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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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Open Circle

BY JEAN ALLEN

This week I'm going to focus on the first reading from Proverbs where Wisdom is speaking. Wisdom could be the Christ or the Holy Spirit, which doesn't matter as the Holy Trinity cannot be divided. One is the same as the other. At the end of the passage it says, *"And I was daily his delight, rejoicing in him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of Adam."*

What I want to point out is that the world was not just created; it was created in a circle of unending joy. *"I was daily his delight..."* God the Creator, did not create in isolation but within a community of three, daily delighting and rejoicing in each other. What a great party it must have been! Then, God the Creator must have said, "This is way too good to keep to ourselves. Let's create more brothers and sisters to share it!" When God created humans and the world became more and more inhabited, the Trinity rejoiced in this inhabited world and in the children of Adam.

I think we may have a subconscious feeling that God created human beings and then was immediately and forever totally disappointed and maybe even disgusted. But Solomon, the main writer of Proverbs didn't think so. The 'children of Adam' includes us and while the Trinity is delighting in itself, it also delights in us! In the Gospel, Jesus says, *"I still have many things to say to you but you cannot bear them now."* One of the things we can't seem to bear is the whole concept that the Trinity not only loves us but also delights in us. There are no exceptions. The saints became saints because they first believed this and then all their agape love, total commitment and good works flowed out of freely joining the Trinitarian circle. The disciples were useless until they joined the circle. Accepting Trinitarian love is the starting point, not just the end goal. The Trinity is a never ending, dynamic circle of complete love and boundless joy.

And we are warmly and lovingly invited to participate.



The Week of June 13 to June 19 in our Community

**Monday June 13 Memorial St. Anthony Of Padua, Priest, Doctor
Parish Office Closed
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding**

**Tuesday June 14
6:00pm Mass + Lucio D'Costa**

**Wednesday June 15
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding
6:00pm Mass + Anna Junge**

**Thursday June 16
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding
9:00am Mass + Fr. Anthony Sebastian**

**Friday June 17
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding
9:00am Mass + Sharon Montgomery
10:00am - 12:00 noon Adoration**

**Saturday June 18
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding
5:00pm Mass + Gerry Grufferty
6:00pm Youth Group in School Gym**

**Sunday June 19 The Solemnity Of The Most Holy Body And Blood
Of Christ (Corpus Christi)
10:00am Mass
6:00pm Mass + Deceased Members of Cannen and Olarte Family**

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 &

5:00pm (livestream)

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

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

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

Mass With the Bishop

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DIOCESE OF VICTORIA WEBSITE
SUNDAY - 9:30 AM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 7:00 PM**

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

- Monday, June 13: Livestream cancelled
- Friday, June 17: Livestream at 7 pm from Port Hardy
- Sunday, June 19: Livestream at 9 am from Port McNeill
- Wednesday, June 22: Livestream cancelled
- Friday, June 24: Livestream at 7 pm from Sacred Heart
- Sunday, June 26: Livestream at 9 am from St. Andrew's Cathedral
- Tuesday, June 28: Livestream at 6:30 pm from St. Andrew's Cathedral
- Thursday, June 30: Livestream cancelled

2022 Father Leo Roberts Bursary Eligibility Requirements

- Individual facing family difficulties / financial hardship.
- Strong academic marks with experience in church, community involvement and volunteer work.
- Full time student at Post Secondary institution/ college or trade school.
- A practicing catholic involved in their parish community.

Scholarship: \$2000 per year. Scholarship **will be renewed for up to three additional years** based on financial hardship and need.

Essay: Write a one page essay (maximum 200 to 250 words) stating your career objectives, your accomplishments, your community and volunteer involvement. Tell us why you need financial assistance.

Deadline: Thursday, **June 30, 2022**

How to apply: email essay to Father William Hann at: wjhann@rcdvictoria.org or send in mail to: Father William Hann, **Holy Cross Parish 4049 Gordon Head Road, BC V8N 3X7**

St. Andrew's International Student Program HOSTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The St. Andrew's International Student Program is once again planning for the arrival of new international students for the next school year. If you have room in your home and would be willing to support a young person on their international high school journey/experience, please consider welcoming one of our international students into your family.

