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A Growing Concern

Jean Allen

In today's Gospel, Jesus is totally certain about his Father's love and care for his children, right down to knowing the number of hairs on their heads. In talking about how even a sparrow is not able to fall without the Father knowing about it, you can sense Jesus' complete security in being held close to his Father's heart. He also knew that if he was so loved, everyone else was equally as loved and no one need fear life or death.

But, at that moment, was Jesus fully aware of how much he, himself, would be caught up, enmeshed and made one with that same mind-boggling love for all after his death and resurrection? When he said, *"Everyone who acknowledges me before people, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before people, I also will deny before my Father in heaven,"* was he still in a place of 'growing in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and people' (Luke 2:52)? No doubt, we would fearfully agree that anyone who denies Jesus deserves to be denied before the Father. But had Jesus completely grown into full heart knowledge of God's love when he said that?

Why would I call into question Jesus's completeness of knowledge at that point? Because of Peter. Peter didn't just deny Jesus before humans once; he denied any association with Jesus three times. Peter didn't mumble his denials either. He was quite clear. "I do not know the man!" Did Jesus in any way indicate after his resurrection that he would deny Peter before the Father? Absolutely not! Jesus's forgiveness of Peter was complete. In his passage from death to resurrection, Jesus entered into the final full knowledge of the width, breadth and depth of God's love for his children. There were no cracks, no fissures for anyone to fall through.

Jesus knew God better than anyone when he was human but it took the explosive overriding power of the resurrection to bring him to the complete fullness of what it means to love.

Jesus never stopped growing and changing...and neither should we!



The Week of June 26 to July 2 in our Community

Monday June 26

Parish Office Closed

6:30am Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

10:00am **CWL Executive Meeting - Community Room**

7:00pm **Special Mass For Feast Day of St. Josemaria**

Bishop Gary Gordon presiding

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

Tuesday June 27

9:00am St. Joseph Elementary School Mass

6:00pm Mass + **Bob Gossen / + Wayne Marks**

Wednesday June 28 St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, Memorial

6:30am Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

6:00pm Mass **Special Int. Selma and Allan**

Thursday June 29 Saints Peter And Paul, Apostles, Solemnity

6:30am Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass **Special Int. Rhodeline Benitez**

6:00pm **Ushers' Potluck Dinner - Church Hall**

Friday June 30

6:30am Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass + **Luisa Trejos**

Saturday July 1

Canada Day

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

10:00am Baptism Prep Class - Community Room

5:00pm Mass **Special Int. Marisa Sequeira**

(Choir Jen and Shawn)



Sunday July 2 Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass **(Choir Christian Rocks)**

11:30am **Baptism Jarrett Christian Nanglelan Zamora - Church**

6:00pm Mass + **Edwin Dulin**

(Choir Angela Faber)

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



Join Bishop Gary Gordon as he celebrates the Mass.

The regular livestream schedule is 7 pm on weeknights from Sacred Heart Church in Victoria and 9 am on Sundays.

Please note changes to the regular schedule can be found at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/daily-masslivestreamed> and
<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/about>.

Diocesan Job Posting

The Diocese of Victoria is now accepting applications for the position of **Chief Financial Officer**.

The CFO serves as the financial administrator of the Diocese and reports directly to the Bishop. This is an exceptional opportunity for an individual who wants to be part of the Diocese's senior management team and to oversee the stewardship of the organization's fiscal resources in support of the mission of the Diocese.

The job posting may be viewed at:
<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment>.

All applications must be received by **June 30, 2023**. We reserve the right to shorten or extend this deadline depending on interest, so please apply early to ensure your application will be considered.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Sr. Gertrude Scott SSA, who passed away at Mount St. Mary's Hospital on Monday, June 12, 2023.

The Mass of Christian Burial for Sr. Gertrude will be held on Monday, June 26, 2023 at 10:30 am at Holy Cross Parish in Victoria (4049 Gordon Head Road). All are welcome. For livestream details, please visit www.sandsvictoria.ca.

Please keep Sr. Gertrude and the Sisters of St. Ann in your prayers.

May she rest in peace, and may perpetual light shine upon her.

