



# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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August 6th and 7th, 2016

*Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*



“The young continue to be a prophetic sign  
of hope for the future.”

“They gave a sign of hope, and this sign is called fraternity, because, in fact, in this world at war, we need fraternity, closeness, dialogue and friendship.”

....

This Journey also had the horizon of the world, a world called to respond to the challenge of a war “in pieces,” which is threatening it. And here the great silence of the visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau was more eloquent than any word. In that silence I heard, I felt the presence of all the souls that passed by there; I felt the compassion, the mercy of God, which some holy souls were able to bring also to that abyss. In that great silence I prayed for all the victims of violence and of war. And there, in that place, I understood more than ever the value of the memory, not only as the memory of past events, but as warning and responsibility for today and tomorrow, so that the seed of hatred and violence will not take root in the furrows of history. And in this memory of wars and of many wounds, of so many griefs experienced, there are also so many men and women of today, who suffer wars, so many of our brothers and sisters. Looking at that cruelty, in that concentration camp, I thought immediately of today's cruelties, which are similar: not so concentrated as in that place, but everywhere in the world; this world that is sick of cruelty, of pain, of war, of hatred, of sadness. And that is why I always ask you for prayer: may the Lord give us peace!

In the midst of this difficult world scenario, the new generation of young people— inheritors and continuers of the pilgrimage initiated by Saint John Paul II—gave the answer to today's challenge; they gave a sign of hope.”

Pope Francis

# Ministry Liturgical Schedule..August 13th & 14th, 2016

|  | Saturday 5:00 pm                                | Sunday 10:00 am                                       | Sunday 6:00 pm  |
|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Altar Servers</b><br>Coordinator-Pam Corpus             | MC T. Lanuza<br>B. Woodman, L. Torok            | MC C. McCreesh<br>J. Edwardson, M. Edwardson          | MC E. Pryma<br>N. Pryma                               |
| <b>Hospitality Ministers</b><br>Coordinator-Karen Douglas  | J. Green<br>E. Tobin                            | R. Garman<br>J. Parks                                 | D. Walker   |
| <b>Lectors</b><br>Coordinator-Linda Chatton                | W. Kyle<br>E. O'Donnell                         | T. Phillips<br>M. King                                | B. Douglas<br>K. Douglas                              |
| <b>Ushers</b><br>Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau             | M. Trudeau, M. White<br>T. Butler, J. Aquino    | B. Quinn, A. Vandekerkhove<br>J. Vukovic, G. Erickson | tbd   |
| <b>Presenters of the Gifts</b><br>Coordinator-Ursule Betts | A. Mihalicz<br>I. Mihalicz                      | Sisters of St. Ann                                    | tbd   |
| <b>Children's Liturgy</b><br>Coordinator-Martin Poulin     | <b>Seeds 10:00 Mass</b><br>See you in September | <b>Promise 10:00am Mass</b><br>See you in September   | <b>Good News 10:00am Mass</b><br>See you in September |
| <b>Vacuums</b><br>Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle               | E. Oliveira<br>S. Nolan                         |   |   |
| <b>Hospital Ministers</b><br>Coordinator- Denise Kyfiuk    | D. Kyfiuk<br>M. Olivas                          |   |   |

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday at 4:15-4:45 pm or by appointment.

**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 to be held on (date to be determined). Next Baptisms will take place on **August 27th/28th**. All 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:** Contact the Parish Office at 250-479-7413 for more 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 or VGH/RJ hospital emergency pager 250-889-3761 and ask for Fr. Ian Stuart to make this request.

**From today's Gospel:** Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. (Hebrews 12:1-2a)

**Question for Adults:** Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why?

**Question for Children:** Which person of the Bible has been a good example to you of how to live?

**Your prayers are requested for Father André Dion** who passed away peacefully after a short illness, on August 1st, 2016. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, August 9th, 2016 at 11:30 am at St. Andrew's Cathedral**, with interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

**Victoria's Annual Strollerthon** - 5 kms round James Bay in support of Birthright, Saturday, **August 13th** at 10:00am. Meet at Fisherman's Wharf Park. For further information, contact: [info@birthrightvictoria.org](mailto:info@birthrightvictoria.org) or 250-478-5372.

**Parishioners are invited to join Perlita for the Feast Of St. Clare** to the Monastery of the Poor Clare in Duncan, B.C. on **August 13th, 2016**. This is a first come first serve basis. Only 47 seats available. For more information or to reserve your seat please call 250-294-3175 or 250-598-1247, e-mail [pamaranperlita@gmail.com](mailto:pamaranperlita@gmail.com)

**Executive Assistant** - The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking a full-time executive assistant to support the Chief Financial Officer and senior leadership by performing designated responsibilities to ensure optimal day to day workflow. Please submit a resume and cover letter by **August 15th, 2016** to Leah MacKenzie, Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria [leahm@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:leahm@rcdvictoria.org). Full details of the position can be found on the Diocese website: <http://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment.php>

**St. Vincent de Paul Centennial Retreat** - Join us in a prayerful celebration of 100 years of service on Vancouver Island Saturday, **September 10th - Sunday, September 11th, 2016** - Bethlehem Retreat Centre, Nanaimo, BC. Cost \$150. For more info and registration 250-727-0007.

