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No Fear

BY JEAN ALLEN

This Gospel passage can cause a bit of a gulp in our hearts when Jesus talks about the Master coming when least expected and finding his slave eating and getting drunk and beating up on other slaves. Getting cut into pieces, a beating and banishment are the upshot of that scenario.

But note how Jesus begins this lesson. He says, *"Do not be afraid, little flock. It is the Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom."* Then he speaks of Kingdom qualities: being detached from your possessions, living in charity and love, building up treasure in heaven where your heart is. It is the Father's good pleasure to give all of this to us; these Kingdom qualities are gifts of grace and gifts for life.

Yes, Jesus goes on to speak about the misery of living outside of the Kingdom, should we choose to, by refusing God's graces and gifts and not living in his presence. It's like being cut into pieces, not by God but by the cruelties of a fractured world. We are susceptible to being beaten by the slave masters of this world if we don't find our treasure and our refuge in the arms of the Father. It's a choice we're free to make.

As usual, when we hear a passage of scripture like the one for this week, if there is anything fearful in it, we latch onto that and forget the words of love and grace. We allow the fear to define who we think God is. But if it is God's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom, you can bet that he will do everything in his power to make that happen. Everything in his power! We don't stand a chance of being cut into pieces and forever lost.

Do not be afraid, little flock.





The Week of August 8 to August 14 in our Community

Monday August 8 - St. Dominic, Priest Memorial

Parish Office Closed

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

Tuesday August 9

6:00pm Mass - + Patricia Cairine Elmes

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

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

6:00pm Mass

Thursday August 11 - St. Clare, Virgin Memorial

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass - + Fr. Anthony Sebastian

Friday August 12

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass

10:00am - 12:00 noon Adoration

Saturday August 13

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

5:00pm Mass - + Rodrigo and Amparo

Sunday August 14 Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

6:00pm Mass - Special Int. Nerine and Nicholas Orango

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ 6:30am

Tuesday ~ 6:00pm

Wednesday ~ 6:30am & 6:00pm

Thursday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Friday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 6:30 am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm (livestream)

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

CLICK BELOW TO WATCH
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SUNDAY MASS

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Mass With the Bishop

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SUNDAY - 10:00 AM

MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 7:00 PM
WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 - 9:00AM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 - CANCELLED

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THE TIME FOR THE
REGULAR SUNDAY
LIVESTREAM FROM
ST. ANDREW'S
CATHEDRAL IS
NOW 10:00 AM.



Due to the nature of the Bishop's
travels during the summer, the
livestream may sometimes be
cancelled at short notice. Changes will
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Sacraments

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.

Sacrament of Marriage: Inquiries must be made 6 months in advance. Register at the office. Marriage preparation class is compulsory.

Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated on the **first Sunday** of each month at 11:30am. Please call parish office to register.

Baptism Preparation will be held on the **first Saturday** of each month at 10:00am. Please call parish office to register.

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 is admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from your Pastor, Eucharistic or Pastoral Care Ministers -also Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, who are commissioned at the discretion of the Pastor, please let the Office staff know.

For a hospital emergency call Fr. Sean Flynn 250-889-3761



The parish office is open during regular hours of operation
Tuesday through Friday
8:30am to 3:30pm

*"The use of face coverings is now optional in church buildings. However, the continued use of face coverings is highly recommended as a prudent and wise choice to ensure the safety of all." Bishop Gary Gordon.
Please refer to page 6 of bulletin for more details of easing of restrictions.*

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Proclaim God's Word

Would you like to help in proclaiming God's Word? Would you like to proclaim at Masses to help live out the story of Christ in us? Are you comfortable speaking in front of others? Could you proclaim the readings in a clear manner that expresses the dignity of scripture? There is a great need to recruit for the following Masses: **Tuesday 6:00 pm, Wednesday 6:00 pm, Thursday 9:00 am; then Friday @ 9:00 am, Saturday @ 5:00 pm followed by Sunday Masses - both at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.** Careful preparation and training to carry out this ministry will be provided. Could you start training now or early fall? Please contact: moiraking@shaw.ca to learn more.

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Island Catholic Schools
(cisdv.bc.ca)**

Please help spread the word!

**Roman Catholic Diocese of
Victoria Pastoral Centre
Summer Hours - closed to
the public on Fridays
during the month of July
and August.**

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

The kitchen renovation is underway! The work will continue to be carried out throughout **August to early September**. Gary Skabeikis is our "project manager" for this project. If you have any questions, Gary can be reached at: garys235@outlook.com



Bible Study Notice

Gordon and I would like to invite you to meet weekly with us, to ponder and discuss the Readings, or do a 6-8 week study on a particular book of Scripture, or do a topical study.