Length of stay is either 5 or 10 months. Students range in age from Grade 8-12. Monthly homestay fees will be \$1100 per month.

More info available at:

standrews.ca/International

or email: homestay@cisdv.bc.ca

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: *Please see changes on Page 4 of bulletin.

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 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

*"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.*

Donation Options

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CREDIT CARDS:
Payment Authorization Form for Credit Card Donations.pdf
(parishpal.com)

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT:
https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/PAD_Agreement.pdf

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH

Starting October 6, 2022
at St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Parishes in the city of Victoria have come together to offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact your local pastor (Father Dino, Father William, Father Alfredo).

To register for the 2022-23 year, email Carmelle at:
carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com

COME AND ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC OF THE ARBUTUS SINGERS

Arbutus Singers will hold a concert at Saint Patrick's Church on **Wednesday, June 29th at 7:30 pm.** Concert will last an hour and is by donation and monies raised will support the Ukrainian people in this time of great challenge.

JOB POSTING

Financial Administrator
St. Joseph's Friary

Click on link:

[Job Posting St. Joseph's Friary](#)

Contact: Bert Manthey, Burser
Tel: 250-595-7733 or

Email: bertmanofm@gmail.com

St Joseph's Friary,

1076 Joan Crescent, Victoria, BC.

*Change to Baptisms and Baptism Preparation

Starting in July 2022, Baptism Preparation Class will be held on the **first Saturday of each month at 10:00am at St. Joseph the Worker Parish.** Fr. Alfie will facilitate. Please call/email the parish office to register for the class.

Starting in July 2022, the Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on the **first Sunday of each month at 11:30am, following the 10:00am Mass.**

Please call/email the parish office to register for Baptism. We will need a copy of your child's birth certificate. Please click here to access our Baptism Registration form:

[Baptism Registration Form](#)

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

POOR CLARE SISTERS INVITATION

You are invited to a Mass and luncheon in honour of the Poor Clare Sisters. Please join us on: **Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 12:00 pm at St. Patrick's Parish** in Victoria (2060 Haultain Street) to thank the Sisters for the 111 years of service their community has provided on Vancouver Island, and to offer your best wishes and prayers for the next chapter of their lives.

If you wish to attend please **RSVP by Thursday June 9th** to: mgwyn@rcdvictoria.org

LOVE IN THE KITCHEN: A RECIPE FOR HOLINESS

The dinner table and the kitchen aren't just for making memories – they're where saints are created. In celebration of 30 years of international child sponsorship, Chalice is inviting everyone - from aspiring chefs to those who just like to eat (or enjoy a drink!) - **to our free online event: Love in the Kitchen: A Recipe for Holiness**. This Corpus Christi weekend, **June 18-19**, cook a meal live alongside celebrity chef Fr. Leo Patalinghug and ask author Rita Heikenfeld a question about biblical foods. Through the insights of 20+ renowned Catholic speakers, you'll discover why our Catholic faith should have a place at every meal.

Register today at: <http://chaliceevents.org/love-in-the-kitchen>

Bon Appétit!



Family Camp is BACK! August 19-21, 2022 at Nanoose Bay Camp

Families all across the Diocese of Victoria will gather once again for a fun, faith-filled weekend of fellowship, play and prayer all in a beautiful West Coast setting.

Join us! All types, ages and sizes of families are welcome. The 2 night camp is held at Nanoose Bay Camp (2531 Nanoose Beach Road, Nanoose Bay, BC) where you can choose to stay in a dorm, camp in a tent or bring your camper!

This year's Keynote speakers are brothers; Danny Brock and Father Terry Brock (who will also serve as Chaplain). **Eventbrite Link:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/8th-diocesan-family-conference-august-2022-tickets-331496584207>

Email: familycamp@rcdvictoria.org

Diocese of Victoria Bursaries & Awards Deadline July 15, 2022

Click on bold print to access and apply

The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary (\$2500): for a grade 12 Catholic student who has been accepted to a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to Indigenous students, and to students who live outside of Greater Victoria and Nanaimo.

