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ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH ACKNOWLEDGES AND RESPECTS THE LƏK'ƏNƏN (LAY-KWUNG-GEN) PEOPLES REPRESENTED BY THE SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT NATIONS, ON WHOSE TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES WE STAND AND WORSHIP, WHOSE HISTORICAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE LAND CONTINUE TO THIS DAY.



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Season of Creation Week Four Sept 24 - Oct 1st

Theme: Work together in *harmony*. Everything and everyone is related and connected. As part of the universe, called into being by one Father, all of us are linked by unseen bonds and together form a kind of universal family. (LS 89)

It is Jesus's desire that we are one. As he said, "that they may all be one as we are one," (Jn. 18:11)

"Our relationship with the environment can never be isolated from our relationship with others and with God." (LS 119) I appeal for a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet. We need a conversation which includes everyone. (LS14)

There is also a need to protect those common areas, visual landmarks and urban landscapes which increase our sense of belonging, of rootedness, or 'feeling at home' within a city which includes us and brings us together. (LS 151)

There is a place for mysticism, for poetry, for the beauty of a simpler lifestyle, for rich and varied human relations, for meditation and quiet reflection.

Timothy E. O'Connell

"Earth is crammed with heaven, And every common bush afire with God, But only he who sees takes off his shoes;" (Elizabeth Barrett Browning)

A world powered by clean, healthy, sustainable energy that is accessible to all is possible.

Suggested Actions

1. Try to recognize any biases about people different from you, and work to change them.
2. Welcome people new to the parish community.
3. Work with others on a parish community event. (e.g. community dinner)
4. Belong to one of the parish ministries or groups. (reader, usher, communion minister, choir, CWL, K of C, Social-eco justice committee)

Listen to the song: One World (the official video) 2019 by the Pechanda Indian Reservation, Temecula, CA. produced by IllumiNative.

To access the song, type in the whole description, and it will appear.



Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday ~ 6:30am

Tuesday ~ 6:00pm

Wednesday ~ 6:30am & 6:00pm

Thursday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Friday ~ 6:30am & 9:00am

Weekend Masses

Saturday ~ 6:30 am

Saturday ~ 5:00pm (livestream)

Sunday ~ 10:00am

Sunday ~ 6:00pm

The Week of September 25th to October 1st in our Community

Monday September 25

Parish Office Closed

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

10:00am **CWL Executive Meeting - Community Room**

7:30pm **K of C Executive Meeting - Church Hall**

Tuesday September 26

6 St. Jean De Brebeuf And St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, And Companions,
Martyrs, Secondary Patrons of Canada Feast

6:00pm Mass + **Allan Sequeira**

Wednesday September 27 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest Memorial

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

6:00pm Mass + **Sharon Kelland**

Thursday September 28

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

9:00am Mass **Special Int. "In Thanksgiving" Clarence Fernandez /
Special Int. Sr. Mary Gemma Pires / + Ondina Morpurgo**

7:30pm **RCIA Journey of Faith - Community Room**

Friday September 29 St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels Feast

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding + **Mui Fong Kok**

9:00am Mass **Special Int. Russel Haley**

followed by Adoration until 12:00 noon

7:00pm **Show Us Your Face Oh Lord Retreat - Church, Community Room**

Saturday September 30 St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor Memorial

6:30am Mass Fr. Sean Flynn presiding

8:45am **Show Us Your Face Oh Lord Retreat - Church, Community Room,
Church Hall**

5:00pm Mass + **Benny Gonsalves (Choir Couples for Christ)**

6:00pm **Youth Group - School Gym**

Sunday October 1 Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass (**Choir Shawn and Jen**)

11:15 am **Catechism - St. Joseph Elementary School**

6:00pm Mass + **Sharon Kelland (Choir Angela Faber)**



Join Bishop Gary Gordon as he celebrates the Mass.

7 pm on weeknights from Sacred Heart

and 9 am on Sundays from St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Please note changes to the regular schedule can be found at:

<https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/dailymasslivestreamed> and
<https://www.youtube.com/c/RCDVictoriaLiveOne/about>.



Our worship area is equipped with an Assistive Listening system. If you would like to use this, please contact the parish office.

