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ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH ACKNOWLEDGES AND RESPECTS THE LƏK'ƏNƏN (LAY-KWUNG-GEN) PEOPLES REPRESENTED BY THE SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT NATIONS, ON WHOSE TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES WE STAND AND WORSHIP, WHOSE HISTORICAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE LAND CONTINUE TO THIS DAY.



The Underground Pharisee

BY JEAN ALLEN

I have run into a few truly arrogant people in my lifetime but, thankfully, not many. Most people I know and have known are good people who don't think they are so much better than other people. It would seem that the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector has had an impact on the people of God.

But wait! Maybe the desire to feel better than others hasn't really been eliminated; maybe it has just been pushed into the subconscious. There is an old saying that you've all heard: "There, but for the grace of God, go I." It's supposed to show a kind of humility, an indication that if it wasn't for the grace and blessing of God, the speaker would be in the same boat as whichever wretch was being spotlighted. It might be marginally better than the arrogance of the Pharisee pointing out to God how good he was compared to the tax collector, but it is actually a kind of reverse arrogance. It is saying that we are under grace but obviously the addicts, the very poor, the ill, the homeless, the ones who don't have what we have, are not under God's grace and blessing.

The question is, what would put fortunate people under more grace than suffering people? Absolutely nothing. Any good fortune is not a sign of God's blessing because, inversely, that would mean that the ones who don't have good fortune are despised by God, which is what the Jews believed when Jesus walked the earth. It was also a notion that was completely abhorrent to Jesus. The Pharisee may have seen himself as justified but, meanwhile, Jesus was happily hanging out with the tax collectors, the prostitutes, the addicts, the sick, the homeless and the poor.

It is so hard for us humans to stop equating good fortune with true blessing. And so, the spirit of the Pharisee continues to live on underground.

Some humility can, indeed, be arrogance in disguise.

Bishop's Annual Appeal - Growing Together - Kick Off Week

This week we kick off the Bishop's Appeal along with all other parishes and missions throughout our Diocese. The 2022 Appeal theme, **Growing Together**, provides opportunities for parishioners of all generations to come together in faith while striving to heal and grow the church. Please pledge to the Bishop's Appeal:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/growing-together-2022>

Parish Goal: \$58,000 - **Our parish projects this year are:**

- 1) Outreach Mission Project in support of Tofino/Ucluelet Parishes
- 2) multi-use outdoor space (paved courtyard next to entrance of the church)



The Week of October 24 to October 30 in our Community

Monday October 24

Parish Office Closed

10:00am CWL Executive Meeting - Community Room

7:00pm K of C Executive Meeting - Church Hall

Tuesday October 25

6:00pm Catechism Classes

6:00pm Mass

Wednesday October 26

Parish Office Closed - Parish Support Staff Retreat

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

6:00pm Mass Special Int. Gabriel Sequeira

6:45pm Birth of the Word with Dr. Les McKeown

Thursday October 27

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass + Donna Brandle

7:30pm RCIA Journey Of Faith - Community Room

Friday October 28 Feast St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass For the Souls in Purgatory "In Thanksgiving"

10:00am - 12:00 noon Adoration

Saturday October 29

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

10:00am Contemplative Community - Community Room

5:00pm Mass Special Int. "Safe Travel" for Elevado Family

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday October 30 Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

6:00pm Mass + Papa Jesse Narciso

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



WATCH US ON YOUTUBE

5:00 PM every Saturday



Mass With the Bishop

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DIOCESE OF VICTORIA WEBSITE

SUNDAY - 9:00 AM

MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 7:00 PM

[https://www.youtube.com/c/
RCDVictoriaLiveOne](https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne)



**Please note following changes to regular
livestream schedule:**

- **Sunday, Oct 16: Livestream at 10:00 am**
- **Monday, Oct 17 to Friday, Oct 21:
Livestream cancelled**

Changes will also be posted at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/daily-mass-livestreamed>

and:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/about>

**Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast is back!!!**

**Bring your appetite
on Sunday, October 30th
after 10:00am Mass**

\$7.00 - 13 +

\$5.00 = (6 - 12)

Free - 5 and under



The Soup Kitchen Cobs Bread Bakery

We are in need of 1-2 strong volunteers who can pick up bread on Tuesday nights and deliver to the Soup Kitchen **starting November 1, 2022**. Below are the details of this opportunity to support our diners:

- Tuesday evening 7:00 pm to 7:45 pm (earlier on holidays)
- Pick up at Cobs Bread Bakery, 2178 Oak Bay Avenue - cross streets are Wilmot Street and Oak Bay Avenue
- Deliver to the rear entrance of Sehgers Hall, St. Andrew's Cathedral - entry via Blanshard Street
- Requires a larger vehicle such as a van or SUV

A criminal record check is required for this position since keys to the Cathedral will be provided.