SAVE THE DATES

THE NINE FREE PASTORAL CARE SESSIONS TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM ON CONSECUTIVE SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 UNTIL NOVEMBER 23, 2023 (EXCEPT THANKSGIVING OCT 7)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

MOIRA KING, CHAIR DIOCESE OF VICTORIA HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

EMAIL: MOIRAKING@SHAW.CA

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.

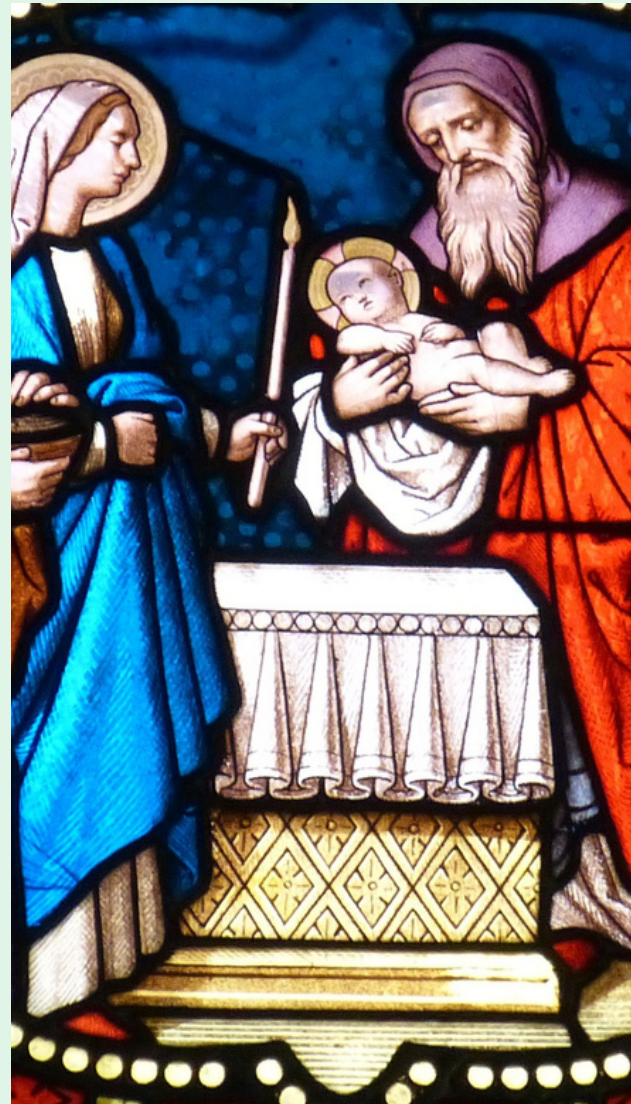
Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated on the **first Sunday** of each month at 11:30am. Please call parish office to register.

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 at: 250-889-3761.



The parish office regular hours of operation are:
Tuesday through Friday
8:30am to 3:30pm
(except Statutory Holidays)

Please Note:
The Parish Office will be closed on:
Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4
and will reopen on Wednesday, July 5

Next week will be the last bulletin until the middle of August.

Donation Options



CANADA HELPS ONLINE DONATION:
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(CANADAHELPS.ORG)

(IMMEDIATE ELECTRONIC TAX RECEIPT ISSUED BY CANADA HELPS)

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FOLLOW STEPS OUTLINED ON YOUR ON-LINE BANKING SITE TO
EMAIL: SJTWPARISH@RCDVICTORIA.ORG

CREDIT CARDS:
Payment Authorization Form for Credit Card Donations.pdf
(parishpal.com)

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT:
https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/PAD_Agreement.pdf

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.

St. Josemaria Feast Day Mass

You are invited to celebrate the feast day of **Saint Josemaría Escrivá**, the founder of Opus Dei who was called the "saint of the ordinary" by Pope St John Paul II. **Bishop Gary** will celebrate Mass on **Monday, June 26th at 7pm** at **St Joseph the Worker**. A reception will follow.

