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## The Spirit of Wisdom

**MAGNIFICAT OCTOBER 2021**

"The spirit of Wisdom" is preferable to all else because it enables us to see all of reality with perfect clarity. This is what the rich young man lacks. He comes to Jesus weighed down by his own weaknesses and attachments, unaware that his greatest treasure is standing right before him, looking at him with love. The disciples fear that total abandonment to Christ is impossible, but the word of God in flesh is able to penetrate our hearts and make them capable of amazing generosity. We have only to pray, "Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice."

## Bishop's Annual Appeal Spirit of Hope - Healing & Reconciliation

The 2021 Appeal theme, *Spirit of Hope - Healing & Reconciliation*, invites us to trust that the Holy Spirit is working in us and through us. This year the Appeal Goal is \$1 Million dollars collectively, for parishes within the Diocese of Victoria. It focuses on the healing work of the Diocese with the Indigenous peoples.

Over the past 11 years the Bishop's Appeal has raised \$10.7 million dollars and over \$3.3 million dollars has been given back to parishes for local projects. Last year the Diocese was able to give financial support to parishes that might have closed permanently during the first phase of the pandemic.

This year your pledge to the Appeal will assist us to reach our parish goal of \$58,000, which will also support community non-profit charities:

**Anawim, St. Vincent de Paul and 9-10 Club.**

Please give prayerful consideration towards making a pledge to our Appeal.





## The Week of Oct 11 to Oct 17 in our Community

**Monday October 11 (Thanksgiving Day)**  
**Parish Office Closed**  
**No Mass**

**Tuesday October 12**  
**Parish Office Closed**  
**6:00pm Mass**

**Wednesday October 13**  
**6:00pm Mass + Edward Pires**

**Thursday October 14**  
**9:00am Mass**

**Friday October 15 Memorial St. Teresa Of Jesus, Virgin,  
Doctor**  
**9:00am Mass**

**Saturday October 16 Memorial St. Marguerite D'Youville,  
Religious**  
**5:00pm Mass**

**Sunday October 17 Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**10:00am Mass**  
**6:00pm Mass**

**MASS INTENTIONS NOW AVAILABLE  
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**

## Mass Schedule

**Weekday Masses**  
**Tuesday ~ 6:00pm**  
**Wednesday ~ 6:00pm**  
**Thursday ~ 9:00am**  
**Friday ~ 9:00am**

**Weekend Masses**  
**Saturday ~ 5:00pm**  
**Sunday ~ 10:00am**  
**Sunday ~ 6:00pm**

For the general health and safety of our congregation, especially those who are not yet eligible for vaccination or unable to receive a vaccine, masks have been made mandatory during the Mass. Thank you for your support.

**St. Joseph the Worker**  
**Regular Sunday Mass live-streamed**  
**Rosary "Talks" are also live-streamed**

**Click below to watch**

**Saint Joseph the Worker -  
Victoria, B.C. - YouTube**

## Mass With the Bishop

**LIVE-STREAMED FROM THE  
DIOCESE OF VICTORIA WEBSITE**

**GO TO:**

**[www.youtube.com/RCDVictoriaLiveOne](http://www.youtube.com/RCDVictoriaLiveOne)**

**SUNDAY - 9:30 AM**

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 7:00 PM**

**JUST A QUICK NOTE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT  
BISHOP GARY'S SUNDAY MORNING  
LIVESTREAM HAS A FEW TIME CHANGES THIS  
MONTH DUE TO HIS TRAVELS:**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH: 9:00 AM**

## “Seeds of Reconciliation”

A free one day workshop on

Saturday, November 27th

from 8:30 am – 4:30pm

at Queen of Angels School, 2085 Maple Bay  
Road, Duncan.

**Register using this link:**

<https://forms.gle/pFF1ULyAYn3hj7D37>

Participants are asked to bring a bagged lunch and must be committed to the whole day (8:30 am – 4:30pm).

