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Bishop's Appeal 2022



Growing Together
Bishop's Appeal 2022

The 2022 Appeal theme, *Growing Together*, invites us to trust that the Holy Spirit is working in us and through us. The goal of this year's Appeal encourages us to create a welcoming Church that brings people together in community and faith. Please give prayerful consideration towards our Appeal and know that you are making a significant difference right here at home.

Please pledge to the Bishop's Appeal: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/growing-together-2022>

Parish Goal: \$58,000

As in the past, 20% of donations will be retained by the parish. This year our parish projects are:

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

Your donation, of any size, contributes to our mission of celebrating and growing together as a parish family.



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

The Week of October 31 to November 6 in our Community

Monday October 31

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday November 1 Solemnity All Saints

6:00pm Catechism Classes

6:00pm Mass

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

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

6:00pm Mass

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

Thursday November 3

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass Special Int. for the Alessio and Ferrarelli Familes "In Thanksgiving"

7:30pm RCIA Journey Of Faith - Community Room

Friday November 4 Memorial St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass + Amparo and Rodrigo

10:00am - 12:00 noon Adoration

Saturday November 5

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

5:00pm Mass + Jess Narciso

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday November 6 Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

6:00pm Mass + Recuerdo Cuizon



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5:00 PM every Saturday



Come and Celebrate Mass at 6:00 pm on Wednesday November 2

Names of those Faithfully Departed
November 2021 - November 2022

Carol Bresnahan
Joseph Chan Wan Fong
Irene Clark
Recuerdo Cuizon
Rosina de Cicco
Evangalina de Oliveira
Edwin Dulin
Marie Jeffrey
Anna Junge
Fred Keizer
Mariusz Krasowski
Hubert Leber
Linda Marlatt
Kelly McCloskey
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**Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast is back!!!**

**Bring your appetite
this 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:
Friday, November 11th
for Remembrance Day

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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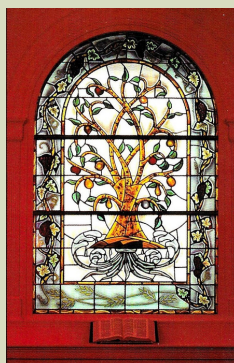
CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.

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.



Community Garage Sale

Saturday, November 5th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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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

***Please Note Correct Date:
Calling for Donations for a Live Auction taking place
at the Winter Gala on *November 19th, 2022.**

Please contact Teresa Evangelou if you would like to help set up, decorate, or help with the event.

Contact information:

teresasalema@yahoo.com or call 250-744-7042



Advent Mission with Bishop Gary Gordon at Sacred Heart Church

We are happy to invite you to a three day Advent Mission led by Bishop Gary.

As we begin our Advent journey, come and share the Hope, heralded by the promise of the birth of our Lord in our hearts and lives this Christmas.

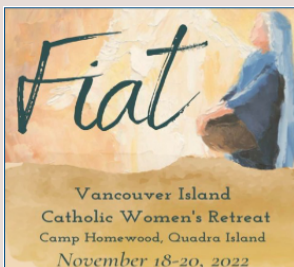
beginning First Sunday of Advent
November 27 with a 9:00 a.m. Mass
Monday, November 28 with a 7 p.m. Mass
and will end with a Penitential Service on
Tuesday, November 29 at 7 p.m.

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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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.



40 Days for Life continues until November 6th - 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

St. Vincent de Paul - Clothes Washer Needed

Have a clothes washer from a recent reno or new purchase?

If it's in good working condition, we have a family in need! Help make a difference in the life of a single parent of three!! Please contact Stephanie Peters at 250-514-7853 to arrange pick up. Thank you and God Bless.

From the Diocese



2022 Diocesan Faith Day

JOIN US on Saturday, November 26th as we journey together **"Seeking Truth, Healing & Reconciliation"** featuring keynote speaker, Most Reverend Donald Bolen, Archbishop of Regina.

We are a Church that is wounded and hurting, needing to search out our Pascal bearings and tell our story in a new way – to go deeper into the Pascal Mystery! How are we to be a Church (poor and for the poor) that reaches out in dialogue, seeking healing paths by walking together? For more information and to register go to:

<https://Diocesanfaithday2022.eventbrite.com> OR email gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org OR Phone 250.479.1331 ext 230

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>.

Pastoral Letter from the Ukrainian Rite Catholic Bishops of Canada

The War in Ukraine: A Call to Prayer, Fasting, and Action



The Ukrainian Rite Catholic Bishops of Canada have written a pastoral letter to the faithful of Canada and to all people of good will. It is an invitation to a response of faith to the war currently taking place in Ukraine. The letter may be read online at

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/news/the-war-in-ukraine-a-call-to-prayer-fasting-and-action>

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

Office hours 8:30am - 3:30pm Tuesday-Friday

Ralph Scheurle

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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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Contact Parish Office (250) 479-7413

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Ruth Cerna email: SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com

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

President: Gerry Heywood (250) 479-6281

Michael O'Rielly email: mjor@shaw.ca

Stephanie Peters (250) 514-7853 email: stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com

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

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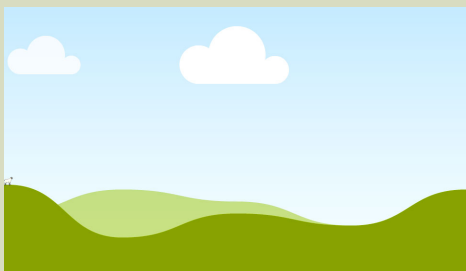
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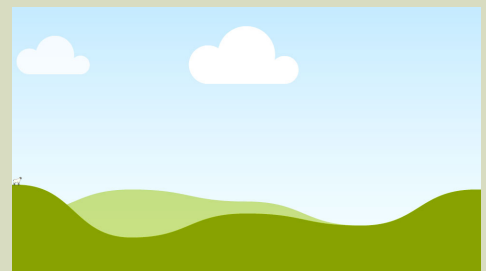
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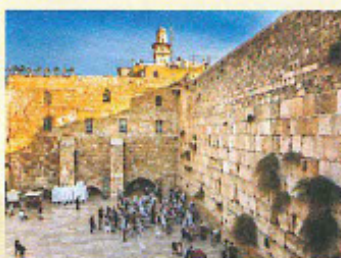


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- Feb. 14 Morning departure from Victoria to Tel Aviv.
- Feb. 15 Morning arrival in Tel Aviv. Upon meeting our guide we embark on a panoramic view of Jaffa and are transferred to our hotel in Galilee. Time for rest, dinner and overnight.
- Feb. 16 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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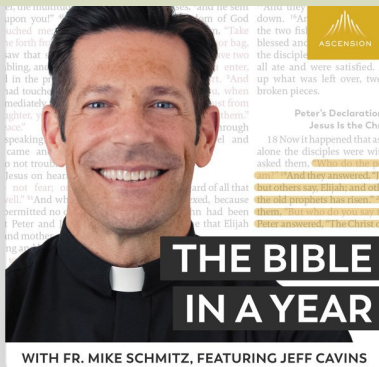
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