

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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## **Synod Announcement**

Last October, Pope Francis launched Synod 2021-2023. A synod is a process of listening and discernment. In this Synod, the Pope is asking Catholics everywhere to reflect together on how we the Church can live in Communion, achieve full Participation, and open ourselves to discover our Mission.

All people of the Diocese of Victoria are invited to participate in the Synod, to help chart a course for our journey together, now and in the future, as the people of God. For more information regarding how you may participate, either in person or online, please visit **www.rcdvictoria.org/synod**. Please read Bishop Gary Gordon's pastoral letter about the Synod, below:

https://fs.hubspotusercontent00.net/hubfs/2912651/ Bishops%20message%20on%20the%20Synod.pdf

Please Note: Sign-Up sheets are at the back of the church.



# The Week of Feb 14 to Feb 20 in our Community

Monday February 14 Memorial St. Cyril, Monk, And St. Methodius, Bishop
No Mass

**Tuesday February 15** 

10:00am Funeral Mass for Hubert Lebert

6:00pm Mass + Patrick Herbert Ashby

Wednesday February 16

6:00pm Mass + Elizabeth Fanny Ashby

**Thursday February 17** 

9:00am Mass + Denis Fernandes

**Friday February 18** 

9:00am Mass + Donna Kincaid

10:00am - 12:00 noon Adoration

**Saturday February 19** 

11:00am Funeral Mass for Linda Marlatt

5:00pm Mass Special Int. Jordon Keller & Family

6:00pm Youth Group in School Gym

Sunday February 20 Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time 8:45am Catechism - Church Hall and Community Room 10:00am Mass

6:00pm Mass + Margaret Fernandes

## 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

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

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

#### Mass With the Bishop

LIVE-STREAMED FROM THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA WEBSITE SUNDAY - 9:30 AM MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 7:00 PM CLICK BELOW TO WATCH

https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVict oriaLiveOne

Please note the following changes to the Bishop's schedule in February:

- Friday, Feb 18: Livestream at 7 pm from Port Hardy
- Sunday, Feb 20: Livestream at 9 am from Port McNeill
- Monday, Feb 21 Thursday, Feb 24: Livestream cancelled

### WANTED: LIVESTREAM TECHNICIANS

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

# Sign Up Sheets in church foyer

#### **Synod Participation**

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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.

**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 - 8:30amto 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

## **Donation Options**

CANADA HELPS ONLINE DONATION:

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#### **CREDIT CARDS:**

<u>Payment Authorization Form for Credit Card Donations.pdf</u> (<u>parishpal.com</u>)

#### PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT:

https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/PAD\_Agreement.pdf

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.

#### Victoria Diocesan Bursary In Memory of Freda Smith

The Victoria Diocesan CWL Council is offering a \$750 bursary to a graduating Catholic student within the Diocese of Victoria. This bursary will be awarded to a student proceeding on to a form of higher education. Criteria and applications are available at the Parish Office, online at <a href="cwldov.org">cwldov.org</a> or from your local CWL president. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2022.

#### Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program

The annual BC and Yukon Bursary program is underway. The 2022 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer 14 bursaries of \$1,000 each to Catholic students across BC. These bursaries are made available on a one-time only basis to young practicing Catholic students who are in post secondary education at a recognized institute of higher learning with BC. Applications are accepted from Jan 1, 2022 until June 30, 2022, with bursaries awarded in the fall. Requests for application should be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus BC & Yukon, 2809 Mara Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3C 5T9 Attn: Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman or email: herbykofc@gmail.com

## Job Postings

## Diocese of Victoria Accounting Clerk

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking a full-time Accounts Receivable/Payable Clerk with a strong financial background and excellent organizational skills.

Closing date: February 18, 2022

**Job Posting Accounting Clerk** 

## Diocese of Victoria Director of Development

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria and Island Catholic Schools are seeking a full-time Director of Development.

Closing date: February 15, 2022
Please click on link below to find out more details about the job posting:

**Director of Development** 

## Island Catholic Schools is Hiring!

We are in search of enthusiastic people who are certified, talented, love what they do and wish to work in vibrant school environments!

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Please click on the following link for more information:

https://www.cisdv.bc.ca/employmentopportunities.php

## **Newsworthy and Noteworthy**

#### Catholic Schools Week - Feb 6-12, 2022

This marks the end of Catholic Schools' Week (CSW). The theme this year is One Family, One Hope In Christ. 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. 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. This week also marks the beginning of registration time for the 2022-23 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.

