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There's No Escaping It

Jean Allen

Jesus said to Nicodemus: *"The one who believes in the [Son of God] is not condemned; but the one who does not believe is condemned already for not having believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."*

Wow. Stark. It sounds like pretty much the whole world, except for the little band of Jesus's followers, is condemned out of hand, because Jesus didn't say 'will be condemned'; he said, 'already condemned'.

But there's a clue about what he means in John 16. *"And when he (the Holy Spirit) comes, he will prove the world to be wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin because people do not believe in me; about righteousness because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and about judgement because the prince of this world now stands condemned. (John 16:8-11)*

Jesus was actually saying to Nicodemus that the one who does not believe in Christ's salvation and is condemned already is the prince of this world or Satan. God didn't send his Son to condemn the world but to save it and the coming of the Holy Spirit brought us a new understanding of sin and righteousness, an understanding that is totally different from the prevalent Jewish understanding at the time of what was sinful, how to attain righteousness and what judgement really means. Judgement does not mean condemnation. Judgement means assessment and the Trinity's whole desire is to assess our situations and resolve them. The Trinity brings restorative justice, not retributory justice. The idea of retributory justice did not come from God; it was a lie spread by Satan to distort the true nature of God.

The true understanding of the Trinitarian law of love, forgiveness and restoration is the whole reason the Father sent the Son and the Son, in turn, sent the Holy Spirit. We are not condemned!

We can't escape the love of God.



The Week of June 5 to June 11 in our Community

Monday June 5 St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr, Memorial

Parish Office Closed

6:30am Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

Tuesday June 6

Priests' Retreat - **No Masses**

Wednesday June 7

Priests' Retreat - **No Masses**

Thursday June 8

Priests' Retreat - **No Masses**

Friday June 9

Priests' Retreat - **No Masses**

Saturday June 10

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

10:00am **Contemplative Community - Community Room**

5:00pm Mass + **For all the Deceased Members of the Pendergast Family**

(Choir Jen and Shawn)

6:00pm **Youth Group - School Gym**

Sunday June 11 The Solemnity Of The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ (Corpus Christi)

10:00am Mass **(Choir Christian Rocks)**

6:00pm Mass + **Joe de Lima Sr. and + Joe de Lima Jr.**
(Choir Angela Faber)

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



Join Bishop Gary Gordon as he celebrates the Mass.

The regular livestream schedule is 7 pm on weeknights from Sacred Heart Church in Victoria and 9 am on Sundays.

Please note changes to the regular schedule can be found at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/daily-mass-livestreamed> and
<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/about>.

Diocesan Job Posting

The Diocese of Victoria is now accepting applications for the position of **Chief Financial Officer**.

The CFO serves as the financial administrator of the Diocese and reports directly to the Bishop. This is an exceptional opportunity for an individual who wants to be part of the Diocese's senior management team and to oversee the stewardship of the organization's fiscal resources in support of the mission of the Diocese.

The job posting may be viewed at:
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>.

All applications must be received by **June 30, 2023**. We reserve the right to shorten or extend this deadline depending on interest, so please apply early to ensure your application will be considered.

AHH, THE WARMTH OF SUMMER BECKONS...

The Masithuthu Garden is a school and parish social justice venture where potatoes are planted in the spring by students, cared for by parent, student and parishioner volunteers over the summer, and harvested in the fall - typically by the Gr. 4s and other guests. Potatoes are donated to the Soup Kitchen, the Social Concerns Office of the SVdP, and new this year, to the student Foodbanks at both Camosun College and UVic.



If you would like to spend an hour or two per week with us doing some weeding, we would certainly appreciate and enjoy the help and company. It may not be glamorous work, but it's outside, in the fresh air and sunshine. You'll learn something about growing potatoes – and perhaps discover some of your own hidden talents too.

For middle, high school or college/university students, providing you have volunteered at least 3 times with us, we will also provide an **awesome** letter of reference! What a way for you to “WOW” yourself, your teachers, even future employers! ✓ - another reason to feel good about yourself and the gifts you have to offer.

If you are curious about what we do, check us out on the web: <https://sites.google.com/cisdv.bc.c/sjymasithuthugarden>, or contact Jamie at sjymasithuthugarden.com. You won't be disappointed!
Nginyabonga! (Thank you in Zulu.)

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 at: 250-889-3761.



The parish office regular hours of operation are:
Tuesday through Friday
8:30am to 3:30pm
(except Statutory Holidays)

Please Note:
**Fr. Alfie and Fr. Sean will be attending
a Clergy Retreat from
Monday, June 5th to Friday, June 9th
No Weekday/Evening Masses from
June 6th to June 9th**

Donation Options



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EMAIL: SJTWPARISH@RCDVICTORIA.ORG**

**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.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR BEREAVEMENT TEAM

Fr. Alfie is looking for a couple of volunteers, who would be involved in supporting the family at the funeral and aid the family prior to and after the service. Please contact parish office if interested.

