



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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August 13th and 14th, 2016

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Doom and Gloom?

Just previous to today's Gospel, Jesus spoke about the landowner who builds storage for his crops, thinking he could then rest easy and enjoy himself but dies that night, about where your treasure is, there is where your heart is and about slaves being ready for the Master's return. Then we come to today's scripture where he says he did not come to bring peace but division. What's the message he's trying to get across?

The Christian life is not to be entered into lightly. It is not a life where you can just learn some stuff, pray the right way, be busy for a while, get to a certain stage and then kick back and enjoy the fruits of the Spirit. Even Jesus, the Master and Lord of the universe, had a baptism of fire he was called to go through and he was stressed! It would be very easy to get discouraged and even a little frightened after reading this Gospel.

But wait. Right in the midst of all these dire warnings against false assumptions about what the spiritual life is all about, Jesus inserts the words we all know well: "Think of the lilies of the field; they neither spin or weave...how much more will the Father look after you?" Then he says, "There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased the Father to give you the Kingdom."

Yes, there will be baptisms of fire. No, the spiritual life won't always be harmonious or peaceful and free from all danger. But don't be afraid, little flock. Keep your eyes on Christ, stay in the present moment and watch and wait for him and don't be side-tracked. The Father knows what you need (which is often different than what you want) and it is his good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.

Good news after all!
Jean Allen



Did You Know?

If you have watched any of the Olympic coverage, you have likely seen **Christ the Redeemer**, the most famous statue of Jesus in the world. Television networks seem to favour it as a recognizable landmark of Rio de Janeiro.

Christ the Redeemer was built as a symbol of Brazilian Christianity. In 1850, the idea of building a religious monument was first suggested by a Catholic Priest. It wasn't until 1920 when a group petitioned for support to build a landmark statue that it became a reality.

The statue of Jesus is also considered the largest Art Deco statue in the world, created by Polish-French sculptor, Paul Landowski and built by Brazilian engineer Heitor da Silva Costa, in collaboration with the French engineer Albert Caquot. The statue is 30 metres (98 ft) tall – not including its 8 metres (26 ft) pedestal; the arms stretch 28 metres (92 ft) wide and weighs 635 [metric tons](#) (625 [long](#), 700 [short tons](#)). It is located at the peak of the 700-metre (2,300 ft) Corcovado mountain. A symbol of Christianity, the statue has become a cultural icon for both Rio de Janeiro and Brazil. It was constructed between 1922 and 1931.

Ministry Liturgical Schedule..August 20th & 21st, 2016

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC C. Santos, N. Sabado A. Lebedynsky-Fraser	MC J. Palahicky C. Mykyte, J. Grohovac	MC Adult MC
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	U. Betts J. Betts	B. Weber C. Weber	E. Oliveira
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	A. Sureshkumar L. Chatton	MA Neal A. Grohovac	S. Fitzmaurice M. Hardy
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, K. Kopeck J. Green, J. Aquino	B. Quinn, J. Moreau G. Erickson, L. Bartle	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	M. Trudeau K. Kopeck	MA Neal M. Neal	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass See you in September	Promise 10:00am Mass See you in September	Good News 10:00am Mass See you in September
Vacuumers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	C. Weber B. Weber		
Hospital Ministers Coordinator- Denise Kyfiuk		D. Kyfiuk M. Olivas	

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, **September 17th**. Next Baptisms will take place on **August 27th/28th**. 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, "Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!" (Luke 12:51)

Question for Adults: When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?

Question for Children: Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?

Executive Assistant - The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking a full-time executive assistant to support the Chief Financial Officer and senior leadership by performing designated responsibilities to ensure optimal day to day workflow. Please submit a resume and cover letter by **August 15th**, 2016 to Leah MacKenzie, Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria leahm@rcdvictoria.org. Full details of the position can be found on the Diocese website: <http://www.rcdvictoria.org/employment.php>

Part Time Teacher with ECE certificate needed for September - Our Lady of the Rosary Parish- PRESCHOOL in Langford is searching for a part time assistant teacher with their ECE certificate for min 4 hours / day. Applicant should have current First Aid. **To apply or obtain more information please contact Maureen at 250-812-5909 or leave a message at 250-590-6095.**

The canonization of Mother Teresa will take place on September 4th, 2016. Shortly after she died in 1997, St. John Paul II waived the usual five-year waiting period and allowed the opening of the process to declare her sainthood. She was beatified in 2003. Pope Francis will declare Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (Kolkata) a Saint in St Peter's Square at the Vatican during the canonization.

