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Bishop's Appeal 2022

Growing Together
Bishop's Appeal 2022



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Education Week November 5-6th

The 2022 Appeal theme, Growing Together, is dedicated nurturing the growth of faith communities through providing opportunities for community and relationship building within our parishes and Diocese. In addition, it helps support our schools, our retired clergy and ongoing Indigenous community and relationship building initiatives. Reaching our parish goal also means that the parish will retain **\$11,600** for our own projects. Please give prayerful consideration towards donating to the Annual Appeal.

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

Parish Goal: \$58,000 Actual to Date: \$ 1,200 Number of Gifts: 3

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.



The Week of November 7 to November 13 in our Community

Monday November 7
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday November 8
6:00pm Catechism Classes
6:00pm Mass + Mirko and Vlado Kalanj

**Wednesday November 9 Feast The Dedication Of The Lateran
Basilica**
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding
6:00pm Mass

Thursday November 10 Memorial St. Leo The Great, Pope, Doctor
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding
9:00am Mass
7:30pm RCIA Journey Of Faith - Community Room

**Friday November 11 Memorial St. Martin Of Tours, Bishop
Remembrance Day**
Parish Office Closed
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding
9:00am Mass
10:00am - 12:00 noon Adoration



Saturday November 12 Memorial St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding
10:00am Contemplative Community - Community Room
5:00pm Mass Special Int. Sr. Lisa Pires
6:00pm Youth Group - School Gym

Sunday November 13 Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
10:00am Mass
6:00pm Mass + Cezarina Lora

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)

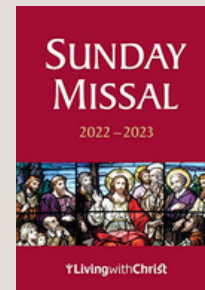
Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm



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SUNDAY - 9:00 AM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 7:00 PM

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**Please note the following
upcoming changes to the regular
livestream schedule**

- Friday, November 4: Livestream cancelled
- Thursday, November 10: Livestream cancelled
- Tuesday, November 22: Livestream cancelled
- Friday, November 25: Livestream at 8:30 am
- Tuesday, November 29: Livestream of penitential service instead of Mass

BRINGING CHURCH AND FAMILIES TOGETHER

The Knights of Columbus gratefully thanks parishioners for supporting last Sunday's breakfast, the first in almost three years. It was a success due in no small part to brother knights and ladies working together to cook, serve and clean up. Your acts of kindness and caring will change a person's life.

Michael O'Rielly- Grand Knight 13356

Anawim Women's House Fund Raiser Gala and on-line Auction

We are excited to announce our annual "WE" fundraiser and online auction. This year we are raising money in support of Anawim's **NEW WOMEN'S HOUSE**. Join us to celebrate, fundraise, and learn more about the women your donation will help.

Date: November 18, 2022

Time: 7-10 p.m.

Location: The beautiful Inn at Laurel Point

The need for an Anawim women's house—a safe place where women can recover their lives, reconnect with loved ones, including children, and build a hopeful future—has never been greater than it is today. Like our men's house, the Anawim women's house will offer a family model of recovery in a substance-free environment.

For more information & tickets the Gala website is:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/the-anawim-companions-society/events/we-gala/>

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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LINKS.**

Religious Olive Wood Carvings Coming to Our Parish

On November 19th and 20th Farid Qumsieh from the Holy Land Group will be visiting our parish to sell olive wood carvings from Bethlehem and Jerusalem. These articles are hand crafted by the Christians of the Holy land who are seeking your support today to assist them in staying rooted in the land of Christ. **70 years ago, the Christian population was 20 % of the whole population, now they are only 1.0%.**

It is also a way of preserving a local cultural heritage which is in danger of being lost as a more Christians feel pressured to leave their homeland for economic and political reasons. These religious articles can be used as gifts for first communions, Christmas and other occasions. In addition, some of these articles can be used as a means of praying and providing comfort, strength, and even hope for people who are suffering.

Please note that **ONLY CASH is accepted as payment at this time.**

Thanks again for your support and God Bless.

Holy Land Group

Community Garage Sale

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

Sacred Heart Church Hall
4040 Nelthorpe St.
Off McKenzie Ave and Saanich Road

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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



This year marks Pope Francis' 5th World Day of the Poor Campaign!

Please help our less fortunate brothers and sisters by participating in our food drive on **November 12 and 13!**

Fill up a St. Vincent de Paul paper bag (distributed at weekend masses) and bring to St. Joseph's church on the weekend of 12th and 13th

4th Annual Catholic Women's Retreat



V.I. Catholic Women's Retreat
Registration Now Open
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



Appointment of New CISDV Superintendent - Mr. Paul Rossetti

Click here [Appointment of New Superintendent Mr. Paul Rossetti](#) to read Memo from Bishop Gary Gordon and Cynthia Bouchard, Chancellor, announcing the appointment of Mr. Paul Rossetti as the new Superintendent of the Catholic Independent Schools of the Diocese of Victoria.

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

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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

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Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12

St. Joseph's Elementary School

Catholic Women's League (CWL)

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Finance Committee Chair

Proclaimer Schedule Coordinator

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Liturgy Committee

Social and Ecological Justice Committee

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

Deacon Michael Watkins email: mwatkins@rcdvictoria.org

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

Ralph Scheurle

Ann Glas email: annglas@hotmail.com

Angela Grohovac

Call parish office (250) 479-7413

Charlie Allen (778) 433-5772 email: charlieballen@gmail.com

(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

Keefer Pollard email: kpollard@cisdv.bc.ca

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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

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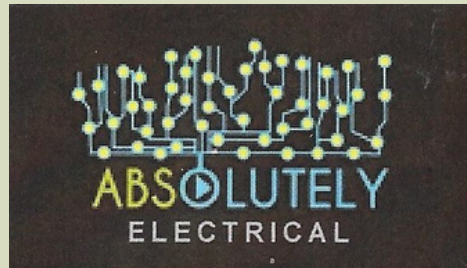
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With Bishop Gary Gordon

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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 Flevit 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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