Diocesan Family Camp & Conference August 17-20, 2023



The Diocesan Family Camp & Conference camp will be held from **Aug 17-20 at Nanoose Bay Camp**, where you can choose to stay in a dorm, camp in a tent, or bring your camper. All types, ages, and sizes of families are invited to enjoy this weekend full of fellowship, faith and fun! For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/9th-diocesan-family-conference-august-2023-tickets-593430365197>

Youth Group

All Youth Grades 6 and up are invited.
We meet after Saturday Mass
in the School Gym.
For more information, please contact
Ruth Real at:
SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com



Catechism

Please visit the parish website for all the
Catechism News
www.stjosephtheworkerparish.com

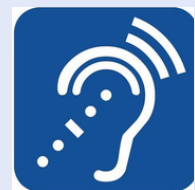
Watch for bulletin announcements for
start up classes in the fall.

Children's Liturgy

We will be taking a break for the
summer.

Ready to sign up to help or want to
learn more?

Please email Kate at: kpettem@me.com
Thanks for considering!



Our "Assistive Listening" system has now been installed and several people have been shown how to use it. If you see a parishioner at Mass wearing headphones or earbuds, they are likely using this new system. **If, at any time, you would like to learn more about/use this new system, please contact the parish office.**

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

Development and Peace inter-parish potluck

Development and Peace is hosting an inter-parish pot luck social on Tuesday, **June 6** at Sacred Heart Church Hall, 6:00-8:00 pm. Please bring a contribution of entrée, salad or dessert. Beverages will be provided. Please RSVP to 250-477-6952 or mailto: Nancy-stuart@shaw.ca so we have an idea of numbers. If you have an interest in local/global social justice issues, please join us for a meal and fellowship.

Young Adults Pizza Mixer:

Thursday, **June 8** from 6-9pm
behind the Lambrick Park High School.
Join other young adults ages 18-30 for some fun,
outdoor activities like Spike Ball and frisbee,
socializing and a pizza dinner with snacks.
Bring some \$ to contribute to pizza.
RSVP: <http://bitly.ws/Fhm9>

St. Andrew's Regional High School After Grad 2023 Fundraiser Bottle Drive and Car Wash

When: Saturday, **June 3, 2023**
9:30am - 2:30 pm

Where: St. Andrew's Regional High School
880 MacKenzie Avenue
We are aiming to raise \$750 for our Grads.
Thank you in-advance for your support

Music of Prayer & Hope

Fundraising Concert for Syria & Turkey Earthquakes

Date: June 3, 2023

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Location: First Metropolitan United Church
Admission By: Donation

Featuring:

Maya Zidek on Piano, Vocals

Karl Zidek on Violin, Guitar, Vocals

Michele Sanders as MC

Please join us for our fundraising concert.

Summer Faith Study: Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues

St. Andrew's Cathedral is pleased to offer another **Summer Faith Study** this year. The course is Bishop Robert Barron's study on sin and virtue. The facilitator is Bernadette O'Connor
det.oconnor@gmail.com / 250-896-4136.
Classes will be available both in-person and online each week and run for 8 weeks.

**In person sessions - at 2:00 pm on Wednesdays
starting June 7**

(at the Parish Office 740 View Street)

**Online sessions - at 7:00 pm on Thursday evenings
on Zoom starting June 8**

Fee: \$25 to cover participant workbook and access to Bishop Barron's video recording (a subsidy is available if the fee is not affordable). Please email: det.oconnor@gmail.com to register or phone the Cathedral parish office at 250-388-5571.

Sacred Walk Planned

In Laudato Si, Pope Francis cites St. Francis who invites us to see

nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of God's infinite beauty and goodness. (#12)

In response, a **Sacred Walk is being planned for Sunday, June 11th after the 10:00 o'clock Mass.**

Those who would like to participate are invited to meet at the parking lot of Fleming Beach. From there we will walk around Macaulay Point. We plan to finish the walk in 30 minutes. (It is only 2 km.) If you would like to stay for lunch, please bring a bag lunch. From the church, go along Burnside Rd. to Tillicum Road and follow that. After Craigflower Rd, it becomes Lampson Street. At the bottom of this street is the beach.

The Social Eco -justice Committee

**SAVE THE DATE
ST. JOSEPH PARISH
POTLUCK DINNER
SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023
6:00PM**



From the Diocese



A Gathering-Waiting Place: Voices of Indigenous Followers of Jesus in the Ecumenical Movement

From **June 8 - 10, 2023**, the Canadian Council of Churches will hold a conference in Edmonton entitled *V¹ᐃᐱᐅᐱᐅ / Pêhonân – A Gathering-Waiting Place: Voices of Indigenous Followers of Jesus in the Ecumenical Movement*. The theme of this conference calls us into a deeper understanding and appreciation of the wisdom, gifts, and experiences that Indigenous followers of Jesus can offer the ecumenical movement. This conference will be appropriate for a general audience with a limited to advanced experience in ecumenism or Indigenous ministry. For more information or to register, please visit <https://www.councilofchurches.ca/gathering-waiting-place-cficd-2023/>

Free webinar on “Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness”

On **June 3**, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishop’s Office for Family and Life will host a free webinar on “Concrete Ways to Renew Practices of Family Holiness” **from 10 – 11:30 am**. The presenter is Msgr. Philippe Bordeyne, President of the Pontifical John Paul II Theological Institute for Marriage and Family Sciences in Rome. To register to attend the webinar, or to be notified when the recording is available, please [click here](#).

