



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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November 5th and 6th, 2016

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Made for the Infinite

The seven brothers who bravely approach their martyrdom in the second Book of Maccabees have a better sense of life after death than the Sadducees with their absurd hypothesis about seven deceased brothers. One martyred brother, filled with conviction, declares, "The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever." Jesus verifies this: "Those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age no longer die; they are like angels." God is not the God of the dead, "but of the living, for to him all are alive." Our faith, however, disintegrates when subjected to skepticism and doubt. Saint Paul counsels us: "May our Lord Jesus Christ encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ."



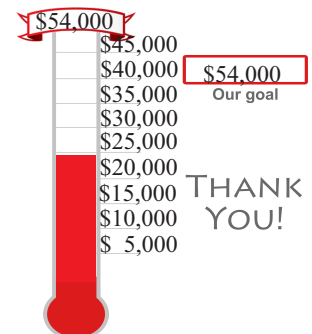
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Rock the Mission!

Thank you to all who were able to support the 2016 Appeal. There is still time to participate and all contributions will be very much appreciated. Additional pledge brochures are available at the back of the church or from the parish office. You are reminded that **donations** received by December 31st, 2016 will generate income tax receipts for 2016.

Let's keep helping one another in fulfilling our Diocesan Mission!



Parish Goal: \$ 54,000

Actual to Date: \$ 24,490

Number of Gifts: 86

Ministry Liturgical Schedule..November 12th & 13th, 2016

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC J. Price, J. Palahicky B. Woodman	MC A. Blair, R. Hudson A. Hudson	MC E. Pryma N. Pryma
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	C. Hunt M. Wood	J. DiCatri MA. Neal	E. Oliveira
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	K. Douglas B. Douglas	J. Vukovic M. McDonald	J. Zwicker M. Gill
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, K. Kopeck J. Green, L. VanDyk	B. Quinn, J. Ross J. and J. Moreau	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	A. Mihalicz I. Mihalicz	K. Wysiecki R. Wysiecki	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass M. Poulin	Promise 10:00am Mass W. and R. Weber	Good News 10:00am Mass T. Aerts and Girls
Vacuums Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	S. Nolan E. Oliveira		
Music Ministry	Steve and Michelle	Christian Rocks	Wing and A Prayer Angela Faber
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk	V. Gustafson P. Chang-Kue		

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: Jesus said, "And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive." (Luke 20:37-38)

Question for Adults: How does your belief in the resurrection of the dead affect the way you live?

Question for Children: Has someone in your family or among your friends died? Do you think about that person in heaven? What do you hope to talk about with this person?

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>

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

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. Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria. All are welcome to attend.

CBC and Our Place Society present "A Christmas Carol" - A reading of Charles Dickens Classic Tale, featuring Shelagh Rogers, Bob McDonald, Arthur Black and more, with Louise Rose and The Open Door Our Place Choir at First Metropolitan Church on Monday, **December 12th** at 7:00pm. Doors open 6:30pm. Adults \$17.50 /Children \$5. All proceeds to benefit Our Place Society.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~No Mass

Tuesday ~9:30am

Wednesday ~ 9:30am

Thursday ~ 9:30am

Friday ~7:00pm

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 10:00am & 6:00pm

Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 2

Listening and Communication & Mental Health

Saturday, November 12th

9:00am – 2:00pm

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

N.B. Victoria 2017 Pastoral

Care Outreach Program

sessions will be held on Feb.

11th, Mar 18th @ St. Patrick's

Parish. April 15th and May 20th

@ St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Seven Sacraments of the Church

13 week course beginning

Tuesday **January 3rd** 2017

7:00pm - 9:00pm

St. Andrew's Cathedral

Parish Centre

register: rookept@shaw.ca

or call 250-388-5571 to

acquire Patricia's phone

number.

Cost by donation

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, November 11th (Remembrance Day).

Development and Peace Thanks All who donated to Hurricane Matthew in Haiti. Your generosity will provide vital assistance to the people affected. Donations to date: \$2819.

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.

