



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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## Code of Conduct

Jean Allen

In Mark's story of the hemorrhaging woman ensconced within the story of Jairus's dying daughter, did you ever notice that the sick daughter was

12 years of age and the hemorrhaging woman had been bleeding for 12 years? In scripture, the number 12 was symbolic of the 12 tribes of Israel.

The two daughters of Israel who received healing were on opposite ends of the spectrum. One was, according to the 12 tribes' purity codes, ritually unclean and was most likely destitute because of it. She shouldn't have even been in the crowd. The other was the daughter of a respected and well to do synagogue leader. Israel had created the huge disparity between the two by its purity codes but Jesus had no regard for social or purity code expectations. He healed both daughters with exactly the same compassion and with no conditions.

Do we have purity codes that cause us to regard and treat different people differently according to their socio-economic or philosophical, educational or religious status? I think these codes are becoming less and less part of our mindset but there's no doubt a lot of us still subconsciously deal with leftover code hangups. Sometimes it's even family members who challenge our ability to transcend law in favor of compassion. We can experience a pang of doubt over whether to accept without condition or to make it clear that someone is outside our code comfort zone.

If you ever find yourself wondering whether you should offer unconditional love or stand firm and wonder whether unconditional love is simply condoning poor behavior, please rest assured that Jesus never called us to judge anyone as worthy or unworthy. When it came to the crunch, Jesus always went for unconditional love. Unconditional means 'no conditions.'

It can be scary – but if God has a code, that's it.





## The Week of July 1 to July 7 in our Community

Monday July 1  
(Canada Day)

**Parish Office Closed**

6:30am Mass (Fr. Sean presiding)



Tuesday July 2

**Parish Office Closed**

6:30am Mass (Fr. Sean presiding)

6:00pm Mass **Special Int. Marisa Sequeira**

Wednesday July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle, Feast

6:30am Mass (Fr. Sean presiding)

4:00pm **Legion of Mary - Community Room**

6:00pm Mass

Thursday July 4

6:30am Mass (Fr. Sean Flynn presiding)

9:00am Mass

6:00pm **Funeral Mass for Teresa McMullen (Reception to follow in church hall)**

Friday July 5

6:30am Mass (Fr. Sean Flynn presiding)

9:00am Mass

no Adoration

Saturday July 6

6:30am Mass (Fr. Sean presiding)

1:00 pm **Funeral Mass for Anita Coching (Reception to follow in church hall)**

5:00pm Mass + **Edwin Dulin**

Sunday July 7 Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

6:00pm Mass + **Recuerdo Cuizon / + Gerald Loiselle**

## Mass Schedule

### Weekday Masses

Monday ~ 6:30am

Tuesday ~ 6:30am & 6:00pm

Wednesday ~ 6:30am & 6:00pm

Thursday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Friday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 6:30am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm (livestream)

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm



### Addition to

### St. Joe's 6:30am Mass

The Mass schedule for St Joseph the Worker has grown to include a 6:30 am mass on Tuesday. That means that St. Joseph the Worker offers this early morning mass for six days a week, Monday through to and including Saturday.

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Congratulations to  
St. Joseph's School  
**Class of 2024**

We are so proud of these students and can't wait to see the journey God takes them on.



# SUMMER 2024 CALL FOR STUDENT GARDENERS

The Masithuthu Garden is our St Joseph's School and Parish social justice venture where potatoes are planted in the spring by students, cared for by parishioners, parent and student volunteers over the summer, and harvested in the fall by the Gr. 4s. Potatoes are donated to the Soup Kitchen, the Social Concerns Office of the SVdP, and to the student-run Foodbanks at both Camosun College and UVic.

If you are in grade 4 and above and would like to spend an hour or two per week doing some weeding with us, we would certainly appreciate your help and enjoy your company. If you are curious about what we do, check us out on the web:

<https://sites.google.com/cisdv.bc.ca/sjvmasithuthugarden>

Contact me, Farmer Jamie (aka Mr. Zwicker) via email at: [sjvmasithuthugarden.com](mailto:sjvmasithuthugarden.com) or by text (250-391-1280).