#### **Looking for Accomodation**

A parishioner at Our Lady of the Rosary is part of a sponsorship group looking for housing for an Iraqi refugee family of 5, a mum and dad, 2 school-aged girls, and a baby boy. They will arrive in Victoria on Feb. 15 or 16; they can stay in temporary housing for a couple of weeks. Seeking a 2-bedroom apartment or duplex near bus routes, for around \$2000/month, starting February 1 or Feb 15 or March 1, 2022. Our sponsorship group is through the Private Sponsorship of Refugees program at the Inter-Cultural Association. Please call or email Eileen O'Donnell, eodonnell@shaw.ca, 250-478-1680.

#### **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Many of our library books have been outstanding for sometime. Please keep in mind that some books are out-of-print and not replaceable. Would you please search your cupboards, closets and under your furniture to pull them out from the dust bunnies and return to parish office. Your help is appreciated.





#### **OLD PALMS WANTED**

As Lent approaches, you are invited to bring your old palms to the Church and place them in the box located in the foyer. The palms will be burned and the ashes used for Ash Wednesday.

#### K OF C FRATERNAL BENEFITS WEBINAR

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Webinar about the fraternal benefits available in the organization. All Catholics, male or female, are invited to attend. There is no pre-registration required. Just click on the preferred date with link to take you to the webinar.

At the times below, click the corresponding link to start or join each webinar:

Feb 25, 2022 8:00 PM PST

https://global.gotowebinar.com/ojoin/1506661203883719694/4485062257950132997

Webinar ID: 398-789-651

Feb 26, 2022 4:00 PM PST

https://global.gotowebinar.com/ojoin/1998156095639125006/4485062257950132997

Webinar ID: 402-312-915

For further information go to K of C tab, under Ministries & Groups.



## From the Diocese

## **Communion, Participation and Mission: A Synodal Journey**

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



## **National Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Details Released**

A post has just been added to the Diocesan website with details about CCCB's national Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. The text of the post can be read online at:

https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/indigenous-reconciliation-fund-details-released

## **New Date Announced For The Delegation To Rome**

A post has just been added to the Diocesan website about today's press release announcing a new date for the Indigenous delegation to Rome. The text of the post can be read online at: <a href="https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/new-date-for-the-delegation-to-rome">https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/new-date-for-the-delegation-to-rome</a>



### Message from the Chancery: Update January 20, 2022

Please see the latest update to the General and Liturgical Directives for churches during Covid-19, to be followed by all parishes in the Diocese of Victoria. Changes from the previous Directives are in bold and italics, and are also explained in the attached Memo from Bishop Gary Gordon. They are found by clicking:

https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/Memo\_non-worship\_gatherings\_Jan\_20\_2022.pdf https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/General\_and\_Liturgical\_Directives\_-\_Jan\_20\_2022\_update%282%29.pdf

#### In Summary:

- The requirements for worship services remain the same
- Gatherings such as catechism, parish meetings, or receptions immediately following regular liturgical services may be held according to the requirements for worship services. However, we strongly recommend they are held virtually whenever possible
- Wedding receptions, funeral receptions and gatherings for the purpose of acknowledging or celebrating a significant event (eg, baptism receptions) are not permitted in church buildings at this time
- Non-worship gatherings in church buildings are now permitted as long as all regulations of the latest "Gatherings and Events" and "Face Coverings" Orders of the Provincial Health Officer are followed
- Essential gatherings such as drug and alcohol support group meetings, or the distribution of food or other supplies to people in need, may happen in church buildings without any restrictions

## Contacts in the Parish

Pastor Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

**Deacon** Deacon Michael Watkins email: mwatkins@rcdvictoria.org

**Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper** Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien Office hours 8:30am - 3:30pm Tuesday-Friday

**Custodian** Ralph Scheurle

**Responsible Ministry Coordinator** Ann Glas email: annglas@hotmail.com

Altar Server Training/Coordinator Angela Grohovac

tbd

Contemplative Comunity Charlie Allen (778)433-5772 email: charlieballen@gmail.com

(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** tbd

**Eucharistic Ministry Contact** 

Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12

**Knights of Columbus** 

St. Vincent de Paul

**Liturgy Committee** 

**Parish Pastoral Council** 

St. Joseph's Elementary School

**Coffee/Hospitality Committee** 

**Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator** 

**Proclaimer Training Coordinator** 

**Social and Ecological Justice Commitee** 

**Finance Committee Chair** 

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

**Baptism** 

Children's Religious Education Angela Grohovac, Beth Geras & Lily Blair email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

Jenny Di Castri email: jdicastri@gmail.com

tbd

**Development and Peace** Sister Marina Smith SSA email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com

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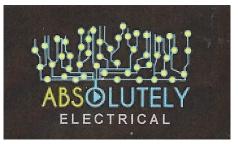
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