St. Vincent de Paul Centennial Retreat - Join us in a prayerful celebration of 100 years of service on Vancouver Island **Saturday, September 10th - Sunday, September 11th**, Bethlehem Retreat Centre, Nanaimo, BC. Cost \$150. To register 250-727-0007.

Island Catholic Schools are accepting applications for positions in our schools. Application forms and details are posted on: <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>

Mass Schedule

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

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Keeping in Contact

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian companionship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you wish to register in the parish please fill out the **pink registration form** located outside the church office or back of church.

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

Registration for "Our Catechism Journey"

(Sacramental Prep and Catechism)

will be held in September 2016

Please watch for further Bulletin Announcements

Hi Fellow Gardeners:

HURRAH! The sunflowers have begun to peek out and show their faces. Absolutely beautiful. The really great thing is the number of bees that come by to visit the plants. So if you are brave, take a second to get close and observe - but be careful - it can be quite mesmerizing.

I thought I'd forward to you a presentation prepared by teacher Herv Kegalj about the Masithuthu Garden. (Please click on link below). Although it had been planted by students, the care of the garden for at least the past 6 or 7 weeks is largely a result of your efforts. It looks beautiful!

At some point during the last week of August, I hope to arrange a photo shoot of everyone who helped us out and/or encouraged our gardening efforts this summer. Details will be forthcoming.

Many thanks for your help! See you around the garden:)

Jamie

YouTube Link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d2vaidtNliU&feature=em-share_video_user

Parishioners of St Joseph the Worker: If you have not already signed up in support of the refugee family, please do so after mass at the rear of the church. The petitions will be combined with those from Holy Cross church in support of the letter we are writing to the Minister of Immigration of the Government of Canada to expedite the immigration application for our family. Your support is crucial to show government that we are ready now to welcome these new immigrants to their new homeland. We will also collect signatures for a 3rd weekend (Aug. 20th/21st).

The parish is currently updating our parish database and would like to confirm that your family is attending our parish. Have you changed your address, phone number, or email address? Have those living in your home changed? There are **WHITE** parish registration forms in the foyer of the church to be filled out with your changes and dropped off in the box provided. Thank you for your help with this project.

Request to Parish Library Users - Could you please check to see if you have any outstanding/forgotten library books in your possession. If so, kindly drop them off in the "Library Book Return" basket, in the Library.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Aug 15-21	Western Canadian Assoc of Catholic Youth Summer Seminar - Saskatoon
Sept 10/11	St. Vincent de Paul Centennial Retreat Bethlehem Retreat Centre, Nanaimo, BC
Sept 28	RCIA Start Up

This Week in our Community

Monday August 15 Solemnity The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Office Closed

No Mass

Tuesday August 16

9:30am Mass Special Int. Nerine and Nicholas Orango

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

Wednesday August 17

9:30am Mass Special Int. Selma and Allan Sequeira

Thursday August 18

9:30am Mass + Joan Murphy

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

Friday August 19

9:30am Mass Special Int. Kevin Griffin

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

Saturday August 20 Memorial St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor

5:00pm Mass + Antonio and Deodata Pimentel

Sunday August 21 Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

No Sunday Coffee

6:00pm Mass + Rita and Bud Johnson

Please Note: Sunday Coffee will resume after 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 18th.



Blessing to all the kids in our Youth Group for a safe and joyful summer. The Youth Group will resume on September 17th after 5:00pm Mass.

Registration coming soon!

St. Joseph the Worker Parish RCIA Classes

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. Those who enter the process are encouraged to begin attending Holy Mass on a Sunday, attend a weekly RCIA session, and to become involved in parish celebrations. The sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) are received at the Easter Vigil, on Saturday evening, April 16th, 2017.

Classes are held weekly on Wednesday evenings 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Classes begin on **September 28th** and end at Easter. For further information, contact the parish office or Doreen Keizer at 250-380-0158 or email nanapoppak@shaw.ca

Contacts in the Parish

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Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator
Altar Server Training/Coordinator
Baptism
Centering Prayer
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Children's Religious Education
Development and Peace
Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
Jesus Youth - Grades 8 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
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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