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July 29, 2024

Fr. Alfredo Monacelli  
 St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
 753 Burnside Rd., W. Victoria, BC V8Z 1M9

Dear Fr. Alfie & Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish,

Praised be Jesus and Mary!

We have received your donation of \$5958.00 and are very grateful for your support. The West Coast Mission Parishes of Holy Family Church (Ucluelet) and St. Francis of Assisi (Tofino) will put the funds to good use.

Recently, the furnace system at Holy Family Church needed immediate replacement and this funding assisted immensely in offsetting the cost of the bill. St. Francis of Assisi will benefit in using the funds for maintenance and upkeep costs of their building.

The Holy Family Church building is over 70 years old and the St. Francis of Assisi church building is over 50 years. As both Churches are older buildings, they require continuous maintenance, upkeep and replacement of systems.

Being Mission Parishes, our congregations are small and transient. We have the pleasure of welcoming many visitors throughout the year. Parish collections are not enough to sustain the costs of maintaining the parishes. As a result, dependence on donations like yours are extremely helpful.

Our location in Ucluelet, Tofino and Ahousaht is remote and having the support of another parish is heartwarming. Thank you so much! We look forward to that time when we can welcome you for a wonderful visit.

May God, in His abundance continue to bless you all.

With grateful hearts,

Sister Marife and all of us  
 at Holy Family and St. Francis of Assisi Parishes



## The Week of August 19 to August 25 in our Community

Monday August 19

**Parish Office Closed**

6:30am Mass (Fr. Sean presiding)

Tuesday August 20 St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor, Memorial

6:30am Mass (Fr. Sean presiding)

6:00pm Mass

Wednesday August 21 St. Pius X, Pope, Memorial

6:30am Mass (Fr. Sean presiding)

4:00pm **Legion of Mary - Community Room**

6:00pm **St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Community Room**

6:00pm Mass

Thursday August 22 The Queenship Of The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Memorial

6:30am Mass (Fr. Sean Flynn presiding)

9:00am Mass

Friday August 23

6:30am Mass (Fr. Sean Flynn presiding)

9:00am Mass + **Dianne Durkin**

No Adoration

Saturday August 24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle, Feast

6:30am Mass (Fr. Sean presiding)

10:00am **Contemplative Community - Community Room**

5:00pm Mass **Special Int. "In Thanksgiving"**

Sunday August 25 Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass

6:00pm Mass **Special Int. Kenneth Elevado**

## Mass Schedule

### Weekday Masses

Monday ~ 6:30am

Tuesday ~ 6:30am & 6:00pm

Wednesday ~ 6:30am & 6:00pm

Thursday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Friday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 6:30am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm (livestream)

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm



## Filipino Mass

August 24, 2024

Saturday 7:00 PM

St. Andrew's Cathedral

Main Celebrant

Fr Dino Villadiego

Co-celebrants

Fr. Vince Borre

Fr. Edward Jeyapalan

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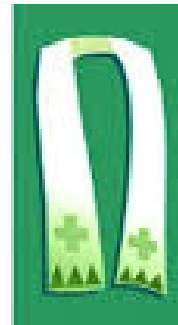
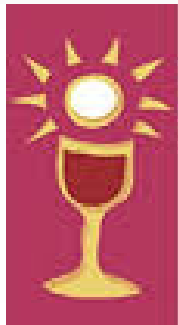
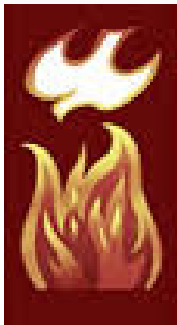
# PROVIDENCE LIVING AT THE VIEWS

On July 25, Bishop Gary, Fr. David Hogman, and Fr. Mike Favero celebrated the first Mass at the chapel of the new Providence Living at The Views facility. Located at the former site of St. Joseph's General Hospital in Comox, Providence Living at The Views is Canada's first public, non-profit long-term care village inspired by the dementia village concept. To learn more, please visit:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/diocesanblog/providence-living-at-the-views>



## 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](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 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.**

**Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound:** We are grateful to those who give of their time and care to bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who cannot make it to church each week due to sickness or infirmity. If you know of anyone who would like to receive Communion in their home, please contact Melissa at the parish office by phone or by email: [mhogg@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:mhogg@rcdvictoria.org)

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

**Please Note:**

**Parish Office will be closed on:  
Monday, September 2nd (Labour Day)  
and Tuesday, September 3rd.  
We will reopen Wednesday, September 4th.**

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St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
Catechism Program (2024/2025)