PASTORAL CARE SESSIONS

THE NINE FREE PASTORAL CARE SESSIONS TO BE HELD VIA ZOOM ON CONSECUTIVE SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 UNTIL NOVEMBER 25, 2023 (with no session October 7 for Thanksgiving).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

MOIRA KING, CHAIR DIOCESE OF VICTORIA HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE

EMAIL: MOIRAKING@SHAW.CA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Who Is Jesus Christ? What are Sacraments?

Whether you're just curious about Catholicism or eager to enter the Faith, RCIA may be the journey you're called to this Fall. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which non-Catholics enter the Catholic Faith. Join us to explore what the Holy Spirit has in store for you! Please contact your pastor to have a dialogue and then register with Carmelle & Chris Whiteley to sign up for the initial evening on September 21st. 250-886-2987 or carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com

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.

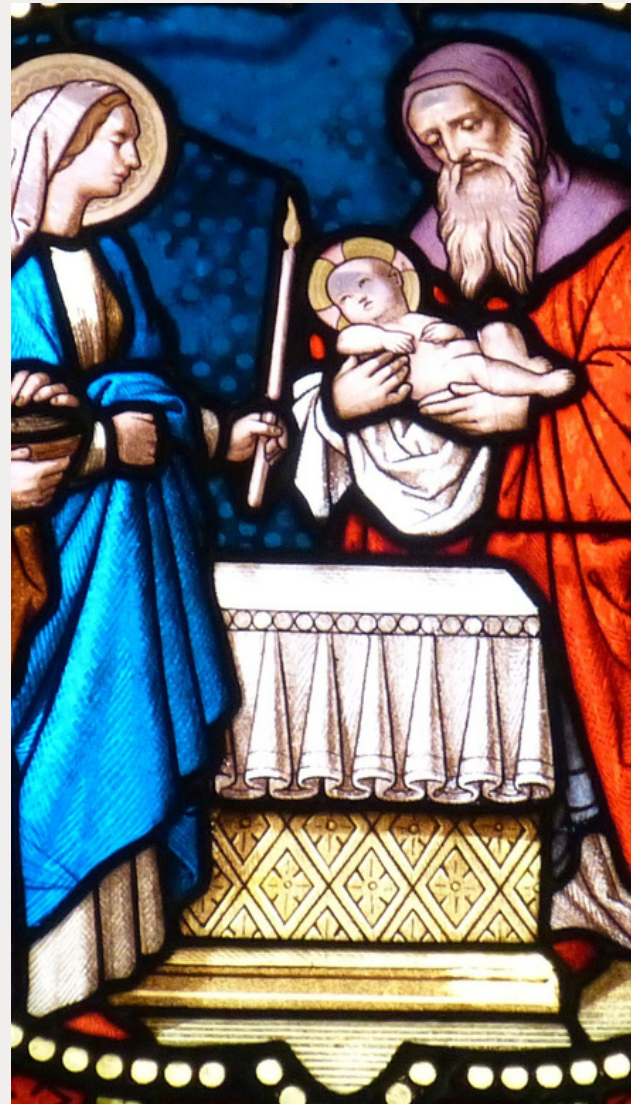
Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated on the **first Sunday** of each month at 11:30am. Please call parish office to register.

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

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.



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

Please Note:
The Parish Office will be closed on:
Monday October 9th and Tuesday October 10th
to celebrate Thanksgiving

The next Diocesan Sanctioned Collection:
Needs of the Church in Canada (Mission Sunday)
Sunday, September 24, 2023

Donation Options



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

(IMMEDIATE ELECTRONIC TAX RECEIPT ISSUED BY CANADA HELPS)

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FOLLOW STEPS OUTLINED ON YOUR ON-LINE BANKING SITE
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CREDIT CARDS:
Payment Authorization Form for Credit Card Donations.pdf
(parishpal.com)

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT:
https://000011.parishpal.com/files/docs/PAD_Agreement.pdf

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND LINKS.

ST. PATRICK'S CWL (FALL & WINTER) GOOD USED CLOTHING & BOOK SALE

Oct 13 - 9:30 am - 4 pm & Oct 14 - 9:30 am - 2 pm

+

FALL BAZAAR

Oct 14 9:30 am - 2 pm
Large Variety of Kiosks + Quality Silent Auction
Tombola - Grand Prize \$300
St. Patrick's Parish Centre 2060 Haultain St.

