

# St. Joseph the Worker **Parish**

**Diocese of Victoria** 

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November 12th and 13th, 2016

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You!

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

# The Sun of Righteousness Shall Rise

The terrible persecutions that Christ tells us his followers should expect will lead to one great thing: "to your giving testimony." The ability to speak a word of wisdom that we do not prepare beforehand, that Jesus himself will give us, and that leaves our adversaries powerless to resist is an irrefutable sign of the authority and majesty of Christ, "The day is coming when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble." The words of wisdom of Jesus are what turn the wicked to stubble. But for those who fear God's name, 'there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays." Christ calls us to take very seriously his provident care of us: "Not a hair on your head will be destroyed."



Rock the Mission Update

\$20,000 THANK \$15,000 \$10,000 Number of Gifts: **Parish Goal: \$54,000 Actual to Date: \$** 5,000

## Ministry Liturgical Schedule.. November 19th & 20th, 2016

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers	MC T. Lanuza	MC N. Corpus	MC H. Evangelista
Coordinator-Pam Corpus	M. Hinojosa, V. Hinojosa	H. Rempel, C. Mykyte	A. McRae, N. Sabado
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b>	U. Betts	PL. Ross	M. Hardy
Coordinator-Karen Douglas	J. Betts	J. Ross	
Lectors	A. Sureshkumar	M. King	M. Hardy
Coordinator-Linda Chatton	B. Bella	I. Mykyte	S. Fitzmaurice
Ushers	M. Trudeau, F. Boylan	B. Quinn, J. Ross	tbd
Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	T. Butler, M. White	L. Bartle, G. Erickson	
Presenters of the Gifts	M. Trudeau	Sisters of St. Ann	tbd
Coordinator-Ursule Betts	K. Kopeck		
Children's Liturgy	Seeds 10:00 Mass	Promise 10:00am Mass	Good News 10:00am Mass
Coordinator-Martin Poulin	C. Whiteley	F. DeMontigny	M. Olivas
Vacuumers	C. Weber		
Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	B. Weber		
Music Ministry	Steve and Michelle	Jen and Shawn	Couples for Christ
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Hospital Ministers	M. Tonge		Mass Schedule
Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk	L. Jonsson		LIA22 SCHEAGIS

**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, "You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls." (Luke 21:17-19) **Question for Adults:** When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

**Question for Children:** Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

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.

Development and Peace, Caritas Canada: Climate Action Conference -"Spirituality and post-COP21 engagement in light of Laudato Si and the Pope's call to action on the environment". Keynote speaker Steven Guilbeault, co-founder and Senior Director of Equiterre, along with four panellists from the Victoria area will address the elements of the agreement that require monitoring, what follow up is needed and actions that can be taken at the local level to protect what Pope Francis, in his encyclical Laudato Si, refers to as our common home. Tuesday **November** 29th 2016, 7:00pm to 10:00pm, Room A104, Bob Wright Building, University of Victoria. Admission by donation. Co-sponsored by Development and Peace Caritas Canada, The Canadian Religious Conference, Equiterre and the Sisters of St. Anne Information: Christine O'Leary 250-370-7471.

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.

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**Weekday Masses** Monday ~No Mass Tuesday ~Funeral Mass 9:30am Wednesday ~ No Mass Thursday ~ **No Mass** Friday ~9:30am Saturday ~ 5:00pm Sunday ~ 10:00am & 6:00pm

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

#### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall 2191 Townsend Rd, Sooke Saturday, November 26th 9:00am - 2:00pm Free Admission Everyone Welcome!

# **Newsworthy and Noteworthy**

**Parishioner who lives in the Dallas Road areadneeds a ride** to church to attend Sunday morning 10:00am Mass. If you can assist, please contact Parish office 250-479-7413.

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 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 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. A 75 minute program of songs, stories, anecdotes, musical history and jokes, with six professional performers to entertain you. Tickets \$15 for adults/students pay what you can. Tickets are available through Holy Cross office 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.

Advent Carols and Readings by Candlelight - The Music Ministry of St. Andrew's Cathedral is presenting their annual celebration of Advent carols, readings and prayers on Friday, **December 2nd** at 7:30 in the church. Please join us and bring a friend or two. A free offering will be taken at the door for the 9-10 club, providing meals to people in need.

### Up Coming Events & Start Dates

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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)

Nov 25 7:00pm An Evening of Irving Berlin - Benefit for Anawim House - Holy Cross Parish

Nov 29 7:00pm Development and Peace Caritas Canada: Climate Action Conference - Uvic

Dec 2 7:30pm Advent Carols and Readings - St. Andrew's Cathedral

# This Week in our Community

### Monday November 14 Parish Office Closed

No Mass

7:00pm Pivotal Leaders - Church, Community Room 7:30pm K of C General Meeting - Church Hall

#### **Tuesday November 15**

9:30am Funeral Mass for Sheila Proulx - Reception to follow in Community Room

10:30am Fr. Alfredo to attend Clergy Study Days 7:00pm - Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

### Wednesday November 16

**No Mass** - Clergy Study Days

12:00 noon Seniors Lunch Bunch

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

7:00pm - RCIA - Community Room

# Thursday November 17 Memorial St. Elizabeth Of Hungary, Religious

No Mass - Clergy Study Days

7:00pm Internet Pornography Addiction - Speaker Sr.

Marysia Weber - Church

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

#### Friday November 18

9:30am Mass + Lynessa Lobo

10:00am Adoration followed by Benediction - Come and adore and listen - Church

### Saturday November 19

9:00am Baptism Prep Class - Community Room 10:00am Contemplative Community - Rectory 5:00pm Mass + Ed Hogan

6:00pm Youth Ministry - School Gym

### Sunday November 20 Christ The King

10:00am Mass

11:15am Catechism/Sacramental Prep Regular Classes 11:15am Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass + Charles Duncan

Please Note: Fr. Alfredo will be attending Clergy Study Days in Parksville on **November 15th**, **16th and 17th**.

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm
The Arbutus Singers will be performing at St. Joseph's as a fundraiser for the Thembalethu
Orphanage in South Africa.
More details in succeeding bulletins.



### 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

**Development and Peace** 

**Eucharistic Ministry of the Liturgy SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry** Rite of Christian Initiation(RCIA)

Jesus Youth - Grades 8 to 12

St. Joseph's School

Catholic Women's League(CWL)

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**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

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