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Kingdom Economics

Jean Allen

I want to focus on the second part of this Gospel where Jesus said that whoever welcomes a prophet will receive a prophet's reward and whoever receives a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward etc.

I don't know if I've ever truly appreciated what Jesus was saying here until I read a modern translation of the text. *"Accepting a messenger of God is as good as being God's messenger. Accepting someone's help is as good as giving someone help...The smallest act of giving or receiving makes you a true disciple. You won't lose out on a thing."* (The Message translation)

That certainly blows the whole 'service only' mentality out of the water. We've always felt that the only way to be a good disciple of Jesus was to serve everyone else and to be on the receiving end as little as possible but, to Christ, it doesn't matter if you're giving or receiving as long as there is a loving flow of reciprocity happening. Jesus was saying, "We're all in this together." In other words, nobody has cornered the market on righteousness by being a servant. The recipients of every act of service are gaining equally as much as those who are serving. God's ways are not our ways!

Jesus was instructing his followers to operate on an established principle of the Kingdom. That is exactly how the Trinity operates in community with itself and with us. They give and receive love without measure and none of them are saying to themselves or to us, "You need to receive from me. I don't need to receive from you."

It's God's economy of discipleship and love.



The Week of July 3 to July 9 in our Community

Monday July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle, Feast

Parish Office Closed

6:30am Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

Tuesday July 4

Parish Office Closed

6:00pm Mass

Wednesday July 5

6:30am Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

6:00pm Mass + **Connie Barretto**

Thursday July 6

6:30am Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass + **Luisa Trejos**

Friday July 7

6:30am Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass

No Adoration in Summer

Saturday July 8 - Fr. Alfie away

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

12 noon **Funeral Mass for Eve McCreesh** - Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

Reception to follow in church hall

5:00pm Mass + **Herculano & Joao Pimentel / Special Int. Sister**

Mary Lisa Pires - Fr. Marc Parent presiding

(Choir Jen and Shawn)

Sunday July 9 Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time - Fr Alfie away

10:00am Mass Fr. Marc Parent presiding **(Choir Jen and Shawn)**

6:00pm Mass + **Recuerdo Cuizon** - Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

(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.

*Date Correction

PASTORAL CARE SESSIONS

THE NINE FREE PASTORAL CARE SESSIONS TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM ON CONSECUTIVE SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 UNTIL *NOVEMBER 25, 2023 (with no session October 7 for Thanksgiving).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

MOIRA KING, CHAIR DIOCESE OF VICTORIA HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

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THE INSTRUMENTUM LABORIS ("WORKING TOOL") RELEASED

The Instrumentum Laboris ("working tool") for the first session of the Universal Phase of the Synod has been released. This document is based on the material gathered during the previous phases of the Synod: it shares insights that have emerged in the synodal process so far, opens up questions, and invites further study. The Instrumentum Laboris is available from the official Synod website at <https://www.synod.va/en/synodal-process/the-universal-phase/documents.html>, and has also been added to our Diocesan Synod website at <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/synod> (under the "Universal Phase" tab).

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.

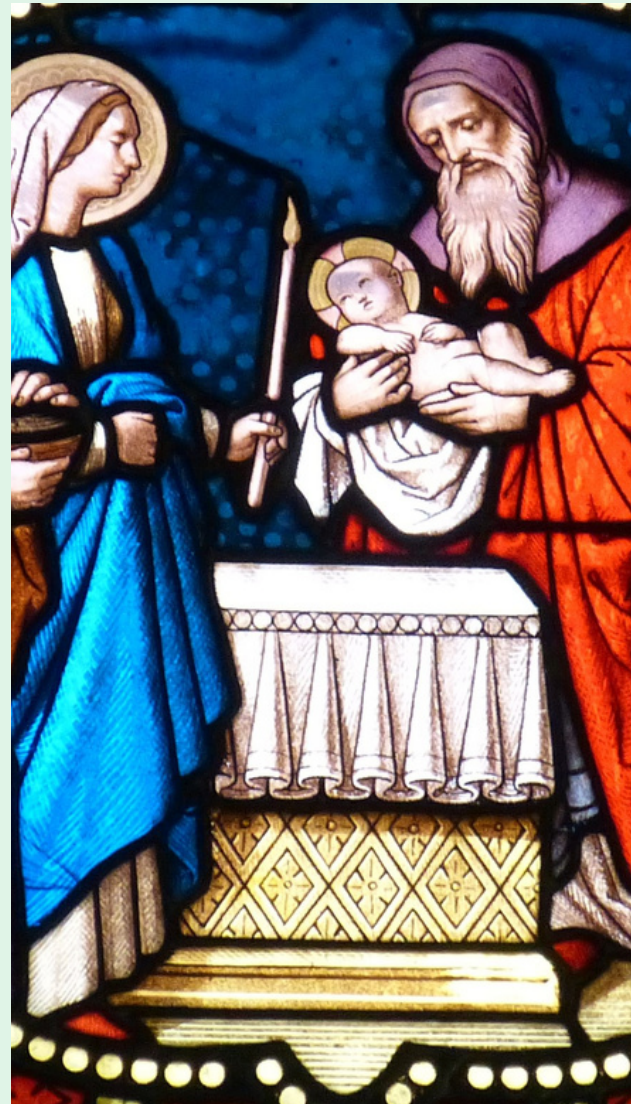
Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated on the **first Sunday** of each month at 11:30am. Please call parish office to register.