2023 Clergy Appointments

Please click here [2023 Clergy Appointments](#) to read an important notice from Bishop Gary Gordon regarding 2023 Clergy Appointments.

We are very excited to welcome three priests new to our Diocese: **Fr. Irek Bem, SDS**, **Fr. David John**, and **Fr. Joseph Thomas**.

Update on Synod 2021-2024

A new post has been added to the Diocesan website with an update on Synod 2021-2024. It includes info about the recently released *“North American Final Document for the Continental Stage of the 2021-2024 Synod”*, as well as links to our diocesan, regional, and national reports that were created during the Diocesan Stage of the Synod. To read the post, please visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/synod-2021-2024-the-journey-continues>

2022 Appeal Survey for Parishioners

The Diocese of Victoria Development Office has created a survey to collect information from parishioners about the 2022 Bishop’s Appeal: *Growing Together*. Please click here to complete the survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/LsBq77QWz8>. **The survey closes on June 12th at noon**. Your valuable input will help the Diocese plan for future Appeals.

Bursaries and Awards

Applications are now being accepted for bursaries and awards offered by the Diocese of Victoria to outstanding students and educators. The **deadline for applications is July 15th**. More information and application forms are available at the following links:

- **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.

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

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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

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

(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

Kate Pettem email: kpettem@me.com

Angela Grohovac email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

Jenny Di Castri email: jdicastri@gmail.com

Contact Parish Office (250) 479-7413

Sister Marina Smith SSA email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com

Chris & Carmelle Whiteley (250) 886-2987 email: carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com

Ruth Real email: SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com

Pre School - Gr. 7 Call school office (250) 479-1232 for more info

President: Gerry Heywood (250) 479-6281

Michael O'Rielly email: mfjeorielly@gmail.com

Stephanie Peters (250) 514-7853 email: stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com

Meetings every 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm to 8:00pm

looking for a coordinator

Mel Evangelista email: mel.evangelista@gmail.com

Bernadette D'Souza email: aberniedsouza@gmail.com

Moira King email: moiraking@shaw.ca

Esmee Rothschild email: rothjones@pacificcoast.net

Sr. Marina Smith email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com

Brian Fox (Chair), Mylinh Trinh, George Flint, Karen Wysiecki, Nancy Zacharias,

Gerry Heywood



Be like the Widow who donated her two copper coins...

Mark 12: 41-44

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<https://www.ssvpvancouverisland.ca>

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To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Bishop, click here or call 1-866-892-3737

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St. Andrew's Regional High School After Grad 2023 Fundraiser Bottle Drive and Car Wash



When: Saturday, June 3,
2023 - 9:30am-2:30pm

Where: St. Andrew's Regional
High School, 880 Mackenzie
Avenue

Volunteers Needed For more information
contact Carolyn or Patrick Russell at
clrunbc@gmail.com



If you would like to arrange for a pick-up of your bottles (minimum 3 bags, please) you can send an email to pagefinn@gmail.com and we will contact you to arrange a time between Friday June 2, after 6 pm and Sunday June 4th before 4 pm.

Proceeds will go to support the 2023 Grade 12 After Grad Celebration. We are aiming to raise \$750 for our Grads. Thank you in-advance for your support.

KMZ Classics Presents

*Music of Prayer & Hope:
Fundraising Concert for Syria & Turkey Earthquakes*



Date: June 3, 2023

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Location: First Metropolitan
United Church - 932 Balmoral Rd,
Victoria, BC

Admission By: Donation

Featuring:

Maya Zidek on Piano, Vocals

Karl Zidek on Violin, Guitar, Vocals

Michele Sanders as MC



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Turkey!

Join us for our **fundraising concert!** We'll be performing **classical music variations** on violin and piano, followed by church hymns and also **songs from** our album "**Jesus is Living in Our Hearts**". Your support will make a difference! **See you there!**



Scholarship Opportunities

2023 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 the Greater Victoria parish community.

Preference will be given to Holy Cross and St Patrick's parishioners.

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 9, 2023**

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

Knights of Columbus Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary

The annual British Columbia and Yukon Bursary program known as the Bishop Thomas J. Lobsinger, OMI Memorial Bursary Program is underway. The 2023 program is now receiving applications. We are privileged to offer **fourteen bursaries of \$1,000.00** each to Catholic students across the Province of British Columbia. 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 within the Province of British Columbia.

Requests for application should be addressed to Herb Yang, Bursaries Chairman at herbykofc@gmail.com. Deadline for requests for application is **June 1st, 2023**.

Applications are accepted from January 1st until **June 30th, 2023** with the bursaries being awarded in the fall. The Terms of Reference may be found on our web site (kofcbc.org).

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