The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary (\$1000): for a lay woman who is accepted or enrolled in a program or course for ministry in the Church, such as religious education, social justice, liturgy, social action, care of the sick, etc.

The Char Deslippe Memorial Award (\$500): for a teacher working in Island Catholic Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.

From the Diocese

World Meeting of Families

A post has just been added to the Diocesan website about the World Meeting of Families happening in Rome and around the world from June 22-26. The text of the post is copied below, or it may be read online: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/wmf-2022-family-love-a-vocation-and-a-path-to-holiness>

Rosary for the Family

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops invites families across Canada to participate in an online "Rosary for the Family". **This live Zoom event takes place on Father's Day, Sunday, 19 June 2022**, at noon PDT. Featuring different families and voices from across the country, it is an opportunity to gather in prayer with other faith-filled families.

The CCCB is hosting this national event in preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families that will take place in Rome and in dioceses across the world from 22-26 June 2022. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/celebrating-the-amoris-laetitia-family-year/what-are-the-plans-for-the-10th-world-meeting-of-families/national-rosary-for-the-family-19-june-2022/>

Message from the Chancery: Synod 2021-2023: Our Journey Together So Far

An article has been posted on the Diocesan website about our journey together so far through Synod 2021-2023 and what's coming next. The text of the article can be found online at:



<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/synod-2021-2023-our-journey-together-so-far>

Pope's Healing and Reconciliation visit to Canada scheduled for July

Following the information from Rome shared last week about the Pope's visit to Canada in July, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops have issued a press release welcoming the announcement. The text of the press release can be read online at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/popes-healing-and-reconciliation-visit-to-canada-scheduled-for-july>

Canada's Catholic Bishops Welcome Pope Francis' Apology to Indigenous Peoples

The full text of Pope Francis' apology for the Catholic Church's role in Canada's residential school system can be found online at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/gods-divine-mercy-at-work-in-the-world>

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/RESPONSETOCOVID19-0.](https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/responsetocovid19-0)

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor

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Responsible Ministry Coordinator

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Eucharistic Ministry Contact

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Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

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St. Joseph's Elementary School

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Coffee/Hospitality Committee

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Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator

Proclaimer Training Coordinator

Liturgy Committee

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Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

Deacon Michael Watkins email: mwatkins@rcdvictoria.org

Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien

Office hours 8:30am - 3:30pm Tuesday-Friday

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Angela Grohovac

Call parish office (250) 479-7413

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

(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

tbd

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Do not be afraid of new beginnings. Be creative. Be inventive. - Blessed Frederic Ozanam

Interested in becoming a member? Please reach out to Conference President Stephanie Peters!
stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com or 250-514-7853

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- Through our SVDP website - <https://www.ssvpvancouverisland.ca>



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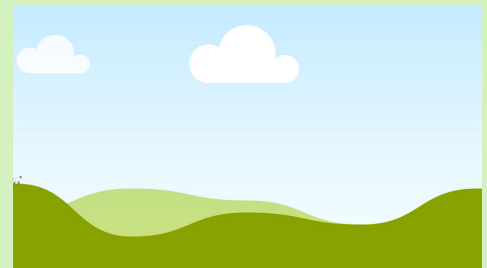
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Fr. Leo Patalinghug



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2022**



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ROSARY *for the* FAMILY

Families from across Canada are invited to a live and virtual "Rosary for the Family".

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Featuring different families and voices from across the country, it is an opportunity to gather in prayer with other faith-filled families.

Everyone is welcome!

[Register here](#)



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LIVE**

**COAST TO
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WIDE
EVENT**

**SUNDAY
19 JUNE
2022**



Time Zone	Event Time
Newfoundland Time	4:30 PM
Atlantic Time	4:00 PM
Eastern Time	3:00 PM
Central Time	2:00 PM
Mountain Time	1:00 PM
Pacific Time	12:00 PM



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- Music/Band Teacher - St. John Paul II School, Port Alberni
- Indigenous Educational Assistant - St. Andrew's Regional High School, Victoria
- Educational Assistant - St. Patrick's School, Victoria
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