There are limited number of spaces available so please register early.

If you require assistance with registration or would like more information please contact Gwen Jahelka at:

[gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org](mailto:gjahelka@rcdvictoria.org)



**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:** At this time Baptisms are being held privately. Please call parish office to arrange 250-479-7413.

**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 or Eucharistic Minister, please call your parish office.

**For emergency calls only call 250-889-3761 and ask for Fr. Sean Flynn.**





**The parish office is open during regular hours of operation Tuesday through Friday - 8:30am to 3:30pm (with the exception of stat holidays)**

**Closed: Monday October 11th and Tuesday October 12th for Thanksgiving**

*We now require face coverings for all people born in 2012 or earlier for all activities in church buildings in the Diocese of Victoria, including worship services.*

*Bishop Gary Gordon*

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## Donation Options

**CANADA HELPS ONLINE DONATION:  
DONATE NOW - ST JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH  
(CANADAHELPS.ORG)**

**(IMMEDIATE ELECTRONIC TAX RECEIPT ISSUED BY CANADA HELPS)**

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

**CREDIT CARDS:**

**Payment Authorization Form for Credit Card Donations**

**PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT:**

**PAD Agreement**

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.**

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## **SANCTIONED COLLECTIONS EVANGELIZATION OF NATIONS (WORLD MISSION SUNDAY) OCTOBER 24 2021**

This year World Mission Sunday is on October 24th. It is a world-wide celebration of and collection for the missionary church. The funds raised will go to establish and support rural health care clinics, renovate rectories, chapels, build new churches and provide for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday.

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## Job Postings

### **JOB POSTING COMPUTER TECH**

Island Catholic Schools Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking a full-time Computer Technician to assist and support Island Catholic Schools and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria.

Click below for details:

### **JOB POSTING COMPUTER TECH**

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### **ASSISTANT, VICTORIA MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL**

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria is seeking an Administrative Assistant (part-time 15 hours per week) to act on behalf of the Judicial Vicar and the Marriage Tribunal. Click below for details:

### **POSTING MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL**

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## Newsworthy and Noteworthy

### Wishing To Become A Catholic?

We invite all people who are interested in becoming a full member of the Roman Catholic Church to consider journeying with us through the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. It is open to all people who are not Catholic but are considering following the Catholic Christian way of life, those who were baptized in the Catholic Church but never received any further instruction in the faith and the sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Eucharist. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. We will start up at the beginning of October.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 31**

**HELP SAVE LIVES IN VICTORIA**

Here's how to take part in our community:

- Vigil location: Outside Victoria General Hospital
- Vigil hours: 7:00am to 7:00pm
- Local contact: Call or text Glenda @ 250-661-2613
- Learn more...get involved...and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

<http://40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/victoria>

### Children's Religious Education Registration

Our Catechism Journey classes will be in person, starting on **October 24th. We will meet at the church at 8:45am for 1 hour, prior to the 10am Mass.** Please see the parish website for Class Schedule. Consistent attendance is required to receive the Sacraments. We ask for a \$30 fee to be dropped off to the parish office to help cover the cost of materials and resources for our classes.

<https://www.stjosephtheworkerparish.com/>

## 7 "Talks" on the Merits of Praying the Rosary Daily

**WHEN: TUESDAY EVENINGS  
AFTER 6:00PM MASS**

**BEGINNING: OCTOBER 5TH**

**ENDING: NOVEMBER 16TH**

**Join Alan Grohovac  
in the Church**



**THERE WILL BE A DIFFERENT  
THEME EACH WEEK:**

OCT 12: THE 15 PROMISES OF MARY TO  
THOSE WHO PRAY THE ROSARY?

OCT 19: THE ROSARY AND SUPERNATURAL  
GRACE!

OCT 26: THE ROSARY AND MARIAN  
APPARITIONS!

NOV 2: THE ROSARY AND THE LIFE OF  
JESUS!