## Mass Schedule

**Weekday Masses**  
 Monday ~ **No Mass**  
 Tuesday ~ 9:30am  
 Wednesday ~ 9:30am  
 Thursday ~ 9:30am  
 Friday ~ 9:30am  
 Saturday ~ 5:00pm  
 Sunday ~ 10:00am & 6:00pm

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### Keeping in Contact

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian companionship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you wish to register in the parish please fill out the **pink registration form** located outside the church office or back of church.

## Newsworthy and Noteworthy

### Registration for "Our Catechism Journey"

(Sacramental Prep and Catechism)

will be held in September 2016

Please watch for further Bulletin Announcements

### Island Catholic Schools will be accepting applications for the following positions:

- Approximately 2 teachers for St. Andrew's Regional High School in the following areas: Math Specialist, Art Specialist, Rowing Coach and Teacher, English/Socials/English Language Development, French (0.15)
- Special Education Assistants, St. Andrew's Regional High School
- Director for St. Joseph's School, Victoria, Early Learning Centre
- Primary teachers for John Paul II School, Port Alberni
- Special Education Assistant for St. Joseph's School, Chemainus

### Application forms and details are posted on:

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

**Masithuthukisane Garden, Summer 2016** - Thank you to all who have been volunteering to perform minor tasks in our garden. Whether you're here for an hour, for a week, or more, it is greatly appreciated. This year the students planted many vegetables for educational and ministry purposes. They are intended to assist Fred and Doreen Keizer and the 9-10 Club. If you wish to help, contact Jamie Zwicker at 250-391-1280, [jzwicker@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:jzwicker@cisdv.bc.ca), or sign up for a slot on our Masithuthukisane Garden Calendar, located at the doors of the church, the parish office, or at the school office.

**Congratulations to Michael Tinh Tran**, who was ordained to the Diaconate on Friday, **July 8th** at Christ the King Parish in Courtenay. We are blessed to have him at St. Joseph the Worker for the summer!

**St. Joseph the Worker Parish wishes to bestow** many blessings upon all the people participating in the Diocesan Family Conference next weekend.

**The Western Canadian Association of Catholic Youth Ministry** (WCACYM) will be offering a summer seminar in Youth Ministry. Three courses will be offered the week of **August 15th-21st**, 2016 in Saskatoon. Bursaries are available. For more information, contact the Diocesan Youth Office at 250-479-1331 or email Kelly Bourke at [kbourke@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:kbourke@rcdvictoria.org)

### Up Coming Events & Start Dates

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|------------|--|
| Aug 9      | 11:30am Funeral Mass for Fr. Andre Dion - St. Andrew's Cathedral             |
| Aug 12-14  | Diocesan Family Conference - Nanoose Bay                                     |
| Aug 13     | Feast of St. Clare - Duncan BC   |
| Aug 13     | 10:00am Victoria's Annual Strollerthon - Fisherman's Wharf Park              |
| Aug 15-21  | Western Canadian Assoc of Catholic Youth Summer Seminar - Saskatoon          |
| Sept 10/11 | St. Vincent de Paul Centennial Retreat Bethlehem Retreat Centre, Nanaimo, BC |
| Sept 28    | RCIA Start Up  |

## This Week in our Community

### Monday August 8 Memorial St. Dominic, Priest

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

### Tuesday August 9

9:30am Mass Special Int. Thanksgiving for Martorana Family - Fr. Vince presiding

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

7:30pm K of C General Meeting -Church Hall

### Wednesday August 10 Feast St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

9:30am Mass + Cosimo Raschella - Fr. Vince presiding

### Thursday August 11 Memorial St. Clare, Virgin

9:45am Mass + Phyllis Russell - Fr. Ian Stuart presiding

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - check your email

### Friday August 12

9:30am Mass Special Int. Selma and Allan Sequeira - Fr. Vince presiding

10:00am Adoration followed by Benediction - Come and adore and listen - Church

### Saturday August 13

5:00pm Mass + Donald MacLean

### Sunday August 14 Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

11:15am Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass Special Int. Susan Oliveira

**Fr. Alfredo will be away from Monday, August 8th to Friday, August 12th. He will be back for all weekend Masses on August 13th and 14th.**



**Blessing to all the kids in our Youth Group for a safe and joyful summer. The Youth Group will resume on September 17th after 5:00pm Mass.**

**Registration coming soon!**

### St. Joseph the Worker Parish RCIA Classes

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. Those who enter the process are encouraged to begin attending Holy Mass on a Sunday, attend a weekly RCIA session, and to become involved in parish celebrations. The sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) are received at the Easter Vigil, on Saturday evening, April 16th, 2017.

Classes are held weekly on Wednesday evenings 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Classes begin on **September 28th** and end at Easter. For further information, contact the parish office or Doreen Keizer at 250-380-0158 or email [nanapoppak@shaw.ca](mailto:nanapoppak@shaw.ca)

## Contacts in the Parish

**Pastor**

**Administrative Assistant/Secretary**

**Custodian**

**Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator**

**Altar Server Training/Coordinator**

**Baptism**

**Centering Prayer**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

**Children's Religious Education**

**Development and Peace**

**Rite of Christian Initiation(RCIA)**

**Jesus Youth - Grades 8 to 12**

**St. Joseph's School**

**Catholic Women's League(CWL)**

**Knights of Columbus**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

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**Coffee/Hospitality Committee**

**Finance Committee**

**Lector Schedule Coordinator**

**Lector Training Coordinator**

**Liturgy Committee**

**Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project**

**Social and Ecological Justice Committee**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

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