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November 3rd and 4th 2018

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Shema Yisrael



The commandment Jesus and the scribe were discussing is called the Shema, which means 'hear'. "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. (Deuteronomy 6:4-5) Most Jews recite this morning and night. While reciting it the men wear Tefillin, small black boxes containing the commandment strapped to the forehead and arm.

When the scribe asked Jesus, "What is the greatest commandment?", he wasn't just trying to trick Jesus with a simple catechism question; he was trying to find out what yoke, or what school of thought, Jesus ascribed to. Just among the Pharisees alone there were seven different yokes and many different beliefs as to what the greatest and the second greatest commandments were.

Some thought, "You shall keep the Sabbath" was the greatest commandment and that even if your neighbour was in great need, the Sabbath must be observed no matter what. The Hillel school and Shammai school both taught and believed that loving God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength was the greatest commandment; however, in the very conservative Shammai school, loving your neighbour was considered the *seventh* greatest commandment.

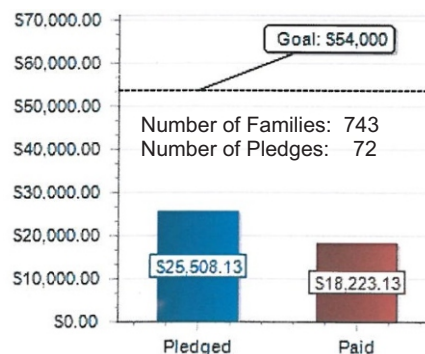
Jesus and the scribe agreed whole-heartedly: love God and love your neighbour. Jesus said it himself: there's no greater commandment.

And Hillel, a very respected Jewish rabbi in Jesus' time, said, "The rest is just commentary."

Jean Allen

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update Serve One Another

Thank you to all who have supported the 2018 Appeal to this point. There is still time to participate and *all contributions are very much appreciated*. Additional pledge brochures are available at the back of the church. Remember, if we exceed our parish goal, we keep 80% of donations and pledges. *Donations received prior to December 31st will generate an income tax receipt for 2018.*



Ministry Liturgical Schedule November 10th and 11th, 2018

*MCT - In Training ** T - In Training	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC J. Price B. Woodman	MC M. Edwardson J. Edwardson, A. Araujo	MC J. Westhaver J. Palahicky
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	C. Hunt M. Wood	J. Di Castri M. Goley	
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	B. Douglas K. Douglas	M. Gwyn MA Neal	M. Hardy M. Gill
Ushers ** <small>recruit Presenters of Gifts</small> Coordinator- looking for one	M. Trudeau, M. Sanders D. Stevens, M. White **	B. Quinn, A. Vandekerkhove J. Vukovic, G. Erikson **	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00am Mass Lily	Promise 10:00am Mass Willo	Good News 10:00am Mass Wendy and Rae
Vacuuumers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	C. Weber B. Weber		
Music Ministry	Steve and Michelle	Christian Rocks	Angela Faber Wing and A Prayer
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		D. Kyfiuk A. Kyfiuk	

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: The scribe asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'" (Mark 12:28-30)

Adults: Why is love of neighbour as important as love of God?

Children: When do you show that you love God and your neighbour with your whole heart?

Vancouver Island Catholic Women's Retreat November 16th - 18th, 2018 at Camp Imadene, Lake Cowichan "**Beloved**" *Seeking the Heart of Jesus*. Sign up now! Registration is online <https://belovedretreat.regfox.com/vancouver-island-catholic-womens-retreat> or email vicatholicwomensretreat@gmail.com

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.

Christmas Market Mount St. Mary Hospital (861 Fairfield Rd) on Saturday, **November 17th** from 9:30am - 2:30pm. This FREE, fun and festive community event will feature over 20 local vendors, bake sale, silent auction, white elephant sale, and live entertainment. Snacks and hot turkey lunch available. All funds raised will guarantee Mount St. Mary residents have specialized equipment and programs focused on the well-being of the whole person available to them.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ No Mass

Tuesday ~ 9:30am

Wednesday ~ 9:30am

Thursday ~ 9:30am

Friday ~ 9:30am

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>

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\$75.00/per hour or
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Contact the Parish Office

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Newsorthy and Noteworthy

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

Knights of Columbus Marian Prayer Program - The blessed Icon of "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians" will be displayed near the altar for one week in November. Please come and join us with our youth group to render spiritual aid to those who suffer today for their faith. When: Saturday, **November 10th**, at 7:15pm in the church.

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 15th** 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- noon. 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 Alaban. 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

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Nov 10	8:00am Women's Breakfast - Horseshoe Club
Nov 10	7:15pm K of C Marian Prayer Program
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 17	9:30 am Mount St. Mary Hospital Christmas Market - 861 Fairfield Rd
Nov 21	7:00pm "St. Joseph the Worker An Encounter With" - Dave Frank - A Journey of Love
Nov 22	7:30pm Educating Prophets of Justice & Compassion - UVic Lecture Room A240
Nov 24	8:45am Annual Diocesan Conference - By His Wounds We Are Healed - St. Edward's Parish, Duncan
Dec 3-6	Advent Mission Sponsored by the Cathedral and Our Lady of the Rosary - see bulletin article

This Week in our Community

Monday November 5

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

Tuesday November 6

9:30am Mass -- The Deceased Members of the Ferrarelli Family - Fr. Jim Bekkema presiding

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday November 7

9:30am Mass - Fr. Jim Bekkema presiding

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Thursday November 8

9:30am Mass + The Deceased Members of the Alessio Family

7:00pm Manna Gathering - Community Room

Friday November 9 Feast The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica

9:30am Mass Special Int. Sr. Lisa Pires

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

Saturday November 10 Memorial St. Leo The Great, Pope, Doctor

10:00am Contemplative Community - Community Room

5:00pm Mass + Irene Spears

7:15pm K of C Marion Prayer Program - Church

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday November 11 Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Remembrance Day

10:00am Mass

No Catechism Classes

No Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass

Please Note: Fr. Alfredo will be away at on: November 5th, 6th and 7th to attend a Clergy Retreat in Parksville.

Fr. Jim Bekkema will preside at weekday Masses on November 6th and November 7th.

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. 06th**. 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



Games, Singing, Fun, Prayer as an Education in the Faith.

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor

Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper

Custodian

Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator

Altar Server Training/Coordinator

Baptism

Contemplative Community

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Religious Education

Development and Peace

SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

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

Parish Pastoral Council

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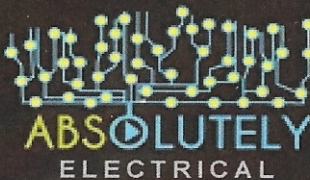
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