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ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH ACKNOWLEDGES AND RESPECTS THE LƏK'ƏNƏN (LAY-KWUNG-GEN) PEOPLES REPRESENTED BY THE SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT NATIONS, ON WHOSE TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES WE STAND AND WORSHIP, WHOSE HISTORICAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE LAND CONTINUE TO THIS DAY.



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The Wine Of Presence And Love

BY JEAN ALLEN

The changing of the water into wine shows us something about Jesus that we can easily miss. When Mary asked him to do something about the embarrassing wine situation, Jesus said his time had not yet come. Where did that timeline come from? Was it something he had felt his Father had revealed to him? Was it part of the prophetic tradition, which was thought to reveal certain aspects of the true Messiah's life and actions?

Whatever that timeline was and however it originated, something happened in the moment he started to refuse. Jesus made a pivotal decision and it could only have been an inner epiphany for him that caused him to do a 180. The epiphany seemed to be that no matter what, there is a higher law than following the prescribed timelines and expectations. The only one who could have graced him with such a revelation was the Holy Spirit.

What was this higher law? Love. The Father opened up to Jesus the understanding that he is the loving God of the present moment and that perceiving timelines, understanding prophecies or being familiar with the common law had no ascendancy over the law of love, which is where God lives, moves and has his being. It was absolutely pivotal for Jesus because for the rest of his ministry he seemed to pretty much ignore all the common expectations of what the Messiah should look like. He dropped timelines and lived a life of present moment awareness of his Father's heart.

"I do nothing except the Father shows me." Not 'has shown me' or 'will show me' but 'shows me'. And in that moment of the social faux pas of a host running out of wine, the Father showed Jesus his merciful and generous love. The Father cared! Therefore, Jesus cared too and didn't question the readjusted timeline or the circumstances surrounding his first public miracle.

The Kingdom 180: where love trumps plan.



The Week of Jan 17 to 23 in our Community

**Monday January 17 Memorial St. Anthony, Abbot
No Mass**

**Tuesday January 18
6:00pm Mass + Grant Gilbertson**

**Wednesday January 19
6:00pm Mass + Kerry Kelso**

**Thursday January 20
9:00am Mass Special Int. Dwayne and Jenny Sequeira**

**Friday January 21 Memorial St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr
9:00am Mass + Marion McPherson
10:00am - 12:00 noon Adoration**

**Saturday January 22
5:00pm Mass + Bill Fitzpatrick**

**Sunday January 23 Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
10:00am Mass
6:00pm Mass**

**MASS INTENTIONS NOW AVAILABLE
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses
Tuesday ~ 6:00pm
Wednesday ~ 6:00pm
Thursday ~ 9:00am
Friday ~ 9:00am

Weekend Masses
Saturday ~ 5:00pm
Sunday ~ 10:00am
Sunday ~ 6:00pm

For the general health and safety of our congregation, especially those who are not yet eligible for vaccination or unable to receive a vaccine, masks have been made mandatory during the Mass. Thank you for your support.

**CLICK BELOW TO WATCH
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER LIVE-STREAMED
SUNDAY MASS**

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

Mass With the Bishop

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DIOCESE OF VICTORIA WEBSITE
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**Please note the following changes to
the Bishop's schedule in January:**

**Monday, Jan 10 - Friday, Jan 14:
Livestream cancelled
Monday, Jan 24: Livestream cancelled
Friday, Jan 28: Livestream at 7 pm from
Port Hardy
Sunday, Jan 30: Livestream at 9 am
from Port McNeill**

Cyrille's Talk

*Building a Culture of Compassion
in the Catholic High School
(and every other high school on the planet)*

**Danny Brock and
Cyrille Santos**

Between the covers of *Cyrille's Talk* the readers will taste and see what a culture of compassion is like and discover what it takes to make it happen.

More details about the book and authors available for pick up in the church foyer.

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.

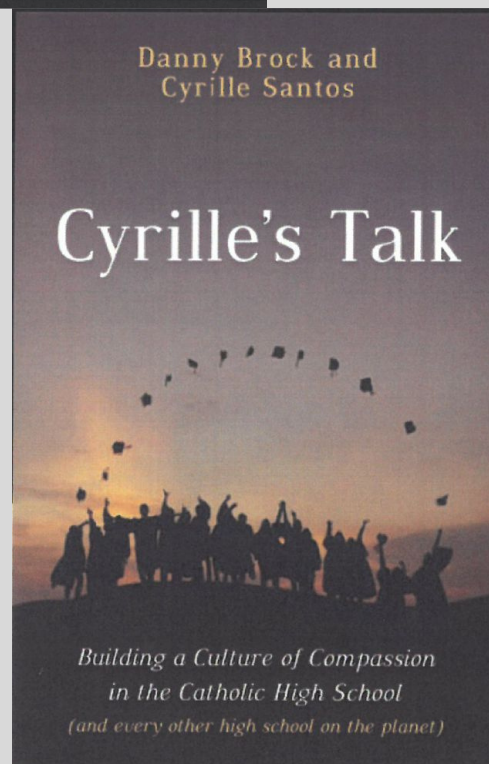
Sacrament of Marriage: Inquiries must be made 6 months in advance. Register at the office. Marriage preparation class is compulsory.

Sacrament of Baptism: 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

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)

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

Message from the Chancery: Impact of new COVID-19 restrictions December 22, 2021

Please find attached a memo from Bishop Gary Gordon regarding the impact on worship services and other church gatherings of the restrictions announced yesterday. To summarize:

- The new restrictions do not impact worship services.
- Non-essential non-worship gatherings in church buildings are not permitted until January 18, 2022

[Memo new restrictions Dec 22 2021](#)

2022 Donation Envelopes



Donation envelopes for 2022 are now ready for pickup in the Church foyer. 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.

Please note:

It's important that the previous year's envelopes are not used.

Many numbers have been re-assigned. **Please recycle your old envelopes** to avoid confusion in the office. Thank you for your help.



Newsorthy and Noteworthy

Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal

For only \$3 you could WIN \$135,000 cash prizes including a \$60,000 grand prize.

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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 9
Spouse
Caregiving, and
Healthy Boundaries
& Self-Care
April 9

Session 1
Orientation to
Pastoral Care
January 29

Session 2
The Healing
Ministry of Christ
February 5

Session 8
Who Am I as a
Pastoral Care
Outreach Visitor?
April 2

Session 3
Listening and
Communication
February 12

Session 7
Bereavement:
Ministering to
Families
March 12

Session 4
Elderly Isolation,
Loneliness and the
Journey with
Dementia
February 19

Session 6
The Grieving
Process
March 5

Session 5
The Healing
Ministry in the
Care of the Dying
February 26

For further information, please contact:
Moira King, Chair
Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee

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From the Diocese

Communion, Participation and Mission: A Synodal Journey



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

A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care

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.

Online Pastoral Care Outreach Training

The next series of Pastoral Care Outreach Training begins this month. People who are interested in participating are asked to register with their parishes, and parishes must forward their registration lists by Monday, January 24 to Moira King: moiraking@shaw.ca

A new post has just been added to the Diocesan website about the sessions. It can be found online at :

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/standing-beside-those-who-suffer>

Contacts in the Parish

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A message from



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- Blessed Frederic Ozanam.

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- Through the online portal *Canada Helps*.
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