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November 10th and 11th 2018

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Giving All She Had

Mark's Gospel tells us about a widow who quietly gave her last two copper coins into the temple treasury. The widow may have even felt slightly embarrassed about the small amount she had to give (about one sixteenth of a labourer's daily wage), especially when compared to the large amounts others were donating with great show. Probably no one would have so much as noticed her; but Jesus noticed her. He pointed her out to his disciples, explaining that she had pleased God by giving him all she had.

The timing of this account is wonderful. It occurs after almost two chapters of Jesus condemning the self-righteous pride of the religious leaders, who didn't even hesitate to steal from widows. Into this scene, comes a widow who lovingly gives God everything she has to live on.

The widow may not have even realized the true value of her self giving and sacrifice. Perhaps all she knew was that she was giving the Temple all the money she had left for food. Like the widow Elijah encountered, she may have been planning to go home, preparing to die.

However, Jesus clearly recognized her true value. She was a sign of hope for the whole nation. This would have edified Jesus, coming as it does right at the end of his ministry, just as he is preparing to go to his crucifixion. The widow gave her life to God; Jesus was about to lay down his life for all of us.

Mother Teresa, now St. Teresa of Calcutta, may have been thinking of this widow when she taught that *small things done with great love are a beautiful gift to the heart of our precious Jesus.*

Mark Fetherston



Serve One Another Update



A big **THANK YOU** to all who have been able to support the 2018 Appeal. So far **106** families of the **745** families registered in our parish have donated to the Appeal. 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.**

Our goal: \$54,000 Total pledged to date: \$35,933.13 Number of Gifts: 106



Ministry Liturgical Schedule November 17th and 18th, 2018

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Jeanine Woodman	MC M. Zidek M. Hinojosa	MC J. Grohovac A. Blair, C. Mykyte	MC N. Sabado C. Bernarte
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	J. Betts U. Betts	B. Weber C. Weber	L. Flint G. Flint
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	P. O'Brien E. O'Donnell	I. Mykyte R. Mykyte	C. Graham S. Hryhoryshen
Ushers ** recruit Presenters of Gifts Coordinator- looking for one	M. Trudeau, D. Stevens M. White, B. Randall **	B. Quinn, J. Vukovic G. Erikson, R. Strong **	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00am Mass Carmelle	Promise 10:00am Mass Lily	Good News 10:00am Mass Willo
Vacuuumers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	B. Douglas		
Music Ministry	Steve and Michelle	Jen and Shawn	Couples for Christ
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		M. Hardy A. Grohovac	

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: Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." (Mark 12:43-44)

Adults: What are you willing to give out of love for God that would be a hardship for you?

Children: What would you be willing to give up for someone else?

The St. Andrew's International Student Program is currently seeking families in the central Victoria area interested in hosting male students for the up-coming semester (end January-end June 2019). Remuneration \$957 per month. Please contact the Host Family Coordinator as soon as possible: Hilary Parker hparker@cisdv.bc.ca or 250-886-5596.

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).

"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.

St. Rose of Lima presents our Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale on Saturday, **December 1st**, from 9:00am to 2:00pm at 2191 Townsend Rd, Sooke. Join us for seasonal baking, pies, crafts, refreshments, and raffle. Free Admission...Everyone welcome!

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ No Mass

Tuesday ~ 9:30am

Wednesday ~ 9:30am

School Mass

Thursday ~ 9:30am

Friday ~ 9:30am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

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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St. Joseph the Worker
Parish Hall
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Contact the Parish Office
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Newsorthy and Noteworthy

Please note: Parish Office will be closed on:
Monday, November 12th
and **Tuesday, November 13th**

St Joseph's Conference of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold their regular collection in support of the families in need we support with basic necessities. Please support this mission of charity.

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.

St. Andrew's Regional High School Music Dept. is having its annual Coffee House on Friday, **Nov. 16th** at 7:00pm in the school gym, featuring performances by St. Andrew's Singers, Concert and Jazz Bands, in addition to solo performances by students. Coffee and Dessert will also be served. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

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 Alraban. 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 **Next Senior's Lunch Bunch** will be held on Wednesday, **November 21st** at 12:00 noon. To sign up, contact Ursule 250-479-8804.

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 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 12 Memorial St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

10:00am CWL General Meeting - Community Room

Tuesday November 13

Parish Office Closed

9:30am Mass + Bob and Dorothy Dodds

7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - Church

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

Wednesday November 14

9:30am School Mass

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

7:00pm K of C Training - Church Hall

7:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - Community Room

Thursday November 15

9:30am Mass

7:00pm Manna Gathering - Community Room

Friday November 16

9:30am Mass Special Int. Carlos Silverio

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

Saturday November 17 Memorial St. Elizabeth Of Hungary, Religious

9:00am CWL Craft Fair - Church Hall

5:00pm Mass + Ed Hogan

6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday November 18 Thirty-Third Sunday In

Ordinary Time

8:45am Catechism Classes

10:00am Mass - Baptism Xavier Sebastian Haire

11:15am Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass + Maria Lydia Rogando

Save The Date

It's almost here, the most wonderful time of the year!
You won't want to miss out on this beautiful and wondrous annual tradition held at St. Joseph the Worker.
Join us on **Wednesday, December 5th at 7:30pm**

Thembaletu Jenny Daniels' Memorial

Christmas Concert

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Youth Group

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Grades 6 and up
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Contacts in the Parish

Pastor

**Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper
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Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator

Altar Server Training/Coordinator

Baptism

Contemplative Community

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Religious Education

SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry

Development and Peace

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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