Youth Group

All Youth Grades 6 - 12
are invited
to join us on Saturday evenings following
For more information, please contact
Ruth Real at:
SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com



Gatechism Journey

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Catechism Program (2023/2024)

Sunday Morning
11:15am - 12:00 Noon (following the 10 am
Mass)
St. Joseph's Elementary School
757 Burnside Rd. W

Grade 1 - Our Heavenly Father
Grade 2 - Jesus Our Life
Level 3 - Jesus Our Life - Sacrament of
Reconciliation
Level 4 - Our Life with Jesus - Sacrament of
Confirmation & Holy Communion

Registration Fee: \$30.00 (families with more
than 1 child please contact the parish
office)

1st Class on:
Sunday Sept 24th @11:15am

Please provide a copy of your child's
Baptism Certificate if they were not
baptized at St. Joseph the Worker.

For more information please contact:
OurCatechismJourney@gmail.com

Grade/Level 5 Post Sacrament Class

Saturdays at 6:00pm starting Sept 9th
For more information or to register please
contact Chris Whiteley at:
whiteley.christopher@gmail.com or 250-
886-2407

Newsworthy and Noteworthy

Knights of Columbus



Our local council will be giving away coats for needy kids again this year. Parishioners wishing to donate to this worthy cause may receive a tax receipt. Cheques must be addressed to:

Knights of Columbus (BC) Charity Foundation
and received by **Gary Skabeikis, Financial Secretary**
by Sept 30th.

Cash is also acceptable.

Minimum donation to receive a personal tax receipt is \$50.

LOCARNO

You are invited to attend a concert at **Holy Cross Parish** as they continue to celebrate their 40th Anniversary .

Sunday, September 24th 2 - 4pm

Concert features Locarno, a lively Mexican/Latin band.

Admission is free.

SUNDAY MORNING "RUSH"

Ushers are finding it challenging to find seats for everyone at the last minute "rush" before Sunday 10 am Mass.

Please try to arrive 5 or 10 minutes earlier to be seated before Mass begins. Doing so gives time to get settled and to prepare to offer oneself wholly in prayer.

Canadian Seminarian Fundraising

Hello, my wife and I have been collecting religious items since last September - from medals to statues to books to vestments to candle holders - and have raised over \$2000 so far for Canadian seminarians! We have a book and religious item sale once a month at a local parish. All articles are given to parishes that need them or to missionaries. Items like statues, medals or rosaries that may have been blessed are put into the sale as donation only, as we do not sell a blessed item.

If you have anything you could donate, please contact us. Please feel free to contact Cathy at St Edwards in Duncan, Rebecca at Holy Family Notre Dame in Port Alberni, David Reid, Una Voce Canada or Fr. Domotor at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish as a frame of reference.

Thank you, God Bless, Francis and Lisa.

lisaandfrancis@hotmail.com



Our Fall 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil
September 27 to November 5, 2023

Location: Helmcken Road Overpass on sidewalk in front
of the Park & Ride
(Near Victoria General Hospital)

For more information:

Call or text Glenda at 250-661-2613

Feast of St. Francis

Join us to celebrate the **Feast of St. Francis**
on **Wed. October 4th at 7 pm**

in the Lourdes Hall of St. Patrick's Church, 2060 Haultain St.

The film "*The Sultan and the Saint*" will be shown.
This is a remarkable film about Muslim-Christian peace.

Everyone welcome. Popcorn provided.

Trailer for the film at:

<https://www.sultanandthesaintfilm.com/about-the-film/>

Thankyou!

STEVE & MICHELE

We want to take a moment to let you know how much we appreciate all your years of singing and playing for our church community.

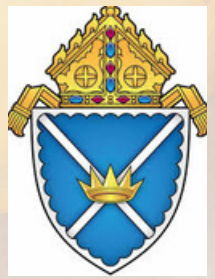
It is often easy for us to take ministries such as yours for granted because you have always been there to serve and to help bring the message of Christ to our congregation.

So, Thank You!

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.

