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October 27th and 28th 2018

*Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

## Bartimaeus



No depth of darkness can prevent the infallible human heart from crying out for the Answer it seeks in the Son of David. "The outlook of faith is the outlook of the truth that may be obscured and trampled upon, but can never perish". Bartimaeus possessed this outlook even in his blindness. His heart rang with God's promise: "I will bring them back. For I am a Father." Its fulfillment comes in the voice of the begotten One, the Son of the Father. Like a man dreaming, Bartimaeus leaps to his destiny and receives what he needs to continue to follow. "Take courage; Jesus is calling you."

Magnificat

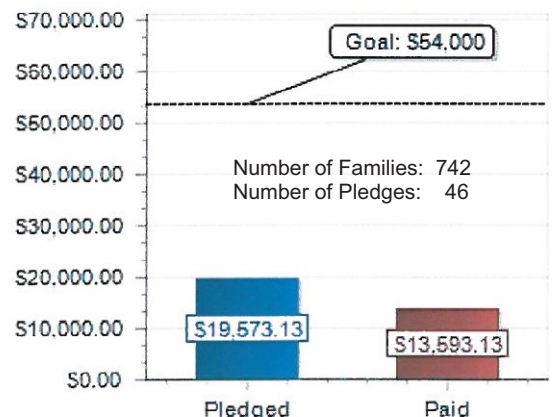


## Diocesan Annual Appeal - Commitment Weekend

The Annual Appeal is more than just another collection. It is the way by which every Catholic shares in the work of our parish, our Diocese and the mission of the Church. Through the 2018 Serve One Another, we can work together to accomplish what we cannot do alone. Please give consideration to making your pledge today, as this is Commitment Weekend in every parish in the Diocese of Victoria.

### Our parish projects:

to support St. Joseph's inTahsis and to help purchase a new sign for church and St. Joseph's school.



# Ministry Liturgical Schedule November 3rd and 4th, 2018

*MCT - In Training ** T - In Training	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
<b>Altar Servers</b> Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC M. Hinojosa, M. Zidek A. Lebedynsky-Fraser	MC J. Cerna A. Cerna, A. Anderson	MC N. Sabado C. Bernarte
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b> Coordinator-Karen Douglas	E. Tobin	R. Garman J. Parks	E. Oliveira
<b>Lectors</b> Coordinator-Linda Chatton	W. Kyle M. Kelland	I. Mykyte R. Mykyte	J. Zwicker M. Hardy
<b>Ushers</b> ** recruit Presenters of Gifts Coordinator- looking for one	M. Trudeau, J. Aquino M. Sanders, D. Stevens **	B. Quinn, S. Leckie A. Vandekerkhove **, J. Vukovic	tbd
<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Coordinator-Martin Poulin	<b>Seeds 10:00am Mass</b> Carmelle	<b>Promise 10:00am Mass</b> Martin	<b>Good News 10:00am Mass</b> Tiffany
<b>Vacuuumers</b> Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	M. Sullivan		
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Jen and Shawn	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber
<b>Hospital Ministers</b> Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		P. Chang-Kue C. MacDonald	

**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 which will be held on (date tbd). 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 or VGH/RJ hospital emergency pager 250-889-3761 and ask for Fr. Ian Stuart to make this request.

**From today's Gospel:** Jesus said to him. "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. (Mark 10:52)

**Adults:** What have your eyes of faith helped you see in a new way?

**Children:** What do you like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?

**Parish Remembrance** - A Mass for all those who have passed away will be offered on Friday **November 2nd** at 7:00pm. All are invited to attend and to pray for those who have died and for those who have lost loved ones.

**Clear & Simple** - The Diocese of Victoria invites you to an evening with the Co-Founder of the Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO). Andre Regnier will share stories and insights from over thirty years of missionary work. When: Sunday, **November 4th** at 7:00pm. Where: Holy Cross Parish AND Wednesday, **November 7th** at 7:00pm at St. Peters, Nanaimo.

**There is still time to register for the "We are Family; Where Faith Meets Life" Conference** hosted by Western Catholic Conference of Religious Educators. The conference is being held in **Kamloops** on **November 16-18**. Go to [www.wccre.org](http://www.wccre.org) for more information. There is still space in the carpool from Vancouver Island. Email Gwen Jahelka at [gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org)

**Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus is hosting a Movie Knight - Paul, the Apostle of Christ** on Saturday, **November 17th** at 7:00pm in Parish Hall. Rating: PG-13. Admission: Free, donations gratefully accepted.

**CISDV - AGM:** The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Victoria (CISDV) Society will be held on **Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00 pm** in the library at St. Andrew's Regional High School (880 McKenzie Avenue, Victoria, BC). There will be an election for two positions to the CISDV Board of Directors at this meeting. Each position is for a three-year term. Nomination forms are available at the school or parish office and must be completed and sent to the Nomination Committee, no later than Tuesday, **November 6th**. More information may be found on the Nomination Form.

**"St. Joseph the Worker An Encounter With"** Dave Frank from Ahousaht on Wednesday, **November 21st**, at 7:00pm. "A Journey of Love" - Dave Frank, a prominent Ahousaht Elder, will share his past struggle with abuse and his encounter with a priest, who has changed his view on life and on the Church.

