



St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Diocese of Victoria

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October 8th and 9th, 2016

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

10 Lepers



As Christ makes his way to the cross, he accedes to the pleas of ten lepers for pity. The consummation of the Samaritan leper's healing happens when he falls at the feet of Jesus in thanksgiving. Which makes Jesus wonder, "Where are the other nine?" Saint Paul warns: "If we deny him, he will deny us." The formerly skeptical Naaman returns to Elisha filled with gratitude and praise for God, once his leprosy is healed by plunging into the Jordan. He resolves to live the rest of his life worshiping no other god but the Lord. For us, fervent thanksgiving prevents us from ever denying God; it keeps us strong in the faith that SAVES US. Magnificat October 2016

Building Loan Paid Off !

It was nearly ten years ago that we completed the much needed, and welcomed, addition to our church. This was enabled largely through a loan from the Diocese. Since then, we have all worked hard to pay down the debt. We are fortunate at this time to benefit from having to relinquish part of our property for the new Mackenzie interchange. Last week we received our first payment in this regard.

We can all now celebrate the fact that this has allowed us to pay down the remaining part of our loan. As a result, no further contributions to the building fund are required. All PAD and credit card pledges have been cancelled and those who have recently contributed by envelope have been advised.

Most important is: that this windfall now allows us to contemplate a variety of other much needed projects in relation to maintenance and improvement of our church and school facilities. Most exciting is that, in the long run, we will now be in a position to support outreach programs in support of our community needs. Work is already underway to develop plans in this regard. More will be discussed as plans firm up. Mike Fox Finance Chair

Ministry Liturgical Schedule..October 15th & 16th, 2016

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
Altar Servers Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC J. Price R. Hudson, A. Hudson	MC J. Palahicky N. Corpus, H. Rempel	MC E. Pryma N. Sabado, N. Pryma
Hospitality Ministers Coordinator-Karen Douglas	U. Betts J. Betts	B. Weber C. Weber	D. Walker
Lectors Coordinator-Linda Chatton	P. O'Brien C. Watkins	S. Di Castri J. Di Castri	M. Hardy S. Hryhoryshen
Ushers Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, M. Sanders B. Randall, J. Green	J. Ross, G. Erickson A. Vandekerhove	tbd
Presenters of the Gifts Coordinator-Ursule Betts	W. Randall R. Randall	H. Del Villano and Family	tbd
Children's Liturgy Coordinator-Martin Poulin	Seeds 10:00 Mass M. Poulin	Promise 10:00am Mass W. and W. Weber	Good News 10:00am Mass M. Olivas
Vacuumers Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	M. Sullivan		
Hospital Ministers Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		S. DiCastri J. DiCastri	

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, **October 22nd**. Next Baptisms will take place on **October 29th/30th**. 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: Then one of the lepers, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. (Luke 17:15-16)
Question for Adults: Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted? How will you change this?
Question for Children: When have you failed to say thank you? Why does this matter?

The Cathedral parish is celebrating its 125th anniversary for an entire year, beginning this October. In recognition of that anniversary, a **commemorative calendar** has been produced and is offered free to parishioners throughout the Diocese. Our parish has received some copies for distribution and they are available while supplies last or until **October 15th**, at which point copies not taken will be returned to the Cathedral parish.
Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 1 - The Healing Ministry of Christ Saturday, (first of 4 sessions) **October 22, 2016, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm** Trinity Parish, Nanaimo. Participants are encouraged to attend all four workshops, if possible. Contact the parish office to register: 250-390-2612 or email: trinitycatholic@shaw.ca
St. Joseph's School, Victoria Invites applications for: One (1) Special Educational Assistant and/or Behaviour Specialist. Application forms and details are posted on <http://cisdv.bc.ca/employment-opportunities.php>
November – A Time to Remember! - A Diocesan Mass, with Bishop Gary Gordon presiding, will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Thursday, **November 3rd** at 12:00 noon for all deceased priests, bishops and religious of the Diocese. A reception will follow. Kindly remember in your prayers those who have laboured for the Church in the Diocese of Victoria and pray that the Lord will send dedicated men and women to continue their work.
Save The Date for Teens in Grades 10 through 12 - Come and have an AWESOME time - Reckless Mercy - High School Catholic Youth Conference hosted by Archdiocese of Seattle. **November 11th- 13th,** 2016. Fee \$175. For more info contact Kelly Bourke Diocesan Youth Minister kbourke@rcdvictoria.org

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

August 2016
 Income - \$29,904.57
 (including PAD donations)
 Expenses - \$28,741.87
PAD
 St. Joseph the Worker Parish has Pre-Authorized Debit facilities if you are looking for a convenient method of donating. Credit card donations are also accepted. Please call parish office 250-479-7413

Save The Date!
Bishop's Distinguished Lecture 2016
 The Hon. Steven Point (see bulletin board for details) will speak on **Thursday November 3rd** at 7:30pm at UVic
 Topic: Justice in Canada - Perspectives on Truth, Compassion and Indigenous Peoples.
 Contact Catholic Chaplain, Fr. Dean Henderson: 250-721-8339 or catholic@uvic.ca

Newsorthy and Noteworthy

Please Note:

Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, October 10th and Tuesday, October 11th.