**INFORMATION ABOUT 2024/2025  
PROGRAM COMING SOON!**

### Grade/Level 5 Post Sacrament Class

For more information please contact  
Chris Whiteley at:  
[whiteley.christopher@gmail.com](mailto:whiteley.christopher@gmail.com) or  
250-886-2407

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### Youth Group

All Youth Grades 6 - 12  
are invited

to join us on Saturday evenings  
following the 5pm Mass

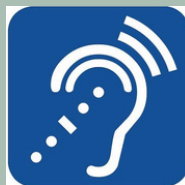
For more information, please contact  
Ruth Real at:

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**A reminder to all  
parishioners who feel  
they are not hearing  
everything at Mass:**



We have an "Assistive Listening" system exactly for this purpose. It is simple, effective and free for you to use. Please contact Brian Fox ([briandfox@gmail.com](mailto:briandfox@gmail.com)) or the parish office for more information.

# Newsworthy and Noteworthy

## Fr. Alfie's Table

We are excited to announce that "Fr. Alfie's Table", the cooking show that supported us during Covid-19 has returned. Due to numerous requests, it is back! In this **first episode of Season 3**, Fr. Alfie introduces us to his new toy, a pizza oven! Then he shares his recipe for a Neapolitan-style Pizza.

Click on picture below to watch. Mangia Bene!



## RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or perhaps were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Parishes in the city of Victoria are collaborating to offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. **Sessions will be held on Thursday evenings, at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, beginning in the fall.** For more information or to register for the 2024-25 year, please contact the parish office.

## Happy 20th Anniversary Fr. William

A Milestone Anniversary - Congratulations, Father William on your **20th Anniversary of your Ordination to the Priesthood**. We wish you all the best of life in your Pastoral works.  
God Bless you always.

## BEWARE ANOTHER SCAM IS CIRCULATING



### USING THE NAME OF FR. SHIJO GEORGE

**Please ignore it.** Discard it immediately! Do not click on it, or its attachment(s) and do not reply to it. None of the clergy would send a private email to you to request for money, gift cards, or anything of the sort.

## World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation (1 September 2024)

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation will be celebrated on **Sunday, 1st September 2024**. This year's theme, "**Hope and Act with Creation**", is inspired by the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans (Rom 8:19-25).

Pope Francis' Message for the Day is attached at the bottom of the e-bulletin. A video is available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GifoWfQuaOM>.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.humandevlopment.va/en/news/2024/messaggio-papa-francesco-giornata-mondiale-di-preghiera-per-creato.html>.

## Save The Dates

### Prayer in the style of Taize

6pm - September 20 October 18 November 15

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

## Prayer to St. Florian Patron Saint of Firefighters

"Oh, Almighty God, whose great power and eternal wisdom embraces the universe, watch over all Firefighters. Protect them from harm in the performance of their duty to fight fire, save lives, and preserve property.

We pray, help them to keep our homes and all buildings safe day and night. We recommend them to Your loving care because their duty is dangerous. Grant them Your unending strength and courage in their daily assignments. Dear God, protect these brave persons. Grant them Your Almighty protection and unite them safely with their families after duty has ended. Amen."

*Quoted from "The Catholic Company" online*

# From the Diocese



## Pastoral Care Outreach Sessions

*"God calls us to touch the lives of our aging, lonely, ill, palliative and dying sisters and brothers with accompaniment, kindness and compassion as the hands and face of Christ. In these sessions, you learn basic tools necessary to accompany those who are in need of the healing ministry of Christ."* Most Reverend Gary Gordon, Bishop of Victoria.

This valuable and free Pastoral Care Outreach Training series will be offered online again. **Nine sessions** will be held **via Zoom on Saturday mornings, 9:30 am to noon, from September 28 until November 30, 2024 (no session on October 12 for Thanksgiving).**

Participants who attend all sessions will receive a Certificate of Completion. Participants will require a phone number and email address, a computer, tablet or Smart Phone with speakers, microphone, a webcam, a reliable Internet connection, and access to Zoom. **Please register through your parish by September 13.**

For further information, please email [moiraking@shaw.ca](mailto:moiraking@shaw.ca)

*"I strongly recommend this Program to all Priest and Brothers, Religious and not only to Parish Visiting Volunteers, but other parish ministries [the Knights, CWL and St. Vincent de Paul] including family members and spouse care givers. It should be recommended to all of our Catholic/Christian communities."* A participant

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## Life Restoration Ministries' Men's Retreat

Registration is now open for Life Restoration Ministries' Men's Retreat, to be held from **September 20-22, 2024 at RockRidge Canyon in Princeton, BC.** The theme of this year's retreat is **"Perfect Storms"**. Through inspiring talks, the Sacraments, and outdoor adventures, Jake Khym (founder of Life Restoration Ministries) and Sam Blair (retired US Navy SEAL) will guide participants through a prayerful weekend, helping them receive the perfect and transforming love of Jesus amidst life's storms. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.liferestoration.ca/mens-retreat>.