## Mass Schedule

### Weekday Masses

**Monday ~ No Mass**

Tuesday ~ 9:30am

Wednesday ~ 9:30am

### School Mass

Thursday ~ 9:30am

Thursday ~ 7:00pm

Friday ~ 9:30am

Friday ~ 7:00pm

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

## Save The Date

### Annual Diocesan Conference

*By His Wounds*

*We Are Healed*

Sr. Nuala Kenny SC, OC,  
BA, MD, FRCP©

**Saturday, November 24th**

St. Edward's Duncan  
begin with Mass at 8:45am

To register and for more information

<http://www.rcdvictoria.org>

## For Rent

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for more information



## Newsorthy and Noteworthy

**“Divorce and The Catholic Church”- Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00A.M.- Men's Faith and Fellowship Breakfast** (\$12.00 at V H Club) - Presentation by Mr. Louis Melendez, M.Ed. , assistant to the Judicial Vicar, Diocese of Victoria. Louis will guide us through the little-known processes of the Marriage Tribunal. His presentation will answer questions that you or friends and family may have: **e.g. a) I got divorced. I remarried. What are my options?; b) How will getting divorced change my life within the church? c) What is an annulment? Who needs one?; d) How long does it take? How much does it cost?; etc. Email to [Info@mcaff.org](mailto:Info@mcaff.org) to Register by October 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Women's Breakfast** on Saturday, **November 10th** at 8:00am at the Horseshoe Club. Our guest speaker is Bev Pulyk, Superintendent Island Catholic Schools. The title of her talk is: Youth Challenges: **Yesterday-Today**. Cost \$12. To register: click the following link: <http://bit.do/Womens-Breakfast>

**Diocesan Mass of Remembrance** - A Diocesan Mass, with Bishop Gary Gordon presiding, will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Thursday, **November 15<sup>th</sup>** at 12 noon for all deceased priests, bishops and religious of the diocese. A reception will follow. Kindly remember in your prayers those who have laboured for the Church in the Diocese of Victoria and pray that the Lord will send dedicated men and women to continue their work.

**2nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** - St. Joseph the Worker, Church Hall. Decorations, Crafts, Food, Beverages, Woodworking & much more Saturday, **November 17th** from 9:00 am- 1:00 pm. Admission \$ 1 per person /\$2 per family.

**Catholic Prayer Breakfast** - at the Comfort Inn (3020 Blanshard St) on Saturday, **November 17th**, 9:00am - 12:00 noon. Speaker: Father Karam Alraban. Father Karam is a refugee from Iraq and currently ministers at Holy Cross Parish in Victoria. He has a powerful and inspiring testimony. Tickets available from St. Andrew's prayer group members or to reserve call Lynn or Richard 250-477-4700. Adults: \$15/Students: \$10.

**The Catholic Chaplaincy Annual Bishop's Lecture - Educating Prophets of Justice & Compassion** on Thursday, **November 22nd**, 7:30pm at UVic Lecture Room A240 in the Human & Social Development building. Lecturer: Sister Nuala Kenny, OC, BA, MD, FRCP © . Exploring the importance of being messengers of resistance to injustice and courageous witnesses to care and compassion. For more info contact Fr. Dean Henderson 250-882-2151 or [catholic@uvic.ca](mailto:catholic@uvic.ca)

### Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Nov 1	7:00pm All Saints Day Mass
Nov 2	7:00pm All Souls Day Mass
Nov 3	8:00am Men's Faith and Fellowship Breakfast - Victoria Horseshoe Club
Nov 4	7:00pm Clear & Simple - Holy Cross Parish
Nov 10	8:00am Women's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
Nov 15	12:00 noon Diocesan Mass of Remembrance - St. Andrew's Cathedral
Nov 16-18	Beloved - Vancouver Island Catholic Women's Retreat - Camp Imadene, Lake Cowichan
Nov 17	CWL Annual Christmas Craft Fair
Nov 17	9:00am Catholic Prayer Breakfast - Comfort Inn
Nov 21	7:00pm "St. Joseph the Worker An Encounter With" - Dave Frank - A Journey of Love
Nov 24	8:45am Annual Diocesan Conference - By His Wounds We Are Healed - St. Edward's Parish, Duncan

## This Week in our Community

**Monday October 29**  
Parish Office Closed  
No Mass

**Tuesday October 30**

9:30am Mass  
7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - Church

**Wednesday October 31**

9:30am School Mass + Victoria Nnadi  
7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

**Thursday November 1 Solemnity All Saints**

9:30am Mass  
7:00pm All Saints Day Mass

**Friday November 2 The Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)**

9:30am Mass  
Adoration from 10:00am to noon - Come and adore and listen - Church

7:00pm All Souls' Day Mass

**Saturday November 3**

5:00pm Mass + Monica Hughes  
6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

**Sunday November 4 Thirty-First Sunday In**

**Ordinary Time**

10:00am Mass  
11:15am Sunday Coffee  
6:00pm Mass + Victoria Nnadi

**CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER**  
**Stay Tuned for another event**

Please note: Parish Office will be closed on Friday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> in order that staff may attend a day of Faith Formation.

### Advent Parish Mission

Sponsored by the Cathedral and

Our Lady of the Rosary

Fr. Wade Menezes (Father of Mercy) will preach an Advent Mission from **Monday Dec. 03 to Thursday, Dec. 06<sup>th</sup>**. Theme: Work out your Salvation.

Cathedral talks at 10:40 each day. Our Lady of the Rosary talks will begin at 7 pm. For more information, call the Cathedral parish at 250-388-5571.

**“Friendship the experience of an Encounter”.**

**Youth Group**

An Invitation to all Youth  
Grades 6 and up  
after Saturday Mass  
in the School Gym



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Prayer as an Education  
in the Faith.

# Contacts in the Parish

## Pastor

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Baptism

Contemplative Community

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Religious Education

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

Lector Schedule Coordinator

Lector Training Coordinator

Liturgy Committee

Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project

Social and Ecological Justice Committee

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