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January 21st and 22nd, 2017

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saint Paul urges the Corinthians to “be united in the same mind and in the same purpose” without any divisions among them. For there is no more irresistible witness to the truth of the Gospel than such unity in charity. No wonder that the first thing Jesus does when he moves to Capernaum is seek out companions. In the unity that Simon, Andrew, James, and John experience through their friendship with Christ, they become certain that “the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Thanks to our communion in Christ, “anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress.” To us enshrouded in the “land of gloom,” Jesus Christ beckons, “Come follow me.”

Come Follow Me...



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Refugee Applications

Over Christmas Rebecca Siebert, Refugee Coordinator for the Anglican SAH, sent an email to the Canadian Visa Office in Ankara, Turkey to ask about the status of the linked refugee applications from Holy Cross/SJTW and St. Pat's/Friary. To date she has not received a reply. Her next action is to "put our concern for both linked cases into the IRCC [Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada] “webform” where the public can voice concerns with IRCC. Just another way to get our message to them.”

We encourage people to make a comment on the web form about the overly long processing time for our linked applications. You can either Google IRCC and follow the link for IRCC Web form or enter

www.cic.gc.ca/english/contacts/web-form.asp

into your web browser. The steps to making a complaint are straight forward from there and take just a few minutes.

Ministry Liturgical Schedule..January 28th and 29th, 2017

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC B. Newton J. Palahicky	MC E. Blair J. Cerna	MC E. Pryma N. Pryma
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	P. Stevens R. Stevens	J. Percy M. Goley	E. Oliveira
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	B. Douglas K. Douglas	I. Mykyte M. King	J. Zwicker S. Fitzmaurice
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, K. Kopeck D. Stevens, J. Green	B. Quinn, L. Bartle J. Ross, G. Erickson	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	M. Trudeau K. Kopeck	M. Neal and M. Neal	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass tbd	Promise 10:00am Mass F. de Montigny	Good News 10:00am Mass tbd
Vacuums Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	R. Neuman		
Music Ministry	Jen and Shawn YOUTH WELCOME	Christian Rocks	Wing And A Prayer Angela Faber
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		J. Di Castri S. Di Castri	

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday at 4:15-4:45 pm or by appointment.
Sacrament of Marriage: Inquiries must be made 6 months in advance. Register at the office. Marriage preparation class is compulsory.
Sacrament of Baptism: Call the Parish Office at 250-479-7413 to register for the next Baptism Preparation Class to be held on Saturday, **February 18th, 2017**. Next Baptisms will take place on **February 25th/26th**. All Baptisms are held during all Masses of the last weekend of each month.
Catechism and Children's Liturgy, Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion: Contact the Parish Office at 250-479-7413 for more information.
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 are admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from your pastor or Eucharistic Minister, please call your parish office or VGH/RJ hospital emergency pager 250-889-3761 and ask for Fr. Ian Stuart to make this request.

From today's Gospel: Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. (Matthew 4:23)

Question for Adults: To whom could you preach the gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than words?

Question for Children: What could you do for someone this week that would tell them something about Jesus?

Men's Breakfast - 'The Challenges of Taking Our Faith to the Next Level': Father William Hann with Dion Pomponio and Ken Kelly (in the Permanent Diaconate formation program) will engage, share and invite conversations to "Go out into the deep water....." Luke 5 Vs. 4, Saturday, **February 4th**, at 8:00am at Victoria Horseshoe Club - 620 Kenneth St. To register email: Men's Breakfast Group at info@mcaff.org

Association of Catholic Leaders Breakfast on February 7th at 7:30am at Cedar Hill Golf Club. Admission: General \$23, Student \$15. Keynote: John and Dana Mellis, Catholic prison chaplains. Email: victoriabcacl@gmail.com or call Jake Snowden 250-882-3222.

One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic - Fr David Hogman will be teaching a x4 Thursday evening course on early beginnings of the Catholic Church on **Feb 9th, 23rd, Mar 9th and 23rd** at 7:00pm in Sacred Heart Parish Hall. There will be a brief social at 6:30pm, feel free to bring snacks and beverages to share.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ **School Mass**
9:00am

Tuesday ~9:30am

Wednesday ~ 9:30am

Thursday ~9:30am

Friday ~9:30am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 10:00am &
6:00pm

N.B. Victoria 2017 Pastoral Care Outreach Program Sessions will be held on Feb. 11th, Mar 18th @ St. Patrick's Parish. April 29th and May 20th @ St. Joseph the Worker

SAVE THE DATE

BELOVED DISCIPLES:

Spirituality for the
"Autumn of Life"

A five episode DVD mini-course for the over 60's
Starting:
Tuesday, **February 21st**
from 7-8:30 pm at:
Holy Cross Parish
Come and be nourished.
To register:
Contact Fr. William at:
fatherwilliam@shaw.ca

Island Catholic School Job Postings

- One Temporary 0.5 Position FTE Elementary French Teacher Application
 - Two Special Educational Assistants, St. Joseph's School Victoria
- forms and details are posted on <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

It's That Time Of Year Again! - 2016 Tax Receipts ARE READY FOR PICK UP in the church foyer.

