

10:00 am Mass

Sunday, Dec. 26 ~  
Feast of the Holy Family

10:00 am  
6:00 pm

Friday, Dec. 31 ~ New Year's Eve

5:00 pm

Saturday, Jan. 1 ~ New Year's Day  
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:00 am  
5:00 pm

### ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER REGULAR SUNDAY MASS LIVE-STREAMED

Click below to watch:

Saint Joseph the Worker - Victoria,  
B.C. - YouTube

### \*MASS WITH THE BISHOP

Live-Streamed from the Diocese of  
Victoria website  
go to:

[www.youtube.com/RCDVictoriaLiveOne](http://www.youtube.com/RCDVictoriaLiveOne)

Sunday - 9:30 am  
Monday to Friday - 7:00 pm

\*Please refer to Page 6 of bulletin for  
changes to Bishop's Livestream Schedule

**K OF C 60TH ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL  
MAIN DRAW JANUARY 29, 2022**



The poster features the Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation logo on the left, a QR code, and the text "60th ANNUAL CHARITY APPEAL". A red button says "Click here" with a play icon and the URL "KofCDraw.net/C13356". Below this, it states "WIN \$135,000 in prizes including a \$60,000 Grand Prize". A starburst graphic says "TICKETS only \$3". A list of prizes is shown: 1st Prize \$60,000, 2nd Prize \$40,000, 3rd Prize \$15,000, 4th Prize \$10,000, 5th Prize \$3,000, and 6th to 12th \$1,000 each (Early Bird Dec 4). A large gold dollar sign is on the left. A red box says "Limited Tickets! BUY TODAY KofCDraw.net/C13356". Below that, "Total Prizes \$135,000" is written. Sales dates are listed: Oct 18, 2021 to Jan 29, 2022, 7pm; Early Bird Draw Saturday Dec 4, 2021, 7:15pm; Main Draw Saturday January 29, 2022, 7:15pm. At the bottom, it says "An annual charity appeal of the Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES BETTER Thank you for your Support!"

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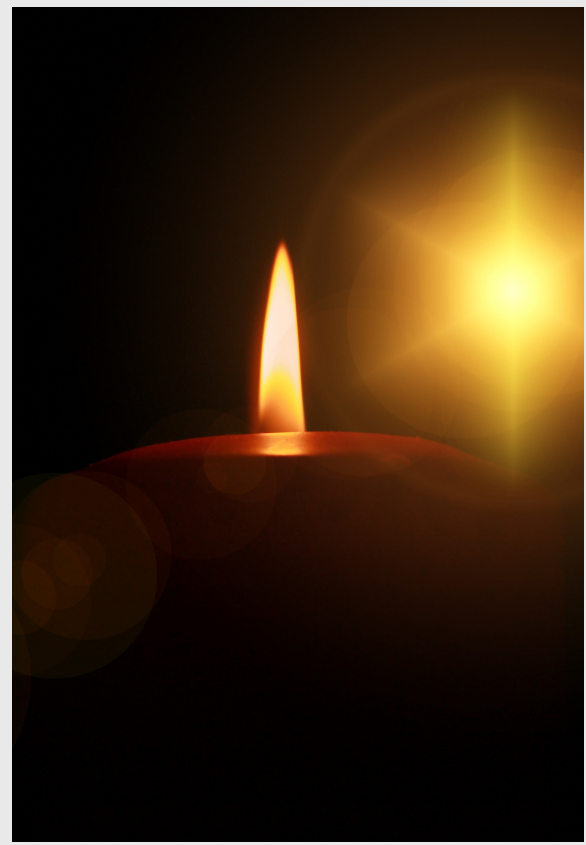
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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Fr. Alfie will be available for Reconciliation, in the church, 1/2 hour before evening Masses on Saturday and Sunday, or by appointment. Please call parish office 250-479-7413 to arrange. Please see above regarding Advent.