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:
The Parish Office will be closed on:
Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4
and will reopen on Wednesday, July 5

HAPPY CANADA DAY!
THIS IS THE LAST BULLETIN UNTIL MID AUGUST.

Donation Options



CANADA HELPS ONLINE DONATION:
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(CANADAHELPS.ORG)

(IMMEDIATE ELECTRONIC TAX RECEIPT ISSUED BY CANADA HELPS)

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FOLLOW STEPS OUTLINED ON YOUR ON-LINE BANKING SITE
TO 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.

9th Diocesan Family Camp & Conference August 17-20, 2023



The Diocesan Family Camp & Conference camp will be held **Aug 17-20 at Nanoose Bay Camp**. You can choose to stay in a dorm, camp in a tent, or bring your camper.

Our speaker this year is Paul Rossetti, the Superintendent for Island Catholic Schools. 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 are taking a break for the summer.

For more information, please contact Ruth Real at:
SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com



Gatechism

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

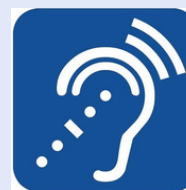
Watch for bulletin announcements for start up classes in the fall.

Children's Liturgy

We are 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 worship area is equipped with an Assistive Listening system. If you would like to use this, please contact the parish office.

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

Show Us Your Face, Lord Catholic Retreat with Fr. Mark Cherry



Throughout Scripture, we see references to our longing to see the face of God. This longing is now fulfilled with the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In September, Fr. Mark Cherry, a retreat and mission speaker from Halifax, will lead a retreat in Victoria with the theme "Show Us Your Face, Lord" to bring us closer to Him.

The retreat will take place
September 29 - 30 (Friday evening and Saturday)
at St. Joseph the Worker Parish
(753 Burnside Road W)

with three talks, adoration and benediction, worship, a healing service and Mass. Confession will also be available.

Space is limited. Early bird registration is \$35 before Aug 31st and \$45 as of Sep 1st.
Lunch is not included - bring a bag lunch.

To register, please visit our website at:
www.tinyurl.com/showusyourface2023.

For more information, email
catholicretreat7@gmail.com or phone 250-383-7746.

Pro-Life Conversation Workshop

Pro-Life Conversation Workshop "**The Faces of Abortion**"
to be held on

Wednesday, **July 5 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
in Seghers' Hall at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Conversations about abortion can be emotionally charged and difficult to navigate in a winsome way. Join Cameron Côté and the team from the Canadian Centre for BioEthical Reform (CCBR) for an interactive pro-life workshop focused on how to have compassionate and compelling conversations about abortion. The workshop is part of CCBR's national "Faces of Abortion". Registration is required as space is limited. Contact St. Andrew's Cathedral office at 250-388-5571 or email standrewscathedral@gmail.com.



The restoration of the roof has begun.

The hall entrance as well as the side entrance to the church will be blocked.

Please use only the main door to the church, or the side office door. The hall will be accessible to parishioners via the staircase or the elevator.

The church roof removal will take approximately 2 weeks.

New roof installation will start roughly middle of July and go until mid to late August.



The Ministry of Pastoral Care provides support to parishioners who are lonely, sick, shut-in, elderly, dying or grieving.