Parish Supporter Forms - Please drop off your completed forms to the office by Friday, **February 10th** to ensure enough time allotted to submit forms to Pastoral Centre for processing

Thanks to all of you who signed the Development and Peace action cards asking our Prime Minister to support small family farmers. If you haven't signed one and would like to, just ask Sister Marina Smith for one and bring it to church next week. Also, pick up a membership card if you would like to join D&P and be part of action for justice.

Attention: CWL Members - Your 2017 membership fee of \$30 is now due. You can pay at a General Meeting or by putting a cheque or cash in the Sunday collection plate in an envelope marked "CWL". Please DO NOT use abbreviations on your cheques (bank will not accept). Make your cheques payable to "St. Joseph 's Catholic Women's League". If you pay by cash, please make sure your name is included in the envelope.

St. Andrew's Cathedral 125th Anniversary Concert Series continues on Sunday **January 29th** at 2:00pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral - with **Victoria Cello Quartet**. All are welcome! Entry by donation.

The Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Rosary Program is set to resume on Sunday, **January 31st** prior to the 10:00 am mass. The Rosary will be prayed at the far end of the Community Room. Please come and join us at 9:30 am.

Greetings, you are invited to our Annual Diocesan Conference on Saturday, **February 4th** at St. Edwards Parish in Duncan. Bishop Gary and Dr. Gwen Point will share on Crossing the Road, Finding my Neighbour. Registration is required. Search for 'Diocesan Conference' on Eventbrite www.Eventbrite.ca (\$20 before Jan 15th; \$25 after - includes lunch) Contact Office of Religious Education for more info jeoreilly@rcdvictoria.org or gpalahicky@rcdvictoria.org

Calling All Youth Grades 7 - 12 Camp Homewood Diocesan Retreat 2017 on Quadra Island - **February 3 - 5**, \$150 per participant (includes all food, accommodation and activities). For more information contact parish office 250-479-7413.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Jan 29	2:00pm Victoria Cello Quartet - St. Andrew's Cathedral - 125th Anniversary Concert Series
Feb 3	Camp Homewood Diocesan Youth Retreat - Quadra Island
Feb 4	8:00am Men's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
Feb 4	8:15 am Registration - Annual Diocesan Conference - St. Edwards Parish Duncan
Feb 7	7:30am Association of Catholic Leaders Breakfast - Cedar Hill Golf Club
Feb 10	7:00pm Rockin' Good Fun-Raiser Dinner and Dance - St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall
Feb 11	9:00am Pastoral Care Outreach Session 1: The Healing Ministry of Christ - St Patrick's Church Hall
Feb 21	7:00pm Beloved Disciples - Holy Cross Parish

This Week in our Community

Monday January 23

Parish Office Closed

School Mass

10:00am CWL Executive Meeting - Community Room

7:00pm Pivotal Leaders - Church, Community Room

7:30pm K of C Executive Meeting - Church Hall

Tuesday January 24 Memorial St. Francis De

Sales, Bishop, Doctor

9:30am Mass

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday January 25 Feast The Conversion Of

St. Paul The Apostle

9:30am Mass

7:00pm K of C - Church Hall

7:00pm RCIA - Community Room

Thursday January 26 Memorial St. Timothy And

St. Titus, Bishops

9:30am Mass

6:30pm Parish Council Meeting - Community Room

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - check your email

Friday January 27

9:30am Mass

10:00am Adoration followed by Benediction - Come and adore and listen - Church

Saturday January 28 Memorial St. Thomas

Aquinas, Priest, Doctor

5:00pm Mass + Schnirer Family

Baptism Peter Colak

6:00pm Youth Ministry - School Gym

Sunday January 29 Fourth Sunday In Ordinary

Time

9:30am K of C Rosary - Community Room

10:00am Mass Baptisms Lila Lalonde, Brooke Ingram and Parker Souter

11:15am Sunday Coffee

11:15am Catechism/Sacramental Prep Regular Classes

6:00pm Mass Special Int. Nerine Sequeira



Tickets On Sale This Weekend

We have only 150 available!

"Rocking Good Fun-Raiser"

in support of St. Joseph School

Parent Advisory Group

and SJTW Masithuthukisane Project

What: A Dinner and Dance

When: **Friday, February 10th at 7:00pm**

Where: St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall

Dinner prepared by our very own amazing

"Chef Fr. Alfredo"

followed by live music from the 60's and 70's

featuring

Michael Watkins and his band

\$25/adult or

\$60/family of 4

Children under 6 free

Tickets available until February 10th OR until sold out

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor
Administrative Assistant/Secretary
Custodian
Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator
Altar Server Training/Coordinator
Baptism
Contemplative Community
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Children's Religious Education
Eucharistic Ministry of the Liturgy
SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry
Development and Peace
Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
Jesus Youth - Grades 8 to 12
St. Joseph's School
Catholic Women's League(CWL)
Knights of Columbus
St. Vincent de Paul
Building and Maintenance Committee
Coffee/Hospitality Committee
Finance Committee
Lector Schedule Coordinator
Lector Training Coordinator
Liturgy Committee
Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project
Social and Ecological Justice Committee
Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli
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