Interested individuals can contact me on my home telephone for more details.

(250) 598-4339 - Sheila Connelly

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 250-889-3761.



The office regular hours of operation are:
Tuesday through Friday
8:30am to 3:30pm
(with the exception of stat holidays)

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on:
Wednesday, October 26, 2022
for the Annual Diocesan Parish Support Staff Retreat

Letter from Bishop Gary: Update COVID-19 October 6, 2022

A letter from Bishop Gary Gordon with updated information for parishes in the Diocese of Victoria during COVID-19 can be found online at:
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/responsetocovid19-0>

Donation Options



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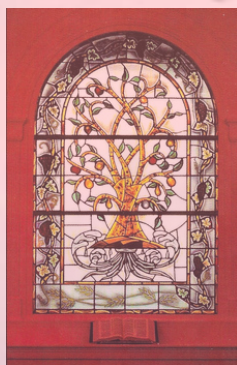
CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.

BIRTH of the WORD

Presenter: Dr. L. McKeown
Location: St. Joseph the Worker Parish
753 West Burnside Road
Victoria, BC

Dates: October 12, 19, 26, and November 2, 2022.
Time: 6.45 to 7.45 pm. following Mass.

As a prelude to the season of Advent there will be a series of reflections on the coming of Christ at the Incarnation. Using scriptural sources the presentations will examine the meaning and implications of the coming of God's Word.



CRAFTERS WANTED

~~CWL OF ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
4TH ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR~~

CANCELLED

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, 753 BURNSIDE AVENUE

The CWL Craft Fair has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances

Youth Group

All Youth Grades 6 and up are invited.
We meet after Saturday Mass in the School Gym.

For more information, please contact Ruth Cerna at:

SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com



CATECHISM

Please visit the parish website for all the Catechism News

If you have questions, please email:
ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy

We welcome all children Ages 4 (Preschool) to Ages 9 (Gr 4) to join us for this kid-centered approach to hearing what God is saying to us through the readings. We also are asking children from Grade 5 and 6 to join us as helpers with the smaller children.

We are still looking for more volunteers. Parents, if you are interested in volunteering, please let the parish office know.

Let's create a community of helpers where many hands are making the work light!

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

HOMEMADE BLUEBERRY JAM

for sale after Masses
Oct. 22nd & 23rd.

Proceeds go towards
helping our hardworking
volunteers to complete
landscaping around
OUR church.



An Event at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

St. John Henry Newman Catholic community is hosting a **fun, family event on Oct. 29th. at 6:30 pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace.**

"**Eat Your Way Around The World**" will allow you to expand your taste buds and experience savory samplings of ethnic foods from several different countries. Represented so far are: Canada, Columbia, Germany, India, Italy, the Netherlands, and Romania.

All proceeds will go towards the St. John's building fund. Please bring cash only.

We hope to see you there!

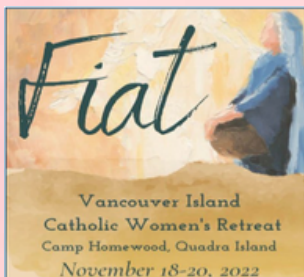
World Day of the Poor Food Drive



To celebrate Pope Francis' World Day of the Poor, St. Vincent de Paul is organizing a food drive the weekend of **November 12, 13** to collect food for the SVDP Social Concern Office.

SVDP conference members will be handing out paper grocery bags at the front of the church.

4th Annual Catholic Women's Retreat



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Registration Now Open
For registration info email:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beloved-catholic-womens-retreat-registration-411298092667>

All women 19+ are invited to join up to 100 women from all over the Diocese of Victoria and the surrounding areas for our 4th annual Catholic Women's Retreat held on:

November 18-20, 2022 - Quadra Island at Camp Homewood

Our theme, FIAT, led by Laura O'Reilly from Ottawa, will lead us deep into Mary's life and all the ways she gave her FIAT, her YES, to God and how we can too in every area of our lives.

