



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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October 29th and 30th, 2016

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Journey of 1000 Steps

When we consider the Saints, there is often a sense that the road to sainthood is generally beyond the ordinary person. It feels like holiness is too big and too demanding for most of us to even consider. But what really creates a saint?

It is one big thing followed by many small things, most of them seemingly insignificant in themselves.

What is that big thing? It's a conversion moment or a point of meeting the living God face to face, falling in love and discovering that before you even take one saintly step you are forgiven, loved and eternally held in the arms of the Holy Trinity. After that the small things begin to flow – small encounters with the present moment where small choices are made. Do I respond with mercy or do I respond with irritation? Do I pray or not pray? Do I trust or not trust? Do I love the task at hand or do I dream of being elsewhere doing 'more important things'? These are the small steps and every day we are offered a thousand opportunities to walk that road to sainthood.

Yet, without that one big encounter with the Love that died for you, those thousand opportunities are usually missed or dismissed as too insignificant. Without that intimate meeting, we categorize our actions into important (feeding the hungry at the local soup kitchen) and not important (washing dishes at home). Saints become saints because they have met Christ and they recognize his face in everything they do and in every person they encounter. Saints are crazy people – crazy in love with their creator.

Holiness actually does not create saints. Love does. Want to be a saint? Fall in love first.
Jean Allen



Rock the Mission!

Anawim House (on the corner of Vancouver & Caledonia) has been a involved in the Victoria homeless community since 1991. Anawim's mandate is to help people help themselves while providing a supportive, sober, and safe environment for those who need it.



Anawim House has indeed felt the guiding hand of God in our endeavours. We must remain humble in his sight. Staff and Volunteers are encouraged to be welcoming, kind and loving to all who find themselves at our door. We never know but, perhaps, they were sent to us by the Spirit! Therefore, we seek to train all who work with the poor at Anawim to not be an obstacle to the poor in their experiencing God's loving mercy and compassion. This work is an honour, a blessing, a privilege, a calling, a time of Grace.



We will build and operate a women's residence using the Anawim men's program as a model but it will not be rubber stamped; care and expert advice on women's issues will be taken. The money received from the Diocesan Appeal will help make this much needed facility and program a reality. Thank you for your support!

Parish Goal: \$ 54,000

Actual to Date: \$ 12,880

Number of Gifts: 40

Ministry Liturgical Schedule..November 5th & 6th, 2016

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC B. Newton, L. Torok A. Lebedynsky-Fraser	MC C. McCreesh J. Cerna	MC A. McRae J. Grohovac
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	E. Tobin	R. Garman J. Parks	D. Walker
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	B. Bella M. Kelland	JA Roberts Kelly K. Kelly	S. Hryhoryshen S. Fitzmaurice
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	W. Burgess, M. Trudeau T. Butler, J. Aquino	R. Strong, L. Bartle J. Ross	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	C. Hunt M. Wood	E. Bartle K. Fraser	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass C. Whiteley	Promise 10:00am Mass F. DeMontigny	Good News 10:00am Mass tbd
Vacuums Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	M. Grenier		
Music Ministry	Jen and Shawn	Christian Rocks	Wing and A Prayer Angela Faber
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk	S. Sequeira A. Sequeira		

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 to be held on Saturday, **November 19th**. Next Baptisms will take place on **November 19th/20th**. All 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: Contact the Parish Office at 250-479-7413 for more 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: And Jesus said to Zacchaeus, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." (Luke 19:9-10)

Question for Adults: During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?

Question for Children: Is there a child in your class or neighbourhood who is left out of games and activities? What can you do?

St. Patrick's School, Victoria Invites applications for: One (1) Full-time Administrative Assistant Island Catholic Schools Invites applications for: Educational Assistants and/or Behavior Specialists in the Victoria area. Application forms and details are posted on <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

November – A Time to Remember! - A Diocesan Mass, with Bishop Gary Gordon presiding, will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Thursday, **November 3rd** at 12:00 noon for all deceased priests, bishops and religious of the Diocese. A reception will follow.

Justice in Canada Bishop's Distinguished Lecture with the Hon. Steven Point: Perspectives on Truth, Compassion and Indigenous Peoples. This lecture will be held at the First Peoples House at UVIC, Thursday **Nov. 3rd** @ 7:30 pm. For more information contact Fr. Dean Henderson: 250-721 8339 or catholic@uvic.ca.

Sacred Heart Parish invites you to our Annual Bazaar: crafts, jewelry, books, lucky 7, home baking, ethnic food, light lunch and raffle; Saturday, **November 5th** from 9:00am - 2:00pm in the Parish Hall (4040 Nelthorpe St). All proceeds to charity.

Come and have an AWESOME time with 1400+ Catholic Youth at the High School Catholic Youth Conference, hosted by the Archdiocese of Seattle - **Reckless Mercy November 11th-13th**, 2016. Open to all youth in Grades 10 through 12. Fee: \$175. Contact Kelly Bourke kbourke@rcdvictoria.org

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~**School Mass**

9:00am

Tuesday ~7:00pm

Wednesday ~ 7:00pm

Thursday ~ 9:30am

Friday ~9:30am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 10:00am & 6:00pm

Save The Dates!

Anawim House Fundraiser Dinner

Anawim House has long been a refuge for Victoria's street-involved community.

Join us

on Friday, **November 18th**

at 5:30pm

at Our Lady of Fatima

Tickets \$100 (tax deductible).

