



# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

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September 17th and 18th, 2016

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

## Trusting In Small Things

The cruelty of the treacherous people of the first reading who cannot wait for the chance to “buy the lowly for silver and the poor for a pair of sandals” is almost too much to bear. And yet, all of us would fall prey to the lure of such ruthlessness if we did not love and serve the one Master, Jesus Christ, “who gave himself as ransom for all.” Probably the first time that those cold-hearted merchants “fixed their scales for cheating” it seemed to them like a very small matter. But “the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones.” The choice offered to our freedom in every moment counts. “God our Savior wills everyone to come to knowledge of the truth.” With hands lifted up in holy prayer, we become those trustworthy people to whom God entrusts great things. *September 2016-Vol. 18, No. 7*



**In referring to Bishop Gary's challenge to parishes** mentioned in the last issue of the Diocesan Messenger (see his article on page 5 entitled: Committing to Mercy – column 2 and the second bullet paragraph, he writes: “Reach out to the sick, shut-ins and frail elderly. A great way to keep the Year of Mercy going beyond November 2016 is for every parish to have 15% of its parishioners trained in outreach ministry to the sick, shut-ins and frail elderly by taking the training provided by the Diocesan Health Care Committee (see Calendar of Events Page 4), so that no one is alone or isolated. Please see below. **The first two sessions will be held up island and the last two sessions will be held in Victoria.**

### Save The Date

Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 1  
The Healing Ministry of Christ  
**Saturday, October 22, 2016, 9 AM – 2 PM**  
Trinity Parish, Nanaimo



All Pastoral Care Outreach workshops are open to anyone who wants to understand the practical aspects of pastoral care; present hospital and homebound parish visitors who want to become more effective in their ministry; parishioners who look after their own family members; other caregivers; anyone interested in knowing more about their faith; and those for whom this program is an opportunity for professional development. For continuity, we recommend that participants attend all four workshops, if possible. Please bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided. Contact the parish office to register: (250) 390-2612 or email [trinitycatholic@shaw.ca](mailto:trinitycatholic@shaw.ca)

# Ministry Liturgical Schedule..September 24th & 25th, 2016

	Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am	Sunday 6:00 pm
<b>Altar Servers</b> Coordinator-Pam Corpus	MC C. Santos M. Hinojosa, V. Hinojosa	MC E. Blair H. Rempel, C. Mykyte	MC H. Evangelista J. Grohovac
<b>Hospitality Ministers</b> Coordinator-Karen Douglas	P. Stevens R. Stevens	J. DiCatri MA. Neal	D. Walker
<b>Lectors</b> Coordinator-Linda Chatton	E. O'Donnell M. Kelland	J. DiCatri S. DiCatri	M. Gill J. Zwicker
<b>Ushers</b> Coordinator-Maryellen Trudeau	M. Trudeau, B. Randall F. Boylan, M. Sanders	B. Quinn, L. Bartle J. Vukovic, M. Fox	tbd
<b>Presenters of the Gifts</b> Coordinator-Ursule Betts	M. Trudeau K. Kopeck	K. Wysiecki R. Wysiecki	tbd
<b>Children's Liturgy</b> Coordinator-Martin Poulin	<b>Seeds 10:00 Mass</b> B. Geras	<b>Promise 10:00am Mass</b> F. DeMontigny	<b>Good News 10:00am Mass</b> M. Poulin
<b>Vacuumers</b> Coordinator-Ralph Scheurle	S. Nolan E. Oliveira		
<b>Hospital Ministers</b> Coordinator-Denise Kyfiuk		G. Erickson A. Grohovac	

**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 **September 24th/25th**. 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:** Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. (Luke 16:10)  
**Question for Adults:** Can cheating and deception ever be justified?  
**Question for Children:** If someone treats you unfairly, do you have the right to do the same to them?

**Help Feed the Hungry** - Society of Saint Vincent de Paul urgently needs Tuesday morning volunteers for our Green Circuit team. This involves accompanying our driver to grocery stores to pick up fresh produce which is taken to our Social Concern Office downtown to be distributed. Some heavy lifting. **ONLY ONE SHIFT EVERY 3 WEEKS**. Please phone the Volunteer Coordinator at 250-727-0007.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League presents Good Used Clothing Sale**, Friday, **September 30th** and Saturday, **October 1st** from 9:30am to 2:00pm. Parish Fall Bazaar & Silent Auction also included on October 1st.

**Rediscover Your Marriage** - Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. For confidential information or to register for the Lower Mainland program commencing the weekend of **October 14-16**, 2016 call 604-530-6710 email: [vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org](mailto:vancouverbc@retrouvaille.org) or visit [www.retrouvaillevancouver.com](http://www.retrouvaillevancouver.com)

**The Mercy of God** - As we conclude the Year of Mercy, join Fr. Harrison for a brief course (4 weeks) on the Mercy of God at the Cathedral parish. We will look at Mercy in Scripture, John Paul II's Encyclical on Mercy, the Divine Mercy Devotion, and concluding with Pope Francis' letter "Misericordiae Vultus" which called for the extraordinary jubilee in which we are in. The course begins on **October 4th and ends on October 25th**, beginning each Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Seghers' Hall. Please contact Alice at the office to register 250-388-5571 or [standrewscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:standrewscathedral@gmail.com)

## 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

### July 2016

Income - \$25,133.38  
(including PAD donations)  
Expenses - \$30,416.17

### 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

## Journey of Faith Pilgrimage Sept 18 - Oct 5, 2017

Tour Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Haifa, Cana, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem's old city; trace the Stations of the Cross on the Via Dolorosa; see Bethlehem, the Dead Sea & Masada, plus many other places where Jesus walked. Price: \$5,390 based on double occupancy from Victoria. For detailed itinerary or to sign up, contact Denise at [two-bucks@shaw.ca](mailto:two-bucks@shaw.ca) or call 250-339-1807.