From the Diocese



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Every year on this day, Canadians are called to commemorate the history and legacy of residential schools and to honour First Nations, Inuit and Métis Survivors and their families and communities. Many activities and events are planned in communities across the Diocese; in Victoria, all are invited to attend the South Island Powwow <https://www.songheesnation.ca/south-island-powwow>, which the Diocese is proud to help sponsor this year. The powwow runs from 10 am – midnight at Royal Athletic Park (1014 Caledonia Ave, Victoria), and admission is free.

Invitation to Ecumenical Prayer Vigil

On September 30, an ecumenical prayer vigil will take place to entrust the work of Synod 2021-2024 to God. While the main gathering is happening in Rome (<https://together2023.net/>), vigils will be held around the world as a sign of communion. **In our Diocese, all are invited to Segher's Hall in St. Andrew's Cathedral** (740 View St, Victoria). Doors open at 7:00 am and the program will start at 7:45 am. For more information, please visit: <https://www.rcdvictoria.org/events/sep-30-prayer-vigil-for-the-synod>.

“Redeeming Conflict: One Messy Situation at a Time”

All are invited to our Diocesan Conference “Redeeming Conflict: One Messy Situation at a Time” with Catholic speaker and author, Ann Garrido. The conference will be held at Holy Cross Parish in Victoria on **Saturday, November 4 from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm**, followed by Mass with the Holy Cross community at 4:00 pm. As Christians, we tend to associate conflict with sin, but how we handle our tensions with one another can be one of the most profound witnesses we offer in the world.

Speaking out of her own experience as a part-time theology nerd and part-time conflict mediator, author Ann Garrido will share insights into how we can make our tensions part of our spiritual journey. For more information and to register please visit: <https://DofVRedeemingConflict.eventbrite.com>; any questions can be directed to Margaret Gwyn at: mgwyn@rcdvictoria.org or 250-479-1331 ext 227.

D & P - Caritas Canada Collecting Funds

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is collecting funds to support rescue and relief efforts in Morocco after the devastating magnitude 6.8 earthquake which struck the country on September 8. To donate online, please visit: <https://www2.devp.org/en/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=3&gl=24092> and select “Emergency – Earthquake Morocco” where it asks what you are giving towards.

The National Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Emergency Funds Appeal

The National Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has launched its Emergency Funds Appeal to help people impacted by natural disasters in Canada. Donations will be used by their Conferences and Councils to complement the relief efforts by first responder organisations, focusing on food and clothing. Every dollar donated will be matched by the National Council, up to a limit of \$25,000.

To make a donation online, visit: <https://www.imakeanonlinedonation.org/ssvp-national/DONATION/> and select “National Emergency Fund” where it asks how to direct your donation.

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

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

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

Angela Grohovac

Call parish office (250) 479-7413

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

(2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 10am)

Kate Pettem email: kpettem@me.com

Christine Armstrong email: ourcatechismjourney@gmail.com

Jenny Di Castri email: jdicastri@gmail.com

Contact Parish Office (250) 479-7413

Sister Marina Smith SSA email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com

Chris & Carmelle Whiteley (250) 886-2987 email: carmelle.whiteley@gmail.com

Ruth Real email: SJTWyouthgroup@gmail.com

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

President: Gerry Heywood (250) 479-6281

Michael O'Rielly email: mfjeorielly@gmail.com

Stephanie Peters (250) 514-7853 email: stephanie.jm.peters@gmail.com

Meetings every 3rd Wednesday 6:00pm to 8:00pm

looking for a coordinator

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Esmee Rothschild email: rothjones@pacificcoast.net

Sr. Marina Smith email: sandseaandsky@gmail.com

Brian Fox (Chair), Mylinh Trinh, George Flint, Karen Wysiecki, Nancy Zacharias,

Gerry Heywood



Thank you to our generous Parish community for food donations in the past 2 months! The need was great, and you all listened and gave from the heart.

We donated almost 200 kgs of food for July and August!

Please continue to help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to local people who need it the most.

The downtown Social Concern Office appreciates donations of:

- high protein soups
- peanut butter
- protein bars
- non-perishable items that are easy to open

Donations gladly taken in the food cart in the church foyer!

