



# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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November 7th and 8th 2020

Website: [www.sjtw.ca](http://www.sjtw.ca)

*Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time*

## On Wisdom

There is a difference between knowledge and wisdom. All ten bridesmaids waited with knowledge; they all knew the bridegroom would come at some point, they all knew they should wait and they all knew that they should have lanterns to light their way. This was the tradition. This was the way it always was. It was common knowledge. However, five of those bridesmaids didn't trust in tradition and knowledge alone. They also had the wisdom to foresee that life has variables and not everything goes according to the common plan and that they were not in control of anything.



I have the knowledge that at that time it could take up to two years for a bridegroom to come for his bride. He had much to prepare before getting married, the biggest part of which was building a home. But that knowledge has not enriched my spiritual life much. That knowledge won't give me hope when the night is long.

Wisdom is found in the spaces in between the black and white of knowledge. Wisdom, especially spiritual wisdom, cannot be learned because it is a gift and the first great act of wisdom is asking for it. We should all be praying daily for the gift of wisdom because wisdom is like oil for our lamps. It is, if you will, the spiritual 'essential oil' that lights the way to the wedding feast. Spiritual oil is what graces us with gratitude, praise, prayer, hope and anticipation. Wisdom feeds and nourishes.

Keep your lamp burning bright. Pray for wisdom.

Jean Allen

## Ministry liturgical Schedule to be continued at a later date



### WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Mass Live Streamed** link from the Diocese of Victoria website, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne>

- Sunday - 10:00 am
- Monday to Friday - 7:00 pm

**CISDV - AGM:** The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Catholic Independent Schools Diocese of Victoria (CISDV) Society will be held **virtually** (via zoom) on **Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00 pm**. 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 may be requested from [schools@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:schools@cisdv.bc.ca) and must be completed and send to the Nomination Committee at [schools@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:schools@cisdv.bc.ca) **no later than Tuesday, November 10**. Potential Board Members must meet the following requirements for nomination:

1. Be a practising Catholic and an active member of a Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Victoria.
2. Not be an employee of the CISDV, an immediate relative of an employee of the CISDV, nor a student of a school under the jurisdiction of CISDV.
3. Read and understand the [constitution and bylaws](#), [policies 200 and 201](#) and the method of election.
4. Have a signed nomination form which includes two sponsors and the person's Parish Priest.

For further information, contact Bev Pulyk, Superintendent of Schools (250-727-6893 ext 242).

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** ½ hr before evening Masses on Saturday and Sunday or by appointment with Fr. Alfredo. Please call parish office to arrange 250-479-7413.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Inquiries must be made 6 months in advance. Register at the office. Marriage preparation class is compulsory.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** At this time Baptisms are being held privately. Please call parish office to arrange 250-479-7413.

**Catechism and Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion:** email [ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com](mailto: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 are admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from your pastor or Eucharistic Minister, please call your parish office. For **emergency calls only** call 250-889-3761 and ask for **Fr. Sean Flynn**.

**Revised 2020 Sanctioned Collections**  
**Nov 8/20 Development & Peace - Share Lent**  
<https://www.devp.org/en/donate/sharelent>  
**Nov 29/20 Catholic Missions in Canada**  
<https://cmic.info/how-to-help/give/>

**As you know, Pope Francis published his third Encyclical letter, *Fratelli Tutti* (Brothers and Sisters All) on Sunday, October 4, 2020.** Drawing inspiration from St. Francis of Assisi, and written during the unexpected eruption of COVID-19, the Encyclical aims to promote a universal aspiration toward fraternity and social friendship as this global health emergency has demonstrated that “no one can face life in isolation”. We are invited to truly “dream, then, as a single human family” in which we are “brothers and sisters all” (Par 8).

If you would like to reserve a copy of the Pope's New Encyclical 'Fratelli Tutti', please call or email the parish office. Cost is \$20.

### Bishop's New Directives

You will read in the Bishop's new directives that, if prescribed conditions are met, the Parish Hall may be used to accommodate more parishioners to physically attend the Mass in the hall through a 'live video-feed' or broadcast. ***It is in the initial stages of planning and will take some time for the normal process of gathering quotes, approval, installation, and testing before its implementation.***

Please visit our parish website at [www.sjtw.ca](http://www.sjtw.ca) to read the revised Directives.

### Mass Schedule

**at St. Joseph the Worker**  
**By pre-registration only**  
**up to 50 people per Mass**  
**We are accepting names on**  
**a waiting list**

#### Weekday Masses

Monday ~ 7:00pm

Wednesday ~ 7:00pm

Friday ~ 9:00am

Friday ~ 7:00pm

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 6:00pm

Sunday ~ 9:00am

Sunday ~ 11:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm



Don't miss the latest edition of Fr. Alfie's Table, featuring Covered German Apple Cake (and a special guest)!

