



# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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June 29th and 30th 2019

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*Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

## Good Summer to All!

School is ended and the kids are now free to enjoy their freedom all day long, from the busy schedule of studying and homework. The temperature is warming up and we are enjoying the good summer weather. I wish all of you a beautiful and safe time of relaxation and more importantly, a good quality time spent with your family and friends.

While we are enjoying the summer, let's not forget to be always thankful for the good times and always ask for the graces that we need to live each day in what is the most essential relationship we are meant to be in: our relationship with Christ.



To live each day in his relationship is what makes our humanity more authentic and beautify our days; as St. Paul tells us, "live by the Spirit"!

Live by the Spirit, in relationship with  
and we will be able to see more...

to breathe more...

to love more.

"As opposed to human society"...says Pope Francis,

"where the tendency is to look after one's own interests, regardless or even to the detriment of others".

Let us live this summer  
walking in his path, with the joy of the Lord,  
shining in our hearts.

fr Alfie

# Ministry Liturgical Schedule July 6th and 7th, 2019

	Saturday 6:00 pm	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
<b>Altar Servers</b> Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC B. Woodman M. Zidek	MC J. Cerna A. Cerna, C. Mykyte	N. Sabado L. Silverio
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b> Coordinator-Karen Douglas	U. Betts J. Betts	J. Di Castri	K. McCloskey
<b>Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator</b> Linda Chatton	B. Douglas K. Douglas	J. Geen M. King	S. Fitzmaurice M. Hardy
<b>Ushers</b> ** recruit Presenters of Gifts Coordinator- looking for one	J. Aquino, M. Sanders R. Strong	B. Quinn **, J. Vukovic G. Erickson, S. Leckie	tbd
<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Coordinator-Martin Poulin	<b>Seeds 11:00am Mass</b> Summer Break	<b>Promise 11:00am Mass</b> Summer Break	<b>Good News 11:00am Mass</b> Summer Break
<b>Vacuomers</b> Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	R. Scheurle		
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Jen and Shawn	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber Wing and A Prayer
<b>Hospital Ministers</b> Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		Denise Kyfiuk A. Kyfiuk	

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 1/2 hr before evening Masses on Saturday and Sunday 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 (date to be determined) Typically, 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 and Youth Group:** Contact Parish Office for 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. For **emergency calls only** call 250-889-3761.

**From today's Gospel:** Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of god." (Luke 9:61 - 62)

**Adults:** When have you faltered or looked back during your journey of faith?

**Children:** What can you do to be a stronger follower of Jesus this week?

**Wish to become a Catholic?** Are you searching for a church to call your own? Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Do you have questions about what Catholics believe about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love God, Mary? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process that begins to explore these and other faith issues for those who may be considering following the Catholic Christian way of life. If interested, please contact parish office at: [sjtwp@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sjtwp@rcdvictoria.org) or 250-479-7413 and arrange to pick up a registration form. You will have an opportunity to meet with someone to discuss first steps.

**Birthright's Annual Strollerthon** is coming up on Saturday, **July 27th**. Gary Skabeikis will be taking pledges after the Sunday 11:00am Mass or you can contact him at 778-433-2478. Sponsor sheets are also available in the parish office for your convenience. (Once you have filled in your details on the sponsor sheet, you are welcome to leave your pledge at the parish office in a sealed envelope marked with your name and labeled "Strollerthon"). **The Victoria Man of the Shroud** exhibit committee is planning to bring the exhibit to Victoria, **Apr 02 to Apr 06, 2020**. One of the most dramatic elements of the exhibition is an actual-size digital authentic reproduction of "The Shroud of Turin" printed on linen, which many believe is the burial cloth of Jesus Christ. Lecture talks will also feature Shroud Scholar Specialists. The exhibit also includes replicas of items associated with Christ's Passion. Lecture talks will also feature Shroud Scholar Specialists. Google "Man of the Shroud" for more information on Shroud studies. The committee, supported by the Knights of Columbus needs your help to make it a success. Multi-parish laity volunteers are being actively recruited over the summer to assist as Stream Leaders that will start in early September such as: fundraising, marketing, advertising and promotion, media relations, liaison with schools and organizations, parking, and reception to greet visitors to the exhibit. Please contact Gerry Poitras at: [Kimnger40@gmail.com](mailto:Kimnger40@gmail.com) or 250-812-7611

## Mass Schedule

### Weekday Masses

Monday ~ **No Mass**

Tuesday ~9:00am

at Sacred Heart

Wednesday ~ 9:00am

at St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday ~9:00am

at Sacred Heart

Friday ~9:00am

at St. Joseph the Worker

Saturday ~ 6:00pm

Sunday ~ 11:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

**St. Peter's Parish in Nanaimo is seeking a full-time**

**Receptionist/Secretary**

for the parish office. We are

looking for someone with

great people skills, works well

independently and/or with

groups, flexible, detail-

oriented, and a general

understanding of the Catholic

faith. **For a detailed job**

**description** please email:

[gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org)

## For Rent

St. Joseph the Worker  
Parish Hall

\$75.00/per hour or

\$500.00/event

Contact the Parish Office @

250-479-7413 or

[sjtwp@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:sjtwp@rcdvictoria.org)

for more information

## Newsorthy and Noteworthy

**Please Note: Parish Office will be closed on:  
Monday, July 1st and Tuesday, July 2nd  
Happy Canada Day!**

If you participated in the 2018/19 photo directory and have not picked up your free copy, please pick it up at the parish office. Extra copies are now available for purchase at \$10 each.

