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## The Sacred Journey Continues

BY JEAN ALLEN

When Jesus was baptized, he opened up the way for our baptisms. When he died on the Cross, he sanctified and made holy all our crucifixions in life. When he rose from the dead, he forged a path of hope so we would know that our sufferings will lead to a new and resurrected life, time after time. But how can we relate to the Ascension? What has that got to do with us here and now in the midst of life that is often messy, confusing and painful?

When Jesus ascended, even though to the disciples it looked like he was going far away, what he was really doing was finally entering fully into his true home and his true being. He had left behind his limited humanity in the tomb and in the ascension he showed us our real destination: *our* true home and *our* true being. That can't be just for the end of our natural lives because God became human to show us the way to be fully alive in this life, not just so we get to heaven when we die.

Before he ascended, he opened the disciples' minds to understand the scriptures in relation to who he was. If our understanding of scripture doesn't lead us to worship Christ with great joy daily and in the Temple Courts, then we need to pray that he will open our minds as well so we can leave our limited humanity (for us that's our egos) in the tomb and be prepared to enter into our true home and our true selves. Christ's ascension is not just a 'pie in the sky when you die' story; it is a critical part of our path and an essential part of our personal stories. We are called to a continually higher and deeper discovery of Home. Wherever Christ goes, he wants us to follow.

All rise.





## The Week of May 30th to June 5 in our Community

### Monday May 30

Parish Office Closed

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

11:00am Funeral Mass for Anna Junge

7:00pm K of C Executive Meeting - Church Hall

### Tuesday May 31 Feast The Visitation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

6:00pm Mass + Serafina Perry

### Wednesday June 1 Memorial St. Justin, Martyr

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

6:00pm Mass

### Thursday June 2

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Liturgy of the Word - Deacon Michael Watkins

### Friday June 3 Memorial St. Charles Lwanga And Companions, Martyrs

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass + Maria Huan Hoang

10:00am - 12:00 noon Adoration

### Saturday June 4

5:00pm Mass + Nobuko and Tomiya Watanabe

6:00pm Youth Group in School Gym

### Sunday June 5 Pentecost Sunday

10:00am Mass

1:00pm Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist - Bishop Gary Gordon

6:00pm Mass + Recuerdo Cuizon and + Susanna Cabico

## 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  
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SUNDAY MASS

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## Mass With the Bishop

LIVE-STREAMED FROM THE  
DIOCESE OF VICTORIA WEBSITE

SUNDAY - 9:30 AM

MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 7:00 PM

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

For those who share information about the Diocesan livestream, please note the following changes to the Bishop's livestream schedule in May:

- Thursday, May 26: Livestream cancelled
- Friday, May 27: Livestream cancelled

## Is the Holy Spirit Calling You?

As we slowly return to normal, we are looking at recruiting old and new volunteers for several of our ministries. Many of our previous volunteers have retired or moved on. Some of the ministries that need help are:

**Pastoral Care (Home Visitors)**

**Ushers**

**Altar Servers**

**Livestream Technicians**

If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact the parish office. Many thanks!



## 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](mailto:wjhann@rcdvictoria.org) or send in mail to: Father William Hann, **Holy Cross Parish 4049 Gordon Head Road, BC V8N 3X7**

**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](mailto: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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**CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.**

## CWL 102nd Annual Convention

Aug. 14-17, 2022,  
Delta Grand Hotel, Kelowna

For more information, please go to [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca), or contact Nancy Simms at [simmstogether@gmail.com](mailto:simmstogether@gmail.com). For more information, please contact Miriam: 250-652-6252.

### \*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**

### K of C FRATERNAL BENEFITS WEBINAR

The Knights of Columbus is hosting two sessions of a Webinar about the fraternal benefits available in the organization. The two sessions offered are:

**Friday May 27th at 8:00 pm  
Saturday May 28th at 3:00 pm**

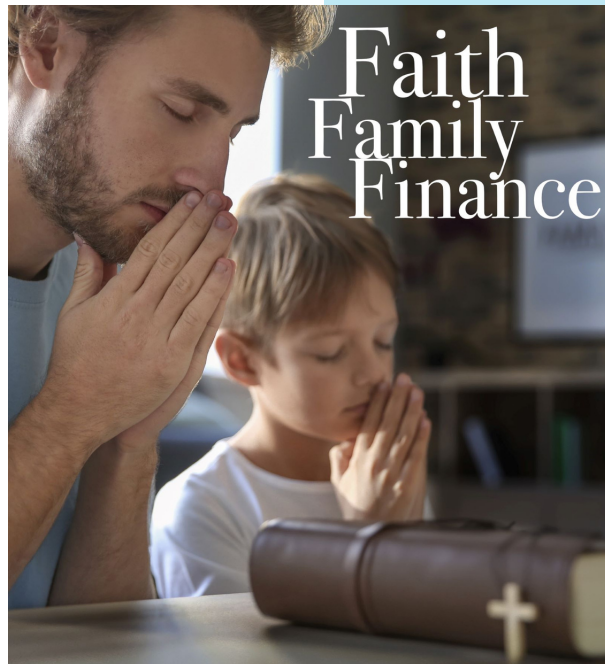
All Catholics are invited to attend.