Reflections on the Psalms - Starting **October 11th** and ending Dec 6th, 2016, Fr David Hogman is facilitating a course "Reflections on the Psalms," at Sacred Heart Parish. Held over 5 sessions, at 7:00pm every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. C.S Lewis' "Reflection on the Psalms" book will be referred to, for readings during the course. **Note: This book (ISBN: 9780156762489) is available for purchase from bookstores.** Please email: sacredheartchurch@shaw.ca or call 250-479-1611 to register for the course.

Development and Peace, Caritas Canada, Victoria Diocese, is holding its fall meeting on **October 15th, 2016** at Trinity Catholic Church in Nanaimo, (6234 Spartan Road) from 9:30am to 3:00pm. Refreshments and lunch provided. Car-pooling from Victoria will be available. Please contact Christine O'Leary at 250-370-7471 to arrange. Come and join a lively group of dedicated parish representatives and meet Development and Peace staff to learn about this dynamic organization and the current campaign "At the Heart of the Action". All are welcome.

World Food Day is Sunday October 16th and we will support the School's efforts in collecting non-perishable food items for St. Vincent de Paul's food bank at the Social Concern Office downtown. Especially needed is single serving peanut butter (Superstore). Volunteers will **collect your filled grocery bags on Saturday, October 15th and Sunday 16th** or you can drop off anytime prior in the foyer.

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 for an evening of dining and dancing, including an authentic Anawim-style meal. . Tickets \$100 (tax deductible). Contact us for tickets at 250-382-0283 or info@anawimhouse.com

What a Turnout! - St. Joseph the Worker parishioners love their pets. We had a record turnout last Tuesday evening of dogs, cats and other critters for Fr. Alfie to bless. Many Catholics in Canada and the US celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron Saint of animals and the environment, on October 4th of each year.

Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Oct 14	Island Catholic Schools World Food Day Walk
Oct 15	9:30am Development and Peace, Caritas Canada, Victoria Diocese Fall Meeting Trinity Parish, Nanaimo
Oct 16	World Food Day
Oct 17	7:00pm The Pivotal Players - St. Joseph the Worker
Oct 22	9:00am Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 1 "The Healing Ministry of Christ" Trinity Parish, Nanaimo, BC
Nov 1	7:00pm All Saints Day Mass
Nov 2	7:00pm All Souls Day Mass
Nov 3	12:00 noon Diocesan Mass with Bishop Gary Gordon presiding - St. Andrew's Cathedral
Nov 11	7:00pm Remembrance Day Service

This Week in our Community

Monday October 10

Parish Office Closed
No Mass

Tuesday October 11

Parish Office Closed

9:30am Mass + Anthony Glas
7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church
7:00pm CWL General Meeting
7:00pm Socio Eco Justice Committee Meeting - Community Room

Wednesday October 12

9:30am Mass + Evarista Bartulabac
7:00pm - RCIA - Community Room

Thursday October 13

9:30am Mass + Edward Pires
7:00pm Christian Rocks Choir Practice - check your email
7:00pm K of C Meeting - Church Hall

Friday October 14

9:30am Mass + Irene Wickenheiser
10:00am Adoration followed by Benediction - Come and adore and listen - Church

Saturday October 15 Memorial St. Teresa Of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

5:00pm Mass + Clifford Hunt
6:00pm Youth Ministry - School Gym

Sunday October 16 Twenty-Ninth Sunday In

Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass
11:15am Our Catechism Journey
11:15am Sunday Coffee
6:00pm Mass + Fr. Andre Dion

The Pivotal Players

This new inspirational DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron explores the lives of 6 extraordinary Catholics (St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Francis, St. Catherine of Siena, Bl. John Henry Newman, G. K. Chesterton, and Michelangelo) who model for us a deeper friendship with Christ.

The 12 week series will begin on Monday, **October 17th**
(7:00pm - 9:00pm)

at St. Joseph the Worker Parish (Victoria)
and requires a study guide (\$35/each).
Please contact Michael Watkins via email at
michaelnwatkins@gmail.com to register



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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
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Finance Committee
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