Hopefully you have read Bishop Gary's letter about an on-line program to provide abuse prevention training entitled "**Armatus: Learn To Protect**". Our parish is made up of many gifted and talented volunteers, who regularly volunteer in at least one Ministry. If you are involved in any ministry at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, you will be contacted. Our parish staff have already completed their on-line courses and we will soon be asking our volunteers to do the same. Fr. Alfredo, our Responsible Ministry Coordinator (Ann Glas), the Parish Council, Finance Committee and our Ministry Coordinators will be meeting on **July 4th** to receive their orientation and training first, in order to support our volunteers in their Ministries to complete the program.

"Calling on all parish gardeners - young and old to assist with the Masithuthu Garden. Help us assist those in need by donating some time in the garden weeding and hoeing. No experience required! See the information sheet in the bulletin, sign up at <https://signup.com/go/VhqHYzt> contact Jamie Zwickler at 250-391-1280 or [sjvmasithuthugarden@gmail.com](mailto:masithuthugarden@gmail.com) You can also check out the Questions & Answers "blog" on the parish website. Ngiyabonga!"

Healing Mass- Jesus Heals: Shalom Ministry invites you to "Jesus Heals", a unique opportunity to receive physical and spiritual healing. Experience the healing touch of Jesus through the celebration of Healing Mass, spirit-filled Praise and worship, Eucharistic adoration and prayer led by Rev. Fr. Jilto George. This program is a unique opportunity to gather and seek healing from physical sickness and inner spiritual wounds. **Wednesday, July 24th, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Joseph the Worker parish and Friday, July 26th, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Andrew's Cathedral.** Come and experience the healing power in Jesus's name. Please call 250.885.8546 for any details.

**Save The Date** for our annual Fall retreat and worship for Catechists, Youth Ministers, Catholic School Teachers and Leaders of Liturgy of the Word for Children on Saturday, **September 21st** at Church of the Ascension - Parksville from 8:30am -2:30pm. Guest Speaker & Retreat Leader: Mike Landry.

### Up Coming Events & Start

Jul 2 - 5	Foundations of the Faith - Holy Cross
Jul 8-12	9:00am St. Andrew's Summer Camp - St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall
Jul 26	6:30pm Healing Mass - St. Joseph Church
Aug 22-25	7th Annual Diocesan Family Camp Nanose Bay
Sep 21	8:30am Catechist Fall Retreat & Workshop Church of the Ascension - Parksville

## This Week in our Community

**Monday July 1**  
Parish Office Closed  
No Mass

**Tuesday July 2**  
Parish Office Closed

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church  
**Wednesday July 3 Feast St. Thomas, Apostle**

9:00am Mass

**Thursday July 4**

9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
7:00pm Armatus Meeting with PPC, Finance Committee and Ministry Coordinators

**Friday July 5**

9:00am Mass + Teresa Sequeira  
Adoration from 9:30am to noon - Come adore and listen - Church

**Saturday July 6**

6:00pm Mass Special Int. Lisa Pires  
No Youth Group - will return in September

**Sunday July 7 Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

11:00am Mass

No Sunday Coffee until September

6:00pm Mass + Gerald Loisselle

**REMEMBER - NO BULLETIN IN JULY**

**"Diocese of Victoria/Island Catholic Schools Job Postings: Senior Accountant & Computer Technician - See the bulletin board and Diocesan website for a full description. Deadline for applications is July 31, 2019."**

### Calling ALL Families!

**FAMILY  
CAMP**

Join Us for the

**7th Annual Diocesan Family Camp**

August 22-25 at Nanose Bay Camp

You and your family will return energized and alive in your faith so do not miss out.

This weekend is sure to strengthen your family's connection with Christ, with one another, and with other families!

**ALL FAMILIES** are invited to enjoy this weekend full of fellowship, faith and fun!

For more information and/or to register please email:

[familycamp@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:familycamp@rcdvictoria.org) OR visit [www.rcdvictoria.org](http://www.rcdvictoria.org)

### St. Andrew's Cathedral Rectory Housekeeping -

The Cathedral parish is seeking a housekeeper for the parish Rectory. Duties include all that you would expect to keep a home clean. Position begins in August and is for one day a week (to be decided upon by mutual agreement). Only those candidates who most closely match our requirements will be contacted. Please send your resume and covering letter to Rita Fichtner, Office Manager, at the parish office. A full job description is available upon request:

[saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintandrewsoffice@gmail.com)

or call 250-388-5571



# Contacts in the Parish

**Pastor**  
**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 School**  
**Catholic Women's League(CWL)**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**St. Vincent de Paul**  
**Building and Maintenance Committee**  
**Coffee/Hospitality Committee**  
**Finance Committee Chair**  
**Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator**  
**Proclaimer Training Coordinator**  
**Liturgy Committee**  
**Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project**  
**Social and Ecological Justice Committee**  
**Parish Pastoral Council**

**Fr. Alfredo Monacelli**  
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