**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 is 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.**



The parish office is open during regular hours of operation  
Tuesday through Friday - 8:30am to 3:30pm  
(with the exception of stat holidays)

**\*Please Note correction:**

The parish office will be closed for the Christmas break from:  
**Monday, Dec. 27th through \*Monday, Jan. 10th**  
Office will reopen on **\*Tuesday, Jan. 11th**  
Bulletin will resume on weekend of **\*Jan. 15/16th**

*We now require face coverings for all people born in 2016 or earlier (ages 5 yrs and up) for all activities in church buildings in the Diocese of Victoria, including worship services.*  
Bishop Gary Gordon

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## Donation Options

**CANADA HELPS ONLINE DONATION:  
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(CANADAHELPS.ORG)**



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**CREDIT CARDS:**

Payment Authorization Form for Credit Card Donations

**PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT:**

PAD Agreement

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Click on links below for a full description of each position:

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Please help spread the word! Share this ad with your friends, acquaintances and even post it to your Facebook page! If YOU are interested in joining one of our vibrant teams, please use this link:

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

## Last Appeal Update

**Total Pledged to date:**

**\$ 61,580. 00**

**FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS AND PRAYERS!**

Any donations received from now on for the Appeal will mean that St. Joseph's will retain 80%.

Donations received prior to December 31st will generate an income tax receipt for 2021.

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## Job Postings

**MOUNT ST. MARY  
SPIRITUAL CARE AND  
VOLUNTEER SERVICES LEADER**

Mount St. Mary Hospital in Victoria is looking for a Spiritual Care and Volunteer Services Leader.

The person in this role will plan, deliver and evaluate spiritual care services, and develop, coordinate and maintain volunteer programs to support the needs of residents. For more information, including a full job description, please visit:

[HTTPS://MOUNTSTMARY.CA/OPP  
ORTUNITIES/](https://mountstmary.ca/opp-ortunities/)

Applications can be sent by email to: [hr@mountstmary.ca](mailto:hr@mountstmary.ca) or faxed to 250-480-3106

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**WANTED:  
LIVESTREAM  
TECHNICIANS**

to volunteer and help with:  
St. Joseph the Worker  
Saturday, 5:00pm Mass.  
If interested please send email  
to: [sjtwmedia@icloud.com](mailto:sjtwmedia@icloud.com)

# Newsorthy and Noteworthy

## PASTORAL CARE SESSIONS VIA ZOOM

PLEASE REGISTER THROUGH PARISH BY JAN 24 2022  
EMAIL: SJTWPARRISH@RCDVICTORIA.ORG

**THE NINE PASTORAL CARE SESSIONS TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM FOR CONSECUTIVE SATURDAYS, JANUARY 29, 2022, @ 2.5 HOURS EACH (9:30-NOON) EXCEPT FOR SPRING BREAK (TWO WEEKS) TO CONTINUE APRIL 2 & 9**

- Session 1 Orientation to Pastoral Care January 29
- Session 2 The Healing Ministry of Christ February 5
- Session 3 Listening and Communication February 12
- Session 4 Elderly Isolation, Loneliness and the Journey with Dementia February 19
- Session 5 The Healing Ministry in the Care of the Dying February 26
- Session 6 The Grieving Process March 5
- Session 7 Bereavement: Ministering to Families March 12
- Session 8 Who Am I as a Pastoral Care Outreach Visitor? April 2
- Session 9 Spouse Caregiving, and Healthy Boundaries & Self-Care April 9

For further information, please contact: Moira King, Chair Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee [moiraking@shaw.ca](mailto:moiraking@shaw.ca)



## CHRISTMAS 2021 AT ANAWIM HOUSE

Anawim House has been providing caring acceptance and support to those that come through the house door for 30 years (1991- 2021).

We are asking for your help with donations of new warm clothing, underwear and socks. A decorated box for your donations is at the entrance to your Church. If you are not attending Church yet and would like to donate you can contact Anawim House at: [info@anawimhouse.com](mailto:info@anawimhouse.com). Financial donations can be made through: <https://www.canadahelps.org> or by mail to: Anawim House, 973 Caledonia Ave. Victoria, B.C. V8T 1E7.

## Memo Revised Directives and General and Liturgical Directives update December 7, 2021

Please click on link below to read a memo from Bishop Gary Gordon regarding new directives for maximum capacity and mask wearing during worship services:

[Memo\\_revised\\_directives\\_Dec\\_7\\_2021](#)

Please click on link below to read the corresponding updated General and Liturgical Directives:

[General\\_and\\_Liturgical\\_Directives\\_-\\_Dec\\_7\\_2021](#)

## 2022 Donation Envelopes

Donation envelopes for 2022 are now ready for pickup in the Community Room (across from the office window). All the boxes are arranged in alphabetical order, according to family last name.

If you are unable to locate your box, please contact the parish office and we will provide you with one.