Diocesan Family Camp & Conference August 17-20, 2023



The Diocesan Family Camp & Conference camp will be held **Aug 17-20 at Nanoose Bay Camp**. You can choose to stay in a dorm, camp in a tent, or bring your camper.

Our speaker this year is Paul Rossetti, the Superintendent for Island Catholic Schools.

For more information and to register, please visit:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/9th-diocesan-family-conference-august-2023-tickets-593430365197>

Youth Group

All Youth Grades 6 and up are invited.

We are taking a break for the summer.

For more information, please contact Ruth Real at:
SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com



Gatechism

Please visit the parish website for all the Catechism News
www.stjosephtheworkerparish.com

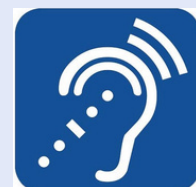
Watch for bulletin announcements for start up classes in the fall.

Children's Liturgy

We are taking a break for the summer.

Ready to sign up to help or want to learn more?

Please email Kate at:
kpettem@me.com
Thanks for considering!



Our worship area is equipped with an Assistive Listening system. If you would like to use this, please contact the parish office.

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

Show Us Your Face, Lord Catholic Retreat with Fr. Mark Cherry



Throughout Scripture, we see references to our longing to see the face of God. This longing is now fulfilled with the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In September, Fr. Mark Cherry, a retreat and mission speaker from Halifax, will lead a retreat in Victoria with the theme "Show Us Your Face, Lord" to bring us closer to Him.

The retreat will take place
September 29 – 30 (Friday evening and Saturday)
at St. Joseph the Worker Parish
(753 Burnside Road W)

with three talks, adoration and benediction, worship, a healing service and Mass. Confession will also be available.

Space is limited. Early bird registration is \$35 before Aug 31st and \$45 as of Sep 1st.
Lunch is not included – bring a bag lunch.

To register, please visit our website at:
www.tinyurl.com/showusyourface2023.
For more information, email
catholicretreat7@gmail.com or phone 250-383-7746.



During the month of **June**, all online donations on our **St. Vincent de Paul Vancouver Island** website at: ssvpvancouverisland.ca/donate are entered in the **Great Canadian Giving Challenge** contest to win \$20,000 via **Canada Helps**. Every dollar donated is an entry (\$100 = 100 entries), so the more donations we receive, the better the chances of us winning!

Important Note: It is **only** donations that are made online either through our website, or directly through **Canada Helps** in the name of **Saint Vincent de Paul of Vancouver Island** that are eligible.



The restoration of the roof has begun.

The hall entrance as well as the side entrance to the church will be blocked. Please use only the main door to the church, or the side office door. The hall will be accessible to parishioners via the staircase or the elevator.

The church roof removal will take approximately 2 weeks. New roof installation will start roughly middle of July and go until mid to late August.



Development and Peace sends a **big thank you** to all who donated during **Share Lent**. We received **\$1,403.90** in collection. We also know that many of you sent your money directly to D&P, or are monthly donors. We therefore don't know the exact amount donated by our parish.

We do know the concern in your heart for those struggling in the developing community, and we feel your support for them. Thank you. Sister Marina Smith



From the Diocese



Ordination of Joseph Yuson

Due to the Highway 4 road closures, the Ordination of Joseph Yuson to the Order of Deacons on **Saturday, July 8, 2023, has been moved to St. Andrew's Cathedral** in Victoria (740 View Street). The time remains the same, at 10:30 am. All are invited to participate, in person or via the livestream at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s9sqnM5SeYk>. A reception will follow the Mass.

The Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on **Sunday, 23 July 2023**. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's World Day is "**His mercy is from age to age**" (Luke 1:50), highlighting the relational interconnection between the old and young. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has released a video to promote the World Day, which can be viewed online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZTn7V-tkbbk>. A number of additional resources are also available from the Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life, including the Pope's message for the World Day, the official prayer, a catechesis written by Pope Francis, and a pastoral kit. To access these resources, please visit

<http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/eventi/2023/iii-giornata-mondiale-dei-nonni-e-degli-anziani.html>

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard will be hosting their first retreat on Vancouver Island from **August 25-27, 2023** at the **Bethlehem Centre in Nanaimo** (2371 Arbot Rd). This ministry is a safe place for people to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing.