We invite all parishioners who would like to participate as a volunteer in this important ministry to contact the parish office.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH
Potluck Dinner
Saturday, July 1
6:00PM



From the Diocese



Living as Catholics in the Public Square: Freedom of Religion and Conscience in Canada

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace has released a Pastoral Letter titled *Living as Catholics in the Public Square: Freedom of Religion and Conscience in Canada*. This document emphasizes the significance of freedom of religion and conscience in our democratic society and explores the role of Catholics in courageously living out their faith in the public square. A copy of the letter may be found online at: <https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/living-as-catholics-in-the-public-square-freedom-of-religion-and-conscience-in-canada-a-pastoral-letter-by-the-episcopal-commission-for-justice-and-peace/>

Ordination of Joseph Yuson

Due to the Highway 4 road closures, the Ordination of Joseph Yuson to the Order of Deacons on **Saturday, July 8, 2023, has been moved to St. Andrew's Cathedral** in Victoria (740 View Street). The time remains the same, at 10:30 am. All are invited to participate, in person or via the livestream at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s9sqnM5SeYk>. A reception will follow the Mass.

The Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on **Sunday, 23 July 2023**. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's World Day is "*His mercy is from age to age*" (Luke 1:50), highlighting the relational interconnection between the old and young. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has released a video to promote the World Day, which can be viewed online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZTn7V-tkbk>. A number of additional resources are also available from the Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life, including the Pope's message for the World Day, the official prayer, a catechesis written by Pope Francis, and a pastoral kit. To access these resources, please visit: <http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/eventi/2023/iii-giornata-mondiale-dei-nonni-e-degli-anziani.html>

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard will be hosting their first retreat on Vancouver Island from **August 25-27, 2023** at the **Bethlehem Centre in Nanaimo** (2371 Arbot Rd). 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 information please contact Nicola at: rachelsvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com

Save the Date August 26, 2023

All are invited to a celebration on **August 26, 2023 at 3:00 pm at St. Mary's Church in Ladysmith** to mark the **100 year anniversary** of the arrival of the Sisters of Charity of Halifax in Ladysmith. Over the next five decades, 59 Sisters of Charity served in our Diocese. **For more information**, please call the parish organizers at 250-245-4928 or 250-245-4473.

Bursaries and Awards

Applications are 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

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

Melissa Hogg/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)

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Jenny Di Castri email: jdicastri@gmail.com

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

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

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Michael O'Rielly email: mfjeorielly@gmail.com

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

looking for a coordinator

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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

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We need your help! A local family needs some furniture items. If you have any extra at home, kindly donate:

Pots and pans, sofa hid-a-bed, living room chair, a TV stand, end tables, and a coffee table.

Please reach out to Conference President Stephanie Peters - stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com or 250-514-7853.

**And of course, thank you
for your continued generosity!**

- Donate non-perishables to the food cart at the back of the church.
- Cash & cheques using BLUE ENVELOPES, inside donation envelope box.
- Through our SVDP website:
<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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The Bible In A Year



The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)

Ascension

You are invited to join us in listening to “The Catechism in a Year” podcast. This 365 day podcast will explain all the teachings of the Catholic Church, in a prayerful, engaging, and approachable way with Fr. Mike Schmitz.

Check it out!

The Catechism in a Year – Ascension (ascensionpress.com)

THE NINE FREE PASTORAL CARE SESSIONS TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM FOR CONSECUTIVE SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 @ 2.5 HOURS EACH (9:30-NOON) EXCEPT FOR THANKSGIVING (OCTOBER 7) TO CONCLUDE NOVEMBER 25, 2023

Session 9
Spouse
Caregiving, and
Healthy Boundaries
& Self-Care
November 25

Session 1
Basics of
Pastoral Care
September 23

Session 2
The Healing
Ministry of Christ
September 30

Session 8
Who Am I as a
Pastoral Care
Outreach Visitor?
November 18

Session 3
Listening and
Communication
October 14

Session 7
Grief and
Bereavement:
Ministering to
Families
Nov 11

Session 4
Elderly Isolation,
Loneliness and the
Journey with
Dementia
October 21

Session 6
The Grieving
Process
November 4

Session 5
Palliative Care
and the Healing
Ministry for the
Dying
October 28

**For further information, please contact:
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Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee**

moiraking@shaw.ca