NOV 9: THE ROSARY. A FLAMING SWORD!

NOV 16: THE ROSARY. A MYSTICAL ROSE!!!



# From the Diocese

## **Bishops Announce \$30M National Pledge to Support Healing & Reconciliation**

On September 27, 2021, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops issued the following news release regarding a nation-wide collective financial commitment of \$30M to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/special-announcements/cccbnewsrelease20210927>

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## **Invitation to participate in National Liturgy Webinar on Eucharistic Transformation**

The National Liturgy Office of the CCCB is offering a free three-part webinar on November 8, 9, and 10 from 11 am – 1 pm each day. The aim of this webinar is to reflect more deeply on the meaning of the Eucharist in order to invigorate how we celebrate, live out, and give witness to what the Eucharist means. Registration is open to clergy, religious, liturgy committee members, pastoral council members, chaplains, and any interested parishioners. For more information and to register, please visit:

<https://www.cccb.ca/liturgy-sacraments/resources-in-english/national-liturgy-webinar/>

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## **Statement of Apology by the Catholic Bishops to Indigenous Peoples**

[Statement of apology by the catholic bishops to indigenous-peoples](#)

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# Contacts in the Parish

<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Fr. Alfredo Monacelli</b>
<b>Admin Assistant/Secretary/Bookkeeper</b>	Jennifer Smith/Sandi Duncan/Pat O'Brien Office hours 8:30am - 3:30pm Tuesday-Friday
<b>Custodian</b>	Ralph Scheurle
<b>Responsible Ministry Coordinator</b>	Ann Glas email: annglas@hotmail.com
<b>Altar Server Training/Coordinator</b>	Angela Grohovac
<b>Baptism</b>	tbd
<b>Contemplative Community</b>	Charlie Allen (778)433-5772 email: charlieballen@gmail.com (2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	tbd
<b>Children's Religious Education</b>	Angela Grohovac, Beth Geras & Lily Blair email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com
<b>Eucharistic Ministry Contact</b>	Jenny Di Castri email: jdicastri@gmail.com
<b>SJTW Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry</b>	tbd
<b>Development and Peace</b>	Sister Marina Smith SSA email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com
<b>Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)</b>	Chris & Carmelle Whiteley (250) 886-2987 email: carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com
<b>Youth Group - Grades 6 to 12</b>	Claudia and Oscar Hinojosa email: cigro112@gmail.com
<b>St. Joseph's Elementary School</b>	Pre School - Gr. 7 Call school office (250) 479-1232 for more info
<b>Catholic Women's League (CWL)</b>	President: Barbara Strong (250) 881-8612
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<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	Stephanie Peters (250) 514-7853 email: stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com (Meetings every 3rd Wednesday 5:00pm to 7:00pm)
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<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b>	Brian Fox, Mylinh Trinh, George Flint, Karen Wysiiecki, Nancy Zacharias

A message from



*I would like to embrace the whole world in a network of charity.*

*- Blessed Frederic Ozanam.*

**The needs of the less fortunate in our local communities here in Victoria are very real! The simple, everyday things we take for granted, are a luxury for others. Your generosity is truly appreciated!**

Support through:

- Cash & cheques using BLUE ENVELOPES inside your Church Donation Envelope box.
- Through the online portal *Canada Helps*.
- Through our SVDP website- <https://www.ssvpvancouverisland.ca>.
- Please reach out directly to our Conference President Stephanie Peters [stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com) or 250-514-7853 with questions about becoming a member.

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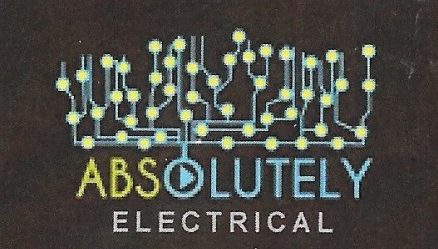
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