## 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](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 a hospital emergency call Fr. Sean Flynn at: 250-889-3761.**

**Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound:** We are grateful to those who give of their time and care to bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who cannot make it to church each week due to sickness or infirmity. If you know of anyone who would like to receive Communion in their home, please contact Melissa at the parish office by phone or by email: [mhogg@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:mhogg@rcdvictoria.org)



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

**Please Note:**  
**Parish Office will be closed on:**  
**Monday, July 1st (Canada Day) and Tuesday, July 2nd.**  
**We will reopen Wednesday, July 3rd.**

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following the 5pm Mass  
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Ruth Real at:  
[SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com)

**Will resume again the fall**



## Catechism Journey

St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
Catechism Program (2024/2025)

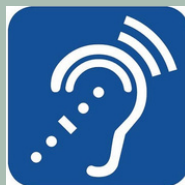
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INFORMATION ABOUT 2024/2025  
PROGRAM COMING SOON!**

## Grade/Level 5 Post Sacrament Class

For more information please contact  
Chris Whiteley at:  
[whiteley.christopher@gmail.com](mailto:whiteley.christopher@gmail.com) or  
250-886-2407

**Will resume again in the fall**

**A reminder to all  
parishioners who feel  
they are not hearing  
everything at Mass:**



We have an "Assistive Listening" system exactly for this purpose. It is simple, effective and free for you to use. Please contact Brian Fox ([briandfox@gmail.com](mailto:briandfox@gmail.com)) or the parish office for more information.

# Newsworthy and Noteworthy

## Thank You and Welcome

Thank you **Jenny Di Castri**, who is retiring this summer from the Eucharistic Coordinator position. Jenny has dedicated countless hours to organizing and scheduling this vital ministry and her commitment has been invaluable. Her tireless efforts and unwavering dedication have made a profound impact on our community. Thank you, Jenny for your exceptional service. See you in church!

We are delighted to announce that **Elaine Callow** will be stepping up as the new Eucharistic Minister Coordinator. Please join us in welcoming Elaine and offering her your support and prayers as she embarks on this new journey of service.

## Fr. Alfie's Table

We are excited to announce that "**Fr. Alfie's Table**", the cooking show that supported us during Covid-19 will be returning. Due to numerous requests, he is bringing it back. **Stay tuned!**



## RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or perhaps were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Parishes in the city of Victoria are collaborating to offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. **Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings, at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, beginning in the fall.** For more information or to register for the 2024-25 year, please contact the parish office.

## What's Up for the Summer?

- Melissa on vacation week of August 13 - 16
- Sandi on vacation July 16 through Aug 8
- **\*Summer bulletins correction - \*No bulletin in July Last bulletin before summer is June 30 - bulletin will resume August 18**
- The Social Eco-Justice committee will be meeting in August. Please email Sister Marina at: sandseaandsky@gmail for details.
- CWL is planning a summer picnic. Please stay tuned for the date.

## SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING VOCATION LIVE-IN

There will be a Vocation Live-In on the weekend of **July 6 -7 at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC.** Anyone wishing to enter the Seminary in the next couple of years is welcome. For more information phone 604-826-8975 or email [rector.minors@sck.ca](mailto:rector.minors@sck.ca)

## Jesus Heals

Bring your struggles to Jesus Heals, a Shalom World Conferences healing service, and be transformed in body, mind, and soul.

This is a **Free event**, and all are welcome! Led by Fr. Roy Palatty (PA-LA-TTY) CMI, Spiritual Director of Shalom World, a gifted priest and global speaker.

This event includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual talk, and special prayers for healing and blessing the sick.

**Jesus Heals will be held on:**

Monday, July 29th - 6PM to 8PM at  
St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria

**Wednesday, July 31st - 6PM to 8PM at  
St. Joseph's the Worker Parish, Victoria**

More information available at:

<https://conferences.shalomworld.org/>

## Save The Dates

**Prayer in the style of Taize**

6pm - September 20 October 18 November 15

**St Michael and All Angels Anglican Church**

**4733 West Saanich Rd**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

## Fundraising Dinner Gratitude

The fundraising dinner in support of Veronica was a great success due in large part to the **generosity of St. Joseph's community** and Chef Castro Boateng who did not charge us for the food, staff time and use of his facility. Altogether we made \$7,288.00 from the event. That and the funds already in the account gave us just over \$9,000.00. This is enough for care for one year. Queen Mother wrote to us to express her gratitude.

Diane & Giuseppe Scaletta

# From the Diocese



## Bursaries/Awards

**The deadline for the following awards is July 15, 2024.**

**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 Catholic Island Schools or a parish catechist** serving in children, youth or adult ministry.

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## Congratulations Fr. Joseph Yuson

**Congratulations to Fr. Joseph Yuson** who was ordained to the ministerial priesthood on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at St. Andrew's Cathedral. **A recording of the ordination Mass** is available online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MullFNXUEkl>. Your prayers for Joseph and his intentions are appreciated as he begins his service as a ministerial priest to the People of God in the Diocese of Victoria.