[Covered German Apple Cake](#)

## Newsorthy and Noteworthy

Parish Office will be closed on:  
Wednesday, November 11 (Remembrance Day)  
Wednesday, November 18 all day (Staff Training)

### Diocesan Appeal

Thank you to all who have supported the 2020 Appeal to this point.

Total pledged to date: **\$48,089.42**

Number of Families who have contributed - **72**

% of Goal Pledged - **89.05%**

**Donations received prior to December 31st will generate an income tax receipt for 2020**

### St. Joseph's Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Your local conference members invite all parishioners to observe and participate in the Fourth Annual World Day of the Poor, **November 15, 2020**; a day to remember those less fortunate than ourselves, and to give what we can through a donation to the grocery cart, the donation envelope. [www.ssvpvancouverisland.ca](http://www.ssvpvancouverisland.ca)

### Development and Peace

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted us in many ways here in Canada. In the Global South, the impacts are devastating. Those who were marginalized to begin with have suffered the most. The incessant exploitation of our common home has triggered the climate crisis and pushed millions into poverty, while the pandemic is worsening poverty, hunger, conflict and gender inequality in so many places.

**There will be a collection in our parish during the week of November 7-14.** You can put your donation in an envelope and drop it in the box at the church. Or You can make a donation online at [Devp.org](http://Devp.org). Your generosity allows Development and Peace to support over 100 projects in 35 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East!

### Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal Ticket Sales

Due to COVID-19 the Charity Appeal Program for this year has moved to an on-line platform. Funds raised under this program are donated to a variety of K of C charitable causes at the provincial and local Victoria levels. **Please click on <https://kofcdraw.net/c13356>** to purchase your ticket on-line. You can also visit our parish website under the Knights of Columbus Charity Appeal page to purchase your ticket. Thank you for your support. Any questions, please contact Gary ([garys235@outlook.com](mailto:garys235@outlook.com))

Island Catholic Schools is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Educational Assistant at St. Joseph's School in Victoria (8:30am to 3:00pm - Monday to Friday).
- On-call Teachers for all schools (Port Alberni, Duncan, Victoria).

Application forms and details are posted at:

<http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

## This Week in our Community

**Monday November 9 Feast The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica**

Parish Office Closed

7:00pm Mass for pre-registered Parishioners

+ Domenico Alessio

**Tuesday November 10 Memorial St. Leo The Great, Pope, Doctor**

No Mass

**Wednesday November 11 Memorial St. Martin Of Tours, Bishop Remembrance Day**

7:00pm Mass for pre-registered Parishioners

Special Int. Sr. Lisa Pires

**Thursday November 12 Memorial St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr**

No Mass

**Friday November 13**

9:00am Mass for pre-registered Parishioners

7:00pm Mass for pre-registered Parishioners

+ Josephine Raschella

**Saturday November 14**

6:00pm Mass for pre-registered Parishioners

**Sunday November 15 Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**World Day Of The Poor**

9:00am Mass for pre-registered Parishioners

11:00am Mass for pre-registered Parishioners

6:00pm Mass for pre-registered Parishioners

### St. Joseph the Worker Parish

**Is Going Live-Streamed!**

**Beginning on Saturday, November 7th, 2020**

**Saturday 6:00pm Mass will be live-streamed**

[Please click here for the link to the live-streamed Mass on our website](#)

### How To Donate On-Line

Online and remote options are available for those who can contribute:

**Canada Helps online donation platform:**

Click on the following link:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/129950804R/R0024-st-josephs-parish/>

(immediate electronic tax receipt issued by Canada Helps)

**E transfers:**

Go to your on-line banking site and follow the steps outlined by your bank. Direct funds to:

[developmentoffice@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:developmentoffice@rcdvictoria.org)

In the memo/description box include your name, address and name "St. Joseph the Worker Parish" as the parish you would like the funds donated to.

**Credit Cards:**

Click on attached form and complete:

[PAD for Credit Card Donations](#)

**Pre-authorized Debit:**

Click on attached form and complete:

[PAD Agreement](#)

We are very grateful that you are part of our Catholic parish family. May God bless you and your families.

# Contacts in the Parish

**Pastor**  
**Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper**  
**Custodian**  
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**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
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**Development and Peace**  
**Eucharistic Ministry Contact**  
**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**

**Coffee/Hospitality Committee**  
**Finance Committee Chair**  
**Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator**  
**Proclaimer Training Coordinator**  
**Liturgy Committee Chair**  
**Social and Ecological Justice Committee**  
**Parish Pastoral Council**

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