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## "Grief to Grace" Retreat

**"Grief to Grace"** will be holding a retreat in **September 2024 in Kelowna.** This program is for people who have endured neglect, physical, emotional, sexual, and/or spiritual abuse in their family of origin, their community, from spouses/partners, and/or coworkers or supervisors. Through a retreat program facilitated by mental health professionals and centered on Jesus Christ, participants are helped to find healing and journey to wholeness. For more information please email: [griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com](mailto:griegtogracekelowna@gmail.com) or make a confidential call to 250-808-6403.

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## World Wide Marriage Encounter

Join the World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend marriage retreat this fall, **Oct 25 to 27, 2024.** Rekindle the romance, remind yourselves why you fell in love, and learn to make a good marriage even better! **Early bird pricing until September 9. Registration closes October 14.** Please visit: <https://beholdvancouver.org/events/couple-retreat-by-worldwide-marriage-encounter>

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## Rachel's Vineyard Hosting Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard will be hosting a retreat on Vancouver Island from **October 24 - 27, 2024.** 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 more information and to register, please contact **Nicola at: [rachelsvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardvancouverisland@gmail.com)** or 250-514-3973.

# 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

## Usher Coordinator

## 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

## Legion of Mary

## 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 email: rbscheurle@shaw.ca

Rosanna O'Higgins email: rosanna.ohiggins@gmail.com

Angela Grohovac

Call parish office (250) 479-7413

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

(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

tbd

Christine Armstrong email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

Elaine Callow email: ecallow@telus.net

Gerri Erickson (250) 216-5558 email: gerri@shaw.ca

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Sister Marina Smith SSA email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com

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

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Gerry Heywood



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# Filipino Mass

August 24, 2024

Saturday 7:00 PM

St. Andrew's Cathedral

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Main Celebrant

Fr. Dino Villadiego

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# Message for the Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2024

## "Hope and act with creation"

(Rom 8:19-25)

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION?



Pope Francis encourages us to:

- **Live an incarnational faith**, one that can enter into the suffering and hope-filled "flesh" of others.
- **Join forces** and help rethink the question of human power, its meaning and its limits.

In *Fratelli tutti*, the Holy Father invites us to live a **spirit of social friendship, marked by universal fellowship**, Christian peace and the stewardship of our common home.

HOW CAN WE LIVE OUT THIS SPIRIT OF UNIVERSAL FELLOWSHIP?



The Holy Spirit calls faith communities:

- To extend this harmony between human beings to creation, with **responsibility for a humane and integral ecology**, the path to salvation of our common home and of ourselves who inhabit it.
- To **conversion, a change of lifestyle**, to resist environmental degradation.
- To engage in that social critique which is above all a **witness to the possibility of change**.

“The protection of creation is therefore not only an ethical issue, but one that is also eminently theological. It is the point where the mystery of man and the mystery of God intersect.”

Looking ahead to **Jubilee 2025**, we are moving towards "a life that becomes a song of love for God, for humanity, with and for creation, and that finds its fullness in holiness."



"Hope and act with creation"

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation  
1-IX-2024



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INTEGRAL  
HUMAN  
DEVELOPMENT

# Pictures from Sr. Nancy and Sr. Marife of St. Francis of Assisi and Holy Family Parishes in Tofino and Ucluelet (With Thanks)



# Pastoral Care Training

Nine free online sessions

Saturdays from 9:30 am - noon

September 28 - November 30 2024 (no session October 12)

*Session 9*  
**Spouse  
Caregiving, Healthy  
Boundaries, and  
Self-Care**  
Nov 30

*Session 1*  
**Basics of  
Pastoral Care**  
Sep 28

*Session 2*  
**The Healing  
Ministry of Christ**  
Oct 5

*Session 8*  
**Ministry of  
God's Presence  
and Compassion**  
Nov 23

*Session 3*  
**Active Listening  
and  
Communication**  
Oct 19

*Session 7*  
**Bereavement:  
Ministering to  
Families**  
Nov 16

*Session 4*  
**Elderly Isolation,  
Loneliness, and  
the Journey with  
Dementia**  
Oct 26

*Session 6*  
**The Grieving  
Process**  
Nov 9

*Session 5*  
**Palliative Care  
and the Healing  
Ministry for the  
Dying**  
Nov 2

For further  
information,  
please contact:  
Moira King, Chair

Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee: [moiraking@shaw.ca](mailto:moiraking@shaw.ca)