Space is limited! Click on link above to register. Babies one-year-old and younger may also join us.



From September 28th - November 6th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help,

please contact Glenda Wilmot at 250-885-6261 or

lighthouseplace@protonmail.com

or visit

www.40daysforlife.com/victoriabc

Parishioner Seeking Position

My name is Danusha. I have five years experience working in palliative care and several years experience as a live-in caregiver. I am seeking a position as a live-in companion, caregiver and house manager. I attend St. Joseph the Worker parish in Victoria and am a CWL member. **Please, text or call me for information/references. 778 922 1311.**

From the Diocese



A Pastoral Letter from the Catholic Bishops of Canada to Young People

The Catholic Bishops of Canada have issued a Pastoral Letter to Young People. It responds to the CCCB's virtual conversations with over 200 young people between the ages 12 to 25 from across Canada, and is meant to inspire young Catholics to live their faith in an extraordinary way.

[Click here to read the letter](#)

[Click here to view a video presentation of the letter](#)

More information has been posted on the Diocesan website <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/a-pastoral-letter-from-the-catholic-bishops-of-canada-to-young-people>.

Message from the Chancery: Appointment of Vice-Chancellor

Please click on link below to read a memo from Bishop Gary Gordon announcing the appointment of Gwen Jahelka as Vice-Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria:

[MEMO Vice Chancellor GJ appointed](#)

As a result of this new appointment, the job posting for the position of Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization may be viewed online at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>.

Upcoming Events for Members of the Diocese of Victoria

- **Space is still available for the Liturgy Matters Conference "With Arms Open Wide"**, hosted by the Diocesan Liturgical Committee, at St. Edward's Church in Duncan on **October 21-22**. Free bus transportation is available for those who live in the Victoria area, and everyone involved in any ministry is welcome to attend. For more information and the registration link, please visit <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/liturgy-matters-conference-with-arms-open-wide-oct-21-22-2022>
- **Registration is now open for the four free webinars being offered by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Office for Evangelization and Catechesis**. The weekly sessions begin on **October 25**, and topics include becoming joyful messengers of Christ, the synodal way, next steps in solidarity with Indigenous peoples, and our call to care for creation. Each session will be **held on a Tuesday from 10 - 11:30 am**, and also recorded and shared with registered participants after the event. To register for one or more of the sessions, please visit https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ddzsQg6bT8aQ6ntrcfnN4A
- **October 20th is the registration deadline for the October 28-30 online Worldwide Marriage Encounter virtual weekend**. If you are a married couple who desire to restore communication & rekindle romance, this weekend is for you. More information and the registration link are available at <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/virtual-worldwide-marriage-encounter-8>.

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Committee of the Diocese of Victoria is pleased to announce they are now accepting applications from groups in the Diocese who wish to access the CCCB's Indigenous Reconciliation Fund.

The Committee includes: Bertha Landrie, a Métis woman living in Victoria; Briana Bear, of Songhees and Kwakwaka'wakw family; James Swan, hereditary Chief of Manhousaht; Carmen George, from Penelakut; and Fr. Dean Henderson, Pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary in Langford. They are eager to encourage projects from groups anywhere on Vancouver Island and the surrounding islands that foster good medicine for people harmed by the legacy of residential schools.

The document, available at www.rcdvictoria.org/irf, gives information about the Fund and how to apply. If you have any questions, please contact the Committee at irf@rcdvictoria.org or 250-800-3167.

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

Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien

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Ann Glas email: annglas@hotmail.com

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Call parish office (250) 479-7413

Charlie Allen (778) 433-5772 email: charlieballen@gmail.com

(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

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Contact Parish Office (250) 479-7413

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Ruth Cerna email: SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com

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stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com or 250-514-7853



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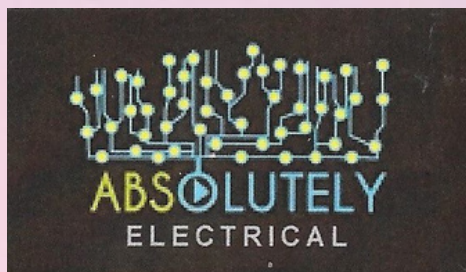
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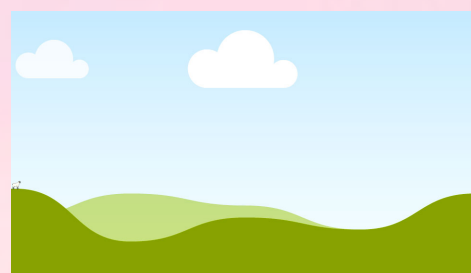