## Knights Of Columbus CHRISTMAS TREE CHIPPING

The Knights will be providing their tree chipping service again this year for a donation:

When:

Saturday, January 1st  
11:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Saturday, January 8th  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where:

School and Church Parking Lot

# From the Diocese

## Bishop Gary's 2021 Christmas Message

Please find Bishop Gary Gordon's 2021 Christmas Message posted on the Diocesan website at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/bishop-gary-gordons-2021-christmas-message>

## Communion, Participation and Mission: A Synodal Journey

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/communion-participation-and-mission-a-synodal-journey>



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## Pastoral Ministry Appointments

Please click on link below to read Memo pertaining to Pastoral Ministry Appointments.

[https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/Appointment\\_Memo\\_December\\_2021\\_.docx.pdf](https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/Appointment_Memo_December_2021_.docx.pdf)

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## Please note the following changes to the Bishop's Livestream Masses for remainder of December

**Friday, Dec. 24:** Livestream at 5 pm from Port McNeill

**Saturday, Dec. 25:** Livestream at 11 am from St. Andrew's Cathedral

**Friday, Dec. 31:** Livestream at 5 pm from St. Andrew's Cathedral

**Saturday, Jan. 1:** Livestream at 10 am from St. Andrew's Cathedral

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## CCCB Palliative Care Toolkit

Further to Bishop Gary's memo on November 4th, the CCCB's new Palliative Care Toolkit is now available online:

<https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/suffering-and-end-of-life/horizons-of-hope-a-toolkit-for-catholic-parishes-on-palliative-care/>

This link gives everyone full access to the entire toolkit containing all of the high-quality and easy-to-use instructional materials. All of the content, including video files, social media images, and promotional posters, can be downloaded and used freely at no cost.

# Contacts in the Parish

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Fr. Alfredo Monacelli</b>
<b>Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper</b>	Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien Office hours 8:30am - 3:30pm Tuesday-Friday Ralph Scheurle
<b>Custodian</b>	Ann Glas email: annglas@hotmail.com
<b>Responsible Ministry Coordinator</b>	Angela Grohovac
<b>Altar Server Training/Coordinator</b>	tbd
<b>Baptism</b>	Charlie Allen (778)433-5772 email: charlieballen@gmail.com (2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)
<b>Contemplative Community</b>	tbd
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Angela Grohovac, Beth Geras & Lily Blair email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com
<b>Children's Religious Education</b>	Jenny Di Castri email: jdicastri@gmail.com
<b>Eucharistic Ministry Contact</b>	tbd
<b>SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry</b>	Sister Marina Smith SSA email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com
<b>Development and Peace</b>	Chris & Carmelle Whiteley (250) 886-2987 email: carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com
<b>Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)</b>	Claudia and Oscar Hinojosa email: cigro112@gmail.com
<b>Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12</b>	Pre School - Gr. 7 Call school office (250) 479-1232 for more info
<b>St. Joseph's Elementary School</b>	President: Barbara Strong (250) 881-8612
<b>Catholic Women's League (CWL)</b>	Shawn Leckie email: kofc13356@gmail.com
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Stephanie Peters (250) 514-7853 email: stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com (Meetings every 3rd Wednesday 5:00pm to 7:00pm)
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	Barbara Strong (250) 881-8612 email: barbara.victoria127@gmail.com
<b>Coffee/Hospitality Committee</b>	Mel Evangelista email: mel.evangelista@gmail.com
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<b>Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator</b>	Moira King email: moiraking@shaw.ca
<b>Proclaimer Training Coordinator</b>	Esmee Rothschild email: rothjones@pacificcoast.net
<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	Sr. Marina Smith email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com
<b>Social and Ecological Justice Committee</b>	Brian Fox, Mylinh Trinh, George Flint, Karen Wysiiecki, Nancy Zacharias

A message from



*In my life I want to become better and do a little good.*

*- Blessed Frederic Ozanam.*

**Your generosity, no matter how big or small, is truly appreciated!**

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- Cash & cheques using BLUE ENVELOPES inside your Church Donation Envelope box.
- Through the online portal *Canada Helps*.
- Through our SVDP website- <https://www.ssvpvancouverisland.ca>.
- Please reach out directly to our Conference President Stephanie Peters [stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com) or 250-514-7853 with questions about becoming a member.

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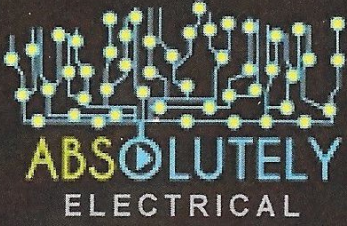


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