Contact us for tickets

at 250-382-0283 or

info@anawimhouse.com

Internet Pornography Addiction - a Catholic Approach to Treatment

Presentation by

Sr. Marysia Weber

R.S.M., D.O.

on Thursday, **November 17th**

at 7:00pm

at St. Joseph the Worker Parish

All are welcome to attend.

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

We invite all parishioners to bring a framed picture of deceased loved ones (family and friends), to display in front of the altar at a special All Soul's Day Mass on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00pm.

St. Patrick's CWL invites all to join us on Tuesday, **November 1st** at 7:00pm in Lady of Lourdes Hall (St. Patrick's) to hear Sr. Frieda Raab speak on Providence Farm, which provides a therapeutic program designed to benefit people with mental health and development challenges.

Women's Breakfast - Come join us on Saturday, **November 5th**, 2016 at 8:00am at the Horseshoe Club. Cost: \$12. Guest Speaker: Marnie Wynans Topic: "When God Says No - A Story of Hope and Healing". To register: Click the following link and complete the form. <http://goo.gl/forms/YZBsVBBYrz>

Holy Families, the First Sunday of the month - Come gather for a Potluck lunch on Sunday, **November 6th** at 1:00pm; discussion to follow at 3:30pm and ending at 5:30pm, in time to attend the 6:00pm Mass if you wish. With Advent approaching we will be discussing advent traditions. Please come with your ideas and suggestions. For more information please contact Kristy @ 250-590-7004.

ACL (Association of Catholic Leaders) Breakfast at Cedar Hill Golf Course on Tuesday, **November 15th** from 7:00am to 9:00am. Speaker: Scott Roy - Catholic Christian Outreach. Tickets: \$23. Students \$15. Email: victoriabcacl@gmail.com to register.

Franciscans & Friends Youth Group invites all High School Youth for a talk with Bishop Gary Gordon "Where Does Mercy Lead Us?" followed by a question & answer period. Friday, **November 18th** from 7:00pm to 9:00pm downstairs in the Cathedral's Segher's Hall. Refreshments & Games will be provided. Need more info? franciscansandfriends@gmail.com

St. Joseph's Conference of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking parishioners for donations of used and new skates for Dene children in a community of 120. They only have a part time store with few dry goods and it is a \$1300 round trip cost to nearest town. This is the children's main recreation. Contact Robert Strong at 778-350-0676 or leave in the St. Vincent de Paul basket or box in church foyer. THANK YOU.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Nov 1	7:00pm All Saints Day Mass
Nov 2	7:00pm All Souls Day Mass
Nov 3	12:00 noon Diocesan Mass with Bishop Gary Gordon presiding - St. Andrew's Cathedral
Nov 3	7:30pm Justice in Canada - UVic
Nov 5	8:00am Women's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
Nov 6	1:00pm Holy Families Potluck Lunch - St. Joseph the Worker Church Hall
Nov 7	10:00am CWL General Meeting Service for Deceased Members
Nov 11	7:00pm Remembrance Day Mass
Nov 12	9:00am Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 2 - Trinity Parish, Nanaimo
Nov 12/13	Reckless Mercy High School Catholic Youth Convention - Puyallup, WA
Nov 15	7:00am ACL Breakfast - Cedar Hill Golf Course
Nov 15	7:00pm Internet Pornography Addiction - Speaker Sr. Marysia Weber - St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Nov 17	5:30pm Anawim House Fundraiser Dinner - Our Lady of Fatima

This Week in our Community

Monday October 31

Parish Office Closed

9:00am School Mass

7:00pm Pivotal Leaders - Church, Community Room

Tuesday November 1 Solemnity All Saints

7:00pm All Saints Mass - Couples for Christ

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

7:00pm All Soul's Day Mass - Christian Rocks

7:00pm - RCIA - Community Room

Thursday November 3

9:30am Mass + Lynn Lobo

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - check your email

Friday November 4 Memorial St. Charles

Borromeo, Bishop

9:30am Mass + Franco Monacelli

10:00am Adoration followed by Benediction - Come and adore and listen - Church

Saturday November 5

10:00am Contemplative Community - Rectory

5:00pm Mass + Laurent Olano

6:00pm Youth Ministry - School Gym

Sunday November 6 Thirty-Second Sunday In

Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

11:15am Our Catechism Journey

11:15am Sunday Coffee

1:00pm Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Social - Church Hall

6:00pm Mass + Carmen Sabado

Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 2

Listening and Communication & Mental Health

Saturday, **November 12**, 2016, 9 AM – 2 PM

Trinity Parish, Nanaimo

Please bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Contact the parish office to register:


(250) 390-2612 or email trinitycatholic@shaw.ca.

Annual Remembrance Mass will be held on **Friday, November 11th at 7:00 pm (pre-Mass Liturgy program at 6:45 pm) at St. Joseph the Worker**

Parish. Please join us to pay homage and show our appreciation to all who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and the freedoms we enjoy, and to pray for those who have served in the past and those serving Canada today – home and abroad.



– home and abroad.



Join Our Youth Group

An Invitation to all Youth Grades 6 and up. (after Saturday 5:00pm Mass) in the School Gym Games, Singing, Fun, Prayer as an Education in the Faith. "Friendship the experience"

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor
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Children's Liturgy of the Word
Children's Religious Education
Development and Peace
Eucharistic Ministry of the Liturgy
SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry
Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
Jesus Youth - Grades 8 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
Lector Schedule Coordinator
Lector Training Coordinator
Liturgy Committee
Masithuthukisane/SJTW (2015-2020) Project
Social and Ecological Justice Committee
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