We are looking forward to growing to be more like Jesus as we look at Scripture and be awakened at ever deepening ways to His love.

If you are interested please reply and together we can discuss "a day, a night, a time and when to start.

..... discuss what is of most interest to us as a group moving forward.

We can take turns facilitating, hosting, bringing goodies.

We look forward to hearing from you. You individually or you and your spouse.

Blessings as you ponder
In his love and service
Gordon and Theresa Phillips
gtphillips8@shaw.ca

Family Camp Aug 19-21 at Nanoose Bay



The camp is in need of **volunteers** to work with the children on Saturday morning for one hour. This is a great opportunity for volunteer hours, and a letter of reference can be issued if requested. If interested, please contact Kristy at familycamp@rcdvictoria.org.

Eventbrite Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/8th-diocesan-family-conference-august-2022-tickets-331496584207>

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/family-camp>

Pastoral Care Outreach Training Online Sessions, September - November 2022



The valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online again this fall. Nine sessions will be held via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 9:30 – noon, starting on **September 24, 2022, and running until November 26** (with no session on October 8 for Thanksgiving). Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet, or smartphone with speakers, microphone, and webcam, and a reliable Internet connection. Until pastoral access to homes, hospitals, nursing homes, and health care facilities is fully available, Bishop Gary Gordon feels "it is important to have parishioners trained at the ready to provide a caring and compassionate experience to those who are most in need." Previous graduates have commented: "Loved every minute of it! I would mark all nine session evaluations as **EXTREMELY WELL!!!** Each of the sessions were rich in the information presented and methods of delivery and discussion. I have appreciated these classes and the beautiful warm-hearted people I have met here. It was very motivating and the presentations were excellent. I have learned so much on this journey." **Please register through your local parish by September 20.** For further information, please email moiraking@shaw.ca

From the Diocese

Canada's Catholic Bishops Welcome Historic Visit from Pope Francis

July 29, 2022 - The Bishops of Canada are thankful for Pope Francis' historic visit to our country. He came in fulfilment of his promise to manifest by his very presence his closeness to the Indigenous Peoples of this land. This visit represents a significant milestone on the path of healing and reconciliation.

In his various public and private addresses, he gave a heartfelt and solemn apology to Indigenous Peoples on behalf of the Catholic Church, spoke of his admiration for Indigenous culture and spirituality, expressed profound sadness at the lasting impact of colonization, acknowledged the catastrophic impact of the residential school system, and sought forgiveness for abuses, including sexual abuses, that were committed by members of the Church.

The Holy Father called on us to continue to assist survivors and families in healing from the traumas they have suffered. We have heard this call and will be reviewing an updated action plan during our National Plenary Assembly this fall. It is our hope that the relationships forged in this planning process, particularly with Indigenous partners at both the national and local levels, will grow well beyond this visit and serve as the foundation for the work that lies ahead. In conversations with our Indigenous sisters and brothers, we have heard:

- Calls for greater transparency with the preservation and disclosure of residential school records;
- Asks for support to address the issue of Indigenous artifacts housed at the Vatican Museum;
- A desire to affirm the inherent rights of Indigenous people and to clarify the historical policies and principles often referred to as the "Doctrine of Discovery";
- An invitation to walk with First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities in addressing systemic injustices which continue today; and
- To financially support initiatives that advance healing and reconciliation.

This guidance will be instrumental to our next steps as we seek to walk together in a new way.

During our [2021 Plenary Assembly](#) the Canadian Bishops pledged to promote access to records, educate clergy on Indigenous cultures and spirituality, continue dialogue with Indigenous communities and engagement with the Vatican regarding artifacts, and commit \$30 million for what would eventually become an Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. We are grateful to the Indigenous partners, governments and faithful Catholics who have helped us make meaningful progress on these commitments, while recognizing that significant work lies ahead.

Reconciliation is a journey that involves all of us, and the Holy Father's presence has been a source of hope and inspiration for Canadians across the country. We would like to sincerely thank the Survivors for their bravery and openness to be a part of these encounters with the Holy Father and to the Indigenous partners for their assistance in the planning process. We are blessed to have been part of this penitential pilgrimage and conclude this week with renewed hope for walking together towards a better future.

For further information, email communications@ccb.ca

Update during COVID April 6, 2022

Please click on the link below to the Diocesan website to access the *General and Liturgical Directives and Music Ministry Covid-19 Prevention Plan*, to be followed by all parishes in the Diocese of Victoria.