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## Sacred Covenant

On June 21, 2024, National Indigenous Day, Tkemlúps te Secwépemc, the Archdiocese of Vancouver, and the Diocese of Kamloops shared the Sacred Covenant they signed on Easter Sunday 2024. Kúkpi7 Rosanne Casimir, Archbishop Miller, and Bishop Ngyuen encourage all Canadians to work towards deepening relationships between communities and finding ways to help Indigenous individuals and families negatively impacted by destructive policies, both current and historical. To learn more and to read the Sacred Covenant, please visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/indigenous/an-invitation-to-learn-about-history>

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## 10th Diocesan Family Camp - August 15 - 18

Registration is still open for the 10th Annual Family Life Conference and Camp, to be held August 15th – 18th at Nanoose Bay. The weekend is sure to strengthen your family's connection with Christ, with one another, and with other families. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/family-camp>.

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## "Grief to Grace" Retreat

**"Grief to Grace"** will be holding a retreat in **September 2024 in Kelowna**. This program is for people who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, participants are helped to find healing and journey to wholeness. For more information please email: [griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

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## Rachel's Vineyard Hosting Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard will be hosting a retreat on Vancouver Island from **October 24 – 27, 2024**. This ministry is a safe place for people to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. For more information and to register, please contact **Nicola** at: [rachelsvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com) or 250-514-3973.

# 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

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## Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12

## St. Joseph's Elementary School

## Catholic Women's League (CWL)

## Knights of Columbus

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## Legion of Mary

## 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

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

Ralph Scheurle email: rbscheurle@shaw.ca

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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

Christine Armstrong email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

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Gerri Erickson (250) 216-5558 email: gerri@shaw.ca

Contact Parish Office (250) 479-7413

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

Ruth Real email: SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com

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

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Meetings every Wednesday following 6:00pm Mass

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

Gerry Heywood



## Food Drive June 22nd and 23rd 2024

We need your help!

Please participate with non-perishable food donations!

Paper bags for donations will be available

June 15th and 16th and to be collected the following week.

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND DONATE FOOD!**

Local families need support for the coming months as basic needs continue, especially with children home on summer vacation.

Financial donations gratefully accepted as well.

Thank you for your generosity.

\*Donate non-perishables to the Food cart at the back of the church.

\*Cash & cheques using BLUE ENVELOPES, inside donation envelope boxes.

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740 View St, Victoria  
BC V8W 1J8

**31** | WEDNESDAY  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**St. Joseph the Worker Parish**  
753 Burnside Rd W, Victoria  
BC V8Z 1M9

## AUGUST

**01** | THURSDAY  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**St. Edwards Catholic Church**  
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# Summer 2024 Call for Student Gardeners

The Masithuthu Garden is our St Joseph's School and Parish social justice venture where potatoes are planted in the spring by students, cared for by parishioners, parent and student volunteers over the summer, and harvested in the fall by the Gr. 4s. Potatoes are donated to the Soup Kitchen, the Social Concerns Office of the SVdP, and to the student-run Foodbanks at both Camosun College and UVic.



There is a lot of growth over the summer. Besides potatoes, we have found there's a lot of *other* green stuff that grows in our Masithuthu Garden: you guessed it - weeds!

If you are in grade 4 and above and would like to spend an hour or two per week doing some weeding with us, we would certainly appreciate your help and enjoy your company.

Though it may not be glamorous work, it's outside in the fresh air and sunshine. You may learn something about gardening – and perhaps discover some of your own hidden talents too. You will also be contributing your time to practically and genuinely help others in our community who need it.

At the end of the summer (and providing you have volunteered at least 3 times with us), we will provide you with a **Masithuthu Crew** t-shirt, and provide an ***awesome*** letter of reference – I promise! What a way for you to feel good about yourself, and even wow your parents and future employers!



Parents and caregivers, work provided in the Garden also counts towards next year's Parent Involvement Hours. (If you provide the time, we will even throw in a Masithuthu Crew t-shirt for you too! :)

If you are curious about what we do, check us out on the web:

<https://sites.google.com/cisdv.bc.ca/sjvmasithuthugarden>

Contact me, Farmer Jamie (aka Mr. Zwicker) via email at [sjvmasithuthugarden.com](mailto:sjvmasithuthugarden.com) or by text (250-391-1280). You won't be disappointed!

**Ngiyabonga!** (*Thank you* in Zulu.)  
Farmer Jamie







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**TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, AS YOU DID IT  
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MY BRETHREN, YOU DID IT TO ME.**


Matthew 25:40


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**August 15th-18th, 2024**

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