For information please contact Nicola at: rachelsvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com

Save the Date August 26, 2023

All are invited to a celebration on **August 26, 2023 at 3:00 pm at St. Mary's Church in Ladysmith** to mark the **100 year anniversary** of the arrival of the Sisters of Charity of Halifax in Ladysmith. Over the next five decades, 59 Sisters of Charity served in our Diocese. **For more information**, please call the parish organizers at 250-245-4928 or 250-245-4473.

Bursaries and Awards

Applications are now being accepted for bursaries and awards offered by the Diocese of Victoria to outstanding students and educators. The **deadline for applications is July 15th**. More information and application forms are available at the following links:

- **The Jawl Bundon LLP Bursary** (\$2500): for a grade 12 Catholic student who has been accepted to a post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to Indigenous students, and to students who live outside of Greater Victoria and Nanaimo.
- **The Blessed Marie Anne Blondin Bursary** (\$1000): for a lay woman who is accepted or enrolled in a program or course for ministry in the Church, such as religious education, social justice, liturgy, social action, care of the sick, etc.
- **The Char Deslippe Memorial Award** (\$500): for a teacher working in Island Catholic Schools or a parish catechist serving in children, youth or adult ministry.

Contacts in the Parish

Pastor

Deacon

Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper

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

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12

St. Joseph's Elementary 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

Social and Ecological Justice Committee

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli

Deacon Michael Watkins email: mwatkins@rcdvictoria.org

Melissa Hogg/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien

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)

Kate Pettem email: kpettem@me.com

Angela Grohovac email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

Jenny Di Castri email: jdicastri@gmail.com

Contact Parish Office (250) 479-7413

Sister Marina Smith SSA email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com

Chris & Carmelle Whiteley (250) 886-2987 email: carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com

Ruth Real email: SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com

Pre School - Gr. 7 Call school office (250) 479-1232 for more info

President: Gerry Heywood (250) 479-6281

Michael O'Rielly email: mfjeorielly@gmail.com

Stephanie Peters (250) 514-7853 email: stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com

Meetings every 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm to 8:00pm

looking for a coordinator

Mel Evangelista email: mel.evangelista@gmail.com

Bernadette D'Souza email: aberniedsouza@gmail.com

Moira King email: moiraking@shaw.ca

Esmee Rothschild email: rothjones@pacificcoast.net

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Brian Fox (Chair), Mylinh Trinh, George Flint, Karen Wysiecki, Nancy Zacharias,

Gerry Heywood

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We need your help! A local family needs some furniture items. If you have any extra at home, kindly donate:

Pots and pans, sofa hid-a-bed, living room chair, a TV stand, end tables, and a coffee table.

Please reach out to Conference President Stephanie Peters - stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com or 250-514-7853.

**And of course, thank you
for your continued generosity!**

- Donate non-perishables to the food cart at the back of the church.
- Cash & cheques using BLUE ENVELOPES, inside donation envelope box.
- Through our SVDP website:
<https://www.ssvpvancouverisland.ca>



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To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Bishop, click here or call 1-866-892-3737

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The Bible In A Year



The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)

Ascension

You are invited to join us in listening to “The Catechism in a Year” podcast. This 365 day podcast will explain all the teachings of the Catholic Church, in a prayerful, engaging, and approachable way with Fr. Mike Schmitz.

Check it out!

The Catechism in a Year – Ascension (ascensionpress.com)

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Session 9
Spouse
Caregiving, and
Healthy Boundaries
& Self-Care
November 25

Session 1
Basics of
Pastoral Care
September 23

Session 2
The Healing
Ministry of Christ
September 30

Session 8
Who Am I as a
Pastoral Care
Outreach Visitor?
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Session 3
Listening and
Communication
October 14

Session 7
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Ministering to
Families
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Loneliness and the
Journey with
Dementia
October 21

Session 6
The Grieving
Process
November 4

Session 5
Palliative Care
and the Healing
Ministry for the
Dying
October 28

**For further information, please contact:
Moira King, Chair
Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee**

moiraking@shaw.ca