Senior's Lunch Bunch - Come and join us on Wednesday, **November 16th** at 12:00 noon for lunch and comradery. To sign up, contact Allan Sequeira 250-479-2333.

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 on 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? fransicansandfriends@gmail.com

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/each (tax deductible). Contact us for tickets at 250-382-0283 or info@anawimhouse.com

Mount St. Mary Hospital (corner of Fairfield and Quadra) invites you to a Free Christmas Market on Saturday, **November 19th** from 10:00am to 3:00pm, featuring local vendors and unique gifts, All funds raised will enhance the care, comfort, dignity and respect of vulnerable members of our community who call Mount St. Mary their home.

Holy Cross Parish is hosting An Evening of Irving Berlin as a benefit for Anawim House on **Friday, November 25th at 7:00pm**. It will be a 75 minute program of songs, stories, anecdotes, musical history, and jokes. There will be six professional performers to entertain you. Tickets are \$15 for adults and students pay what you can. Tickets are available through the office of Holy Cross Parish 250-477-532, or at the door. *All proceeds will go to Anawim House directly.*

The new Living with Christ Sunday Missals are now available for \$5/each after Masses and at the parish office while supply lasts.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

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
Nov12/13	Reckless Mercy High School Catholic Youth Convention - Puyallup, WA
Nov 15	7:00am ACL Breakfast - Cedar Hill Golf Course
Nov 16	12:00 noon Senior's Lunch Bunch
Nov 17	7:00pm Internet Pornography Addiction - Speaker Sr. Marysia Weber - St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Nov 18	5:30pm Anawim House Fundraiser Dinner - Our Lady of Fatima
Nov 18	7:00pm Franciscans & Friends Youth Group - Cathedral's Segher's Hall
Nov 19	10:00am Mount St. Mary Christmas Market (corner of Quadra and Fairfield)

This Week in our Community

Monday November 7

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

10:00am CWL General Meeting - Service for Deceased Members - Community Room

7:00pm Pivotal Leaders - Church, Community Room

7:30pm K of C Executive Meeting - Church Hall

Tuesday November 8

9:30am Mass + Maria Rainaldi

7:00pm - Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

7:00pm Social Eco Justice Committee Meeting - Community Room

Wednesday November 9 Feast The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica

9:30am Mass + The Alessio Family

7:00pm - Old Testament "Tree of Life" - Presenter Les McKeown - Church

7:00pm - RCIA - Community Room

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

9:30am Mass + Phillip Pereira

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

Friday November 11 Memorial St. Martin Of Tours, Bishop

Parish Office Closed

No Adoration

7:00pm Mass - Remembrance Day

Saturday November 12 Memorial St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

5:00pm Mass + Irene Spears

6:00pm Youth Ministry - School Gym

Sunday November 13 Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass


No Catechism/Sacramental Prep Classes

11:15am Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass + Soledad Imperial

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.





Join Our Youth Group

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

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor
Administrative Assistant/Secretary
Custodian
Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator
Altar Server Training/Coordinator
Baptism
Contemplative Community
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Children's Religious Education
Eucharistic Ministry of the Liturgy
SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry
Development and Peace
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
Parish Pastoral Council


Fr. Alfredo Monacelli
 Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan - Office hours 8:30 am-3:30 pm Tuesday-Friday
 Ralph Scheurle (250) 727-6010
 Mike O'Rielly (250) 477-8950
 Pam Corpus email: pamcorpus@gmail.com
 Kara Kirkpatrick email: kara.kirkpatrick@rocketmail.com
 Charlie Allen (778) 433-5772 (1st & 3rd Saturdays at 10:00am)
 Martin Poulin (250) 744-3288 email: kmpoulin@telus.net
 Beth Geras & Sarah Madelung email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com Sunday 11:15 am
 Maureen Gunn (250) 370-1012 email: mg.vic@shaw.ca
 Denise Kyfiuk email: dakyft@gmail.com
 Sister Marina Smith SSA email: sandandseaandsky@gmail.com
 Fred and Doreen Keizer (250) 380-0158
 George Philip and Reeja Paul (250) 208-7974
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 Ron Vincent email: rmjvincent@gmail.com
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