**Pilgrimage Chaplain:**  
Fr. John Laszczyk.  
**Pilgrimage Organizer:**  
Denise Buckley

## Newsworthy and Noteworthy

**Senior's Lunch Bunch** - Come and join us for friendship and food on Wednesday, **September 21st** at 12:00 noon, for our first gathering after the summer.

**Old Testament - Tree of Life** presented by Dr. Les McKeown at St. Joseph the Worker Parish (six sessions) on **Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 26, Nov. 2, 9** from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Please register [sjtwoffice@shaw.ca](mailto:sjtwoffice@shaw.ca) or 250-479-7413. Sign Up sheets at the back of the church.

**Our Catechism Journey Registration** for Children ages 6 through 12 (Grades 1-6) **continues**. Please come to the Parish Office to register. **Classes begin next Sunday, September 25th.**

**St. Joseph the Worker RCIA** (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) **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](mailto:nanapoppak@shaw.ca)

**Holy Families, the First Sunday of every month** (starting **October 2nd**) 1:00pm-5:30pm. Come gather and enjoy community and fellowship at a potlatch lunch at 1:00pm with a discussion to follow at 3:00pm. Contact Kristy de Bree at 250-590-7004 for more information or if you would like to be added to the email list.

**Blessing of the Pets - Save The Date - Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00pm** - Bring your pets and have them blessed by Fr. Alfie. Hot chocolate will be served after the prayers and blessings.

**Desperately Seeking Bulletin Folders** - We are in need of new volunteers to fold bulletins. All that is required is one hour of your time, once a month, on a Friday morning or afternoon (whatever works for your schedule). Please contact parish office.

**Scrabble and Wool** - There's a whole lot of mental exercising taking place in Mrs. James' Grade 7 class. If you happen to have a Scrabble game collecting dust, please drop off to parish office and we will pass it along. Also, if you have any balls of wool that are cluttering your space, bring them too. Many thanks to all of you who can help out.

**Items in "Lost & Found"** are looking for their owners! Please look on table in church foyer to see if something belongs to you. We will be recycling unclaimed items.

**"Watch Again" Canonization of Mother Teresa** - We had a couple of questions about where to re-watch the video of Mother Teresa's Canonization:

- Go to our parish website.
- Under heading "Salt + Light TV Broadcast Blessed Mother Teresa Bojaxiu Canonization", click on our link to access The Diocese of Victoria link to the Salt + Light coverage on their website.
- Click on link (below CCCB Press Release). Click on "Watch Again".

### Up Coming Events & Start Dates

Sept 21	7:00pm Old Testament - Presenter Dr. Les McKeown - St. Joseph the Worker
Sept 25	Our Catechism Journey Start-Up
Sept 28	7:00pm RCIA Start Up
Oct 4	7:00pm Blessing of the Pets
Oct 22	9:00am Pastoral Care Outreach Program Session 1 - "The Healing Ministry of Christ" - Trinity Parish Nanaimo, BC

## This Week in our Community

### Monday September 19

**Parish Office Closed**

**No Mass**

### Tuesday September 20 Memorial St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and

**Companions, Martyrs**

9:30am Mass + Jose Samson

6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - Rectory

7:00pm Couples for Christ Choir Practice - Church

### Wednesday September 21 Feast St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

9:30am Mass + Marion Nikipelo

12:00 noon Seniors Lunch Bunch - Church Hall

7:00pm - Old Testament - Presenter Les McKeown - Church

7:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - Community Room

### Thursday September 22

9:30am Mass + Joan Murphy

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

### Friday September 23 Memorial St. Pius Of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

9:30am Mass

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

### Saturday September 24

Needs of the Church in Canada Sanctioned Collection

5:00pm Mass + Jack Ruffolo

Baptism Waylon Latek

6:00pm Youth Ministry - School Gym

### Sunday September 25 Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Needs of the Church in Canada Sanctioned Collection

10:00am Mass

Baptisms Hayden Grange, Madison Aime

11:15am Our Catechism Journey Start-Up

Classes

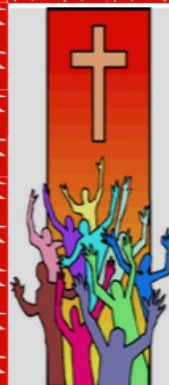
11:15am K of C Pancake Breakfast - Church Hall

6:00pm Mass Special Int. Fr. Tom



### Pope Francis Quote from his U.S./Cuba Trip

"Love is shown by little things, by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at home. Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches."



### Join Our Youth Group

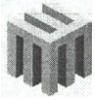
An Invitation to all  
Youth Grades 6 and up.  
(after Saturday 5:00pm Mass)  
in the School Gym  
Games, Singing, Fun, Prayer  
as an Education  
in the Faith.  
"Friendship  
the experience  
of an Encounter".

## Contacts in the Parish

**Pastor**  
**Administrative Assistant/Secretary**  
**Custodian**  
**Diocesan Responsible Ministry Coordinator**  
**Altar Server Training/Coordinator**  
**Baptism**  
**Centering Prayer**  
**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
**Children's Religious Education**  
**Development and Peace**  
**Eucharistic Ministry of the Liturgy**  
**Pastoral Care Outreach Ministry**  
**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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