Also, any financial contribution allows purchases of dairy products, meat, and other needed items. Approx 23,000 people, locally, including 4,000 children each year rely on it. Make your gift at:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-of-vancouver-island/>

Our communities need Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values.

As **Knights of Columbus**, we stand up for the church, serve the least among us, and strengthen parishes and families. We always need new members and fresh ideas to be the best we can be.

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We are in a new season as we move forward.
This is an invitation for you to share your *talent and time* by joining one of our parish ministries.
Serving is a **WIN** for everyone involved.

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To report sexual abuse by a clergy member, religious, employee, or volunteer, call 1-800-968-3146

To report sexual abuse or cover-up by a Bishop, click here or call 1-866-892-3737

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**SEASON OF
CREATION**

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LET JUSTICE AND PEACE FLOW



SHOW US YOUR FACE

Oh Lord



RETREAT SPEAKER
FR. MARK CHERRY

FATHER MARK WAS ORDAINED TO THE PRIESTHOOD FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HALIFAX-YARMOUTH ON APRIL 30, 2005. IN JUNE 2019 HE WAS APPOINTED TO FULL-TIME EVANGELIZATION AND HEALING MINISTRY BY ARCHBISHOP ANTHONY MANCINI.

FATHER MARK HAS PASSION FOR SHARING THE LIFE TRANSFORMING LOVE AND POWER OF JESUS CHRIST THROUGH ANOINTED PREACHING AND TEACHING. HIS DESIRE IS TO SEE PEOPLE SET FREE, HEALED, LIFTED UP AND EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT TO LIVE OUT THEIR DIVINE MISSION.

LOCATION: ST JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH
753 BURNSIDE RD WEST, VICTORIA

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1) FILL OUT FORM AT:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/SHOWUSYOURFACE2023](https://tinyurl.com/showusyourface2023)

2) E-TRANSFER TO:
CATHOLICRETREAT7@GMAIL.COM

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE
WITH REGISTRATION :

EMAIL: DIANEPICKEN@GMAIL.COM

OR

PHONE: 250-383-7746



Schedule

Friday, September 29th, 2023

- 6pm - Registration
- 7pm - Retreat begins
- 7:05pm - Worship
- 7:30pm - Fr. Mark Cherry - Talk #1
- 8:20pm - Adoration
- 9:00pm - Benediction

Saturday, September 30th, 2023

- 8am - Doors open (Registration if needed)
- 8:45am - Worship
- 9:15am - Opening Remarks
- 9:20am - Fr. Mark Cherry - Talk #2
- 10am - Break
- 10:30am - Free-will offering
- 10:45am - Worship
- 11am - Fr. Mark Cherry - Talk #3
- 11:40am - Lunch (Confessions available)
- 12:50pm - Worship
- 1:00pm - Healing Service
(with Three-fold Blessing)
- 2:45 pm - Holy Mass
- 3:30pm - Closing Remarks

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THE MEN'S RETREAT

SEPT 29 - OCT 1, 2023

We're restless until we rest in Him.



Community Services

Family Life

Bringing help and hope to marriages
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A weekly podcast of stories for kids about Catholic Saints, from the creator of Shining Light Dolls, Chantal Baros. Join us each week for a new short story about the lives of the Saints!



The Bible In A Year



The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)

Ascension

You are invited to join us in listening to "The Catechism in a Year" podcast. This 365 day podcast will explain all the teachings of the Catholic Church, in a prayerful, engaging, and approachable way with Fr. Mike Schmitz.

Check it out!

The Catechism in a Year – Ascension (ascensionpress.com)

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Session 9
Spouse
Caregiving, and
Healthy Boundaries
& Self-Care
November 25

Session 1
Basics of
Pastoral Care
September 23

Session 2
The Healing
Ministry of Christ
September 30

Session 8
Who Am I as a
Pastoral Care
Outreach Visitor?
November 18

Session 3
Listening and
Communication
October 14

Session 7
Grief and
Bereavement:
Ministering to
Families
Nov 11

Session 4
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Loneliness and the
Journey with
Dementia
October 21

Session 6
The Grieving
Process
November 4

Session 5
Palliative Care
and the Healing
Ministry for the
Dying
October 28

**For further information, please contact:
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Diocese of Victoria Health Care Committee**

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