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OCT. 21 & 22,
2022

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KEYNOTE: Mona Goodman B.Ed
MASS with Bishop Gary Gordon



Keynote Speaker, Mona Goodman, will ground us in hospitality as we serve in liturgical ministries. This free conference is for everyone called to Liturgical Ministry:

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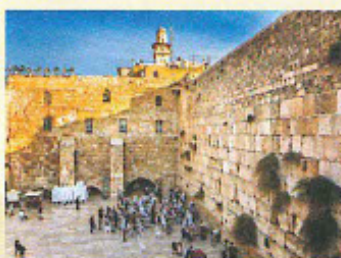
A message from your Catholic Students' Association

The students are ever so grateful to the dedicated Holy Cross parishioners who continue to feed them in abundance. Our next mass and lasagna meal event will be November 19th. Sit back and relax, the show's about to begin. Movie Night on October 26th at Multifaith from 6:30-8:30pm. The movie chosen is a heart-affecting, comedy drama parable about spiritual transformation. Snacks and popcorn refills are always provided. All are welcome!

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

Under spiritual leadership of Fr. Dean Henderson, Pastor
Our Lady of the Rosary in Langford

February 14 – 23, 2023 – 10 days - \$4,290.00 (Victoria Dep., incl all taxes and tips)



- Feb. 14 Morning departure from Victoria to Tel Aviv.
- Feb. 15 Morning arrival in Tel Aviv. Upon meeting our guide we embark on a panoramic view of Jaffa and are transferred to our hotel in Galilee. Time for rest, dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 16 After breakfast we depart for Tiberias. We travel by boat on the Sea of Galilee, visit Capernaum, home of St. Peter and the site of Jesus' preaching, on to Tabgha to see the Church of the Multiplication with its beautiful 5th century fish mosaic. We also visit the Church of the Primacy and celebrate Mass on the Mount of the Beatitudes. On our way back to the hotel we stop at the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 17 This morning we start our tour in Cana – the site of Jesus' first miracle. Here we celebrate a marriage renewal ceremony. We move on to Nazareth where we celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation and we visit Mary's Well and St. Joseph's Carpentry Shop. In the afternoon we ascend Mount Tabor – the Mount of the Transfiguration. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 18 Today we depart Galilee for Judea and the area of Jerusalem. En route we visit Haifa and Mt. Carmel, the "burning place" where Elijah called fire down to confound the prophets of Baal. Here we celebrate Mass. We continue via Cesarea by the Sea to Judea for our dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 19 Today's journey takes us to the ancient city of Jerusalem: St. Ann's Church, Pool of Bethesda, Pilate's Judgment Hall, the Chapel of the Flagellation and the Arch of Ecce Homo, the convent of the sisters of Zion. We continue with the Stations of the Cross – Via Dolorosa to the Holy Sepulchre. Mass will be celebrated in one of the many churches of Jerusalem. In the afternoon we visit the Western Wall, also called the "Wailing Wall". We see the place of the Mosque of Omar and El Aksar and move on to the Church of Pater Noster and the Garden of Gethsemane.
- Feb. 20 After breakfast we visit Bethlehem – where Jesus was born, celebrating Christmas Mass in one of the grottos. We visit the Manger, the Crusaders' Cloister and the Grotto of St. Jerome – Shepherd's field. In the afternoon we continue our visit of Jerusalem's Mount Zion with the Upper Room (Room of the Last Supper) and the Church of St. Peter's in Gallicantu. Dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 21 This morning we leave for a full day excursion to the Dead Sea, Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in 1947, and Jericho. Time for floating before our return to hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 22 After breakfast we depart to Mount of Olives in Jerusalem where we visit the Church of all Nations, the Church of Maria Magdalene, Dominus Fleuit Church, Chapel of the Ascension, Garden of Gethsemane, Mary's Tomb, Church of the Pater Noster. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 23 This morning we are transferred to the airport in Tel Aviv for a flight to Victoria. Evening arrival.

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