**Webinar ID  
753-129-819**

Pre-registration is required. Just click on the link below to choose which date is most convenient.

**<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1151234177094459407>**

A QR Code that links directly to the registration page can be found on our Parish website under the K of C tab.



## Faith Family Finance

Your family is invited to join us for an informational hour to learn how you can align your faith with your finances whilst protecting your assets and your family's future ... through the Knights of Columbus.

**2 Online Sessions**  
Friday May 27 - 8.00 pm  
Saturday May 28 - 3.00 pm





# Newsworthy and Noteworthy

## Knights of Columbus Appreciation Pancake Breakfast

Our “Welcome Back” pancake breakfast will be offered this **Sunday, May 29th after the 10:00 am Mass**. As Knights, we are pleased to do these monthly breakfasts for our St. Joseph the Worker community. To show our appreciation to parishioners and for your generous support during our recent Food Drive, we are offering this first breakfast at no cost for all attendees. As a reminder, our breakfasts are scheduled for the last Sunday in the month except during the summer months.

St. Joseph the Worker Council 13356

# AGM

Annual General Meeting to follow Pancake Breakfast

## Eucharistic celebration in honour of Sisters of St Ann Jubilarians

The Sisters of St Ann will be honouring their Jubilarians at a Eucharistic celebration on **Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 11 am at Holy Cross Church in Victoria** (4049 Gordon Head Rd). This will be the first “in person” celebration in three years, and a special opportunity to celebrate 75, 70 and 60 years of vowed commitment to God in their Religious Congregation.

Due to the vulnerable population, masks are required at the Mass.

## Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sale

Birthright's Annual Plant Sale is back, at the St. Patrick's Church parking lot: **Saturday, May 28, from 10 am to 2 pm**. There will be a full complement of plants, from perennials and ground covers to shrubs and edibles. Find us online, or call Peggy, 250-478-5372.

**For more information, please check the website:**

[Garden Babies for Birthright Plant Sales - Birthright Victoria](#)



**Fr. Alfie travelled to Saints Peter and Paul in Gold River, on May 22nd, to present the cheque for \$11,200 raised during the 2020 Appeal.**

## 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

## Laudato Si' Week 2022

A new article has just been posted on the Diocesan website about Laudato Si' Week 2022. The text of the article can be read online at: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/laudato-si-week-2022-listening-and-journeying-together>

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

A new 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 Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has released a statement welcoming the apology made by Pope Francis in Rome to Indigenous Peoples. The text of the statement can be read at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/canadas-catholic-bishops-welcome-popes-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)

The key updates include:

- Face coverings must be worn by priests and deacons when in close proximity to people during Baptisms, Confirmations, and Anointing of the Sick; during processions through the congregation; while greeting people before and after mass; and when distributing Holy Communion
- Face coverings must also be worn by other ministers of Communion while distributing Communion
- Face coverings are strongly recommended for all people while in church buildings, especially for those who come into close proximity to others, and while participating in congregational singing
- There may be more than one lector for the Proclamation of the Word and the intercessory prayers
- The offertory procession of the gifts for the altar may resume, provided the bread and wine remain covered both before and during the procession
- In the rare situation where a person is unable to use their hands while receiving Communion, the minister of Communion must sanitize their hands before and after giving Holy Communion to the person



# Contacts in the Parish

## Pastor

## Deacon

## Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper

## Custodian

## Responsible Ministry Coordinator

## 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

## Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

## Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12

## St. Joseph's Elementary School

## Catholic Women's League (CWL)

## Knights of Columbus

## St. Vincent de Paul

## Coffee/Hospitality Committee

## Finance Committee Chair

## Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator

## Proclaimer Training Coordinator

## Liturgy Committee

## Social and Ecological Justice Committee

## 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

Ralph Scheurle

Ann Glas email: annglas@hotmail.com

Angela Grohovac

Call parish office (250) 479-7413

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(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

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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](mailto:stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com) or 250-514-7853

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- Cash & cheques using **BLUE ENVELOPES** inside your Church Donation Envelope box.
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- Food donations into the food cart in the foyer area of St. Joseph's Church.
- Through our SVDP website - <https://www.ssvpvancouverisland.ca>



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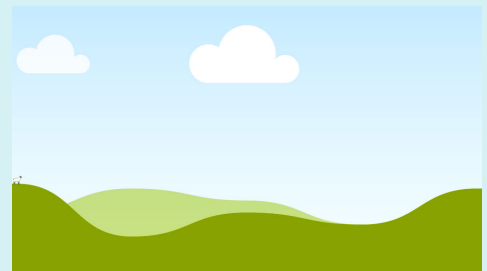


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