[HTTPS://WWW.RCDVICTORIA.ORG/NEWS/RESPONSETOCVID19-0.](https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/responsetocovid19-0)

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor

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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

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St. Joseph's Elementary School

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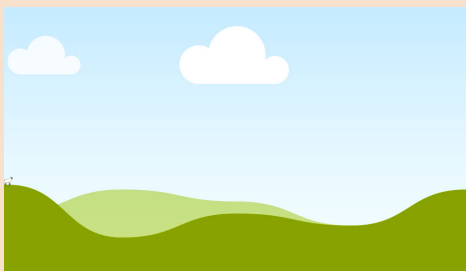
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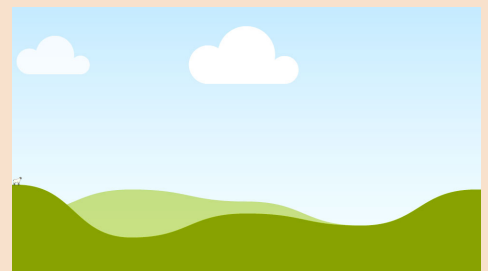
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Session 9
Spouse
Caregiving, and
Healthy Boundaries
& Self-Care
November 26

Session 1
Basics of
Pastoral Care
September 24

Session 2
The Healing
Ministry of Christ
October 1

Session 8
Who Am I as a
Pastoral Care
Outreach Visitor?
November 19

Session 3
Listening and
Communication
October 15

Session 7
Grief and
Bereavement:
Ministering to
Families
Nov 12

Session 4
Elderly Isolation,
Loneliness and the
Journey with
Dementia
October 22

Session 6
The Grieving
Process
November 5

Session 5
Palliative Care
and the Healing
Ministry for the
Dying
October 29



**For further
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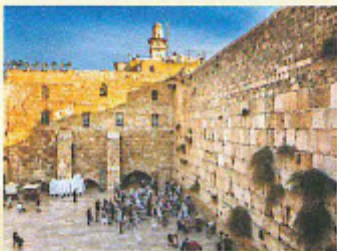
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PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

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February 14 – 23, 2023 – 10 days - \$4,290.00 (Victoria Dep., incl all taxes and tips)



- Feb. 14 Morning departure from Victoria to Tel Aviv.
- Feb. 15 Morning arrival in Tel Aviv. Upon meeting our guide we embark on a panoramic view of Jaffa and are transferred to our hotel in Galilee. Time for rest, dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 16 After breakfast we depart for Tiberias. We travel by boat on the Sea of Galilee, visit Capernaum, home of St. Peter and the site of Jesus' preaching, on to Tabgha to see the Church of the Multiplication with its beautiful 5th century fish mosaic. We also visit the Church of the Primacy and celebrate Mass on the Mount of the Beatitudes. On our way back to the hotel we stop at the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 17 This morning we start our tour in Cana – the site of Jesus' first miracle. Here we celebrate a marriage renewal ceremony. We move on to Nazareth where we celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation and we visit Mary's Well and St. Joseph's Carpentry Shop. In the afternoon we ascend Mount Tabor – the Mount of the Transfiguration. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 18 Today we depart Galilee for Judea and the area of Jerusalem. En route we visit Haifa and Mt. Carmel, the "burning place" where Elijah called fire down to confound the prophets of Baal. Here we celebrate Mass. We continue via Cesarea by the Sea to Judea for our dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 19 Today's journey takes us to the ancient city of Jerusalem: St. Ann's Church, Pool of Bethesda, Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of the Flagellation and the Arch of Ecce Homo, the convent of the sisters of Zion. We continue with the Stations of the Cross – Via Dolorosa to the Holy Sepulchre. Mass will be celebrated in one of the many churches of Jerusalem. In the afternoon we visit the Western Wall, also called the "Wailing Wall". We see the place of the Mosque of Omar and El Aksar and move on to the Church of Pater Noster and the Garden of Gethsemane.
- Feb. 20 After breakfast we visit Bethlehem – where Jesus was born, celebrating Christmas Mass in one of the grottos. We visit the Manger, the Crusaders' Cloister and the Grotto of St. Jerome – Shepherd's field. In the afternoon we continue our visit of Jerusalem's Mount Zion with the Upper Room (Room of the Last Supper) and the Church of St. Peter's in Gallicantu. Dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 21 This morning we leave for a full day excursion to the Dead Sea, Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947, and Jericho. Time for floating before our return to hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 22 After breakfast we depart to Mount of Olives in Jerusalem where we visit the Church of all Nations, the Church of Maria Magdalene, Dominus Flevit Church, Chapel of the Ascension, Garden of Gethsemane, Mary's Tomb, Church of the Pater Noster. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 23 This morning we are transferred to the airport in Tel Aviv for